

in this notice may occur on or after February 7, 2024.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of CSU Chico. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice. Additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records held by CSU Chico.

### Description

The Finch Site (CA-BUT-12) in Butte County, CA, was first recorded by A. Pilling in 1949 and later in 1963 by Dorothy Hill. Francis Riddell led a Chico State College (now CSU, Chico) field class excavation at the site in the summer of 1963, and Professor Keith Johnson, accompanied by Riddell, led a second excavation at the site with a Chico State College field class in spring, 1964. Joseph Chartkoff (then of UCLA) led an excavation at the site in summer, 1967. In spring, 1983, and spring, 1984, Professor Makoto Kowta led CSU, Chico field class excavations at the site. Our records indicated the site was archeologically recovered as a joint project between UCLA and CSU Chico. CSU Chico contacted UCLA to determine if they held any additional human remains and cultural items from the 1967 archeological recovery. UCLA determined they did have cultural items from CA-BUT-12 and transferred legal and physical control of the additional cultural items to CSU Chico on October 23, 2023. Human remains were also identified in the rehousing process of the additional cultural items at CSU Chico.

Human remains representing, at minimum, two individuals were removed from Butte County, CA. The 6,735 associated funerary objects were a part of the original excavations and collection, which UCLA transferred to CSU Chico to be reinterred with the ancestors and cultural items of Accession 4, Finch Site (CA-BUT-12) listed in the Notice of Inventory Completion published in the **Federal Register** on June 29, 2023 (88 FR 42099-42101). The additional 6,735 associated funerary objects are 47 lots of organics, 1,914 lots of debitage, 426 lots of modified stone, 123 lots of projectile

points, 218 lots of unmodified shell, 500 lots of modified shell, 53 lots of charcoal, 325 lots of soil, 2,866 lots of faunal elements, 261 lots of modified faunal elements, one lot of modified clay, and one lot of ochre.

### Cultural Affiliation

The human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice are connected to one or more identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures. There is a relationship of shared group identity between the identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures and one or more Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. The following types of information were used to reasonably trace the relationship: anthropological information, archeological information, oral tradition, and expert opinion in the form of tribal traditional knowledge.

### Determinations

Pursuant to NAGPRA and its implementing regulations, and after consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, CSU Chico has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 6,735 objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, California.

### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the Responsible Official identified in **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after February 7, 2024. If competing

requests for repatriation are received, CSU Chico must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. CSU Chico is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

*Authority:* Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9, 10.10, and 10.14.

Dated: December 28, 2023.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0037201; PPWOCRADN0-PCU00RP14.R50000]

### Notice of Inventory Completion: Portland State University, Portland, OR

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Portland State University (PSU) has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from Tillamook County, OR.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after February 7, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Reno Nims, Portland State University, Research & Graduate Studies, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207, telephone (503) 725-6611, email [nagpra@pdx.edu](mailto:nagpra@pdx.edu).

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determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records held by PSU.

#### Description

Human remains representing, at minimum, five individuals were removed from an unknown location in Tillamook County, OR, at an unknown date. PSU faculty members encountered these human remains in the Anthropology Department's archeology holdings at an unknown date between 2003 and 2011. The 21 associated funerary objects are 15 pieces of worked stone, three burnt faunal remains, one bivalve shell, and two ceramic plate fragments.

Human remains representing, at minimum, one individual were removed from the site of Chishucks Village in Tillamook County, OR, in 1971 by Ron Kent, a PSU master's student in the Anthropology Department. These human remains were inadvertently excavated from deposits of faunal remains, and subsequently identified as human in 2021 and 2022 by PSU staff members during a thorough search for Native American human remains and cultural items in the Anthropology Department's archeology holdings. The one associated funerary object is a clay pipe fragment.

#### Cultural Affiliation

The human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice are connected to one or more identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures. There is a relationship of shared group identity between the identifiable earlier groups, tribes, peoples, or cultures and one or more Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. The following types of information were used to reasonably trace the relationship: anthropological information, archeological information, geographical information, and historical information.

#### Determinations

Pursuant to NAGPRA and its implementing regulations, and after consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, PSU has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of six individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 22 objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.

- There is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

#### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the Responsible Official identified in **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice, and, if joined to a request from one or more of the Indian Tribes, Chinook Indian Nation, a non-federally recognized Indian group.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after February 7, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, PSU must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. PSU is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

*Authority:* Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9, 10.10, and 10.14.

Dated: December 28, 2023.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (24-001)]

### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive, Co-Exclusive or Partially Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive patent license to practice the inventions described and claimed in the patents and/or patent applications listed in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**DATES:** The prospective exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive license may be granted unless NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument, no later than January 23, 2024 that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements regarding the licensing of federally owned inventions as set forth in the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations. Competing applications completed and received by NASA no later than January 23, 2024 will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive license. Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

*Objections and Further Information:* Written objections relating to the prospective license or requests for further information may be submitted to Agency Counsel for Intellectual Property, NASA Headquarters at Email: [hq-patentoffice@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:hq-patentoffice@mail.nasa.gov). Questions may be directed to Phone: (202) 358-0646.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NASA intends to grant an exclusive, co-exclusive, or partially exclusive patent license in the United States to practice the inventions described and claimed in: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 17/999,875, entitled "Manual Ventilators and Methods for Making Ventilators" to LifeBot, LLC., having its principal place of business in Chicago, Illinois. The fields of use may be limited. NASA has not yet made a final determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period. This notice of intent to grant an exclusive, co-exclusive or partially exclusive patent license is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective license will comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.