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

Dated: September 25, 2025.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology, Nashville, TN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology (TDEC-DOA) intends to repatriate certain cultural items from Davidson County, Tennessee that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after December 17, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Phillip R. Hodge, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology (TDEC-DOA), 1216 Foster Avenue, Cole Building #3, Nashville, TN 37243, email Phil.Hodge@tn.gov.

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 the TDEC-DOA, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

A total of 13 unassociated funerary objects have been requested for repatriation.

Site 40DV4, Davidson County, TN

Unassociated funerary objects consisting of two salt pan ceramic sherds. These artifacts were excavated by a private consultant in 1991 during a TDOT-permitted archaeological project and curated with TDEC-DOA. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

Site 40DV35, Davidson County, TN

Unassociated funerary objects consisting of one banded limestone gorget. No information is available regarding the 1990 acquisition of this material into TDEC-DOA collections. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

Site 40DV195, Davidson County, TN

Unassociated funerary objects consisting of one calcite ear plug. This artifact was recovered from a Mississippian period stone box cemetery excavated by private consultant in 1992 under a Chancery court order, and donated to TDEC-DOA in 1993. All ancestral remains were reinterred by the consultant under state law. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

Site 40DV447, Davidson County, TN

A total of six unassociated funerary objects consisting of four lithic artifacts; one lot of lithic artifacts; and one lot of copper beads. This material was recovered during excavations associated with TDOT construction of Briley Parkway and donated to TDEC-DOA in 1995. The associated skeletal remains were reburied in 1995 under state cemetery law. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

Unknown Site, Davidson County, TN

A total of three unassociated funerary objects consisting of one ceramic frog effigy vessel; one ceramic bowl; and one lot of shell beads. These materials were donated to TDEC-DOA from the collection of the Cumberland Science Museum.

Determinations

The TDEC-DOA has determined that:

- The 13 unassociated funerary objects are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near human remains, and are connected, either at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony of a Native American culture according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization. The unassociated funerary object has been identified by a preponderance of the evidence as related to human remains, specific individuals, or families, or removed from a specific burial site or burial area of an individual or individuals with cultural affiliation to an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas; Cherokee Nation; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Shawnee Tribe; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by 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 cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after December 17, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the TDEC-DOA must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. The TDEC-DOA is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: September 18, 2025.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, San Francisco, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, and/or objects of cultural patrimony and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after December 17, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Dr. Stephanie Bergman Sahinoglu, Cultural Resources Lead, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102, email stephanie.m.bergman@usace.army.mil.

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 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

The sites in this notice were recorded during the construction of the Warm Springs Dam in Sonoma County, California. Dam construction began in 1967 prompting cultural resource investigations at Lake Sonoma which identified many of these sites in the

1970s. These sites were excavated throughout the 1970s and early 1980s, often by Martin A. Baumhoff of the University of California, Davis and David A. Fredrickson of the Sonoma State University.

A total of 870 cultural items from site CA–SON–544 have been requested for repatriation. The 870 unassociated funerary objects are: 46 individual plus one lot of charcoal samples, three chert cores, 59 pieces plus 26 lots of chert debitage, five chert flakes, 23 pieces of chert, four chert projectile points, one chert tool, 10 column samples, 271 fragments plus 24 lots of faunal remains, 10 pieces plus one lot of glass, 14 pieces of groundstone, one lot of lithic debitage, four lithic tools, one piece plus two lots of metal, 21 pieces plus 16 lots of obsidian debitage, two obsidian flakes, 18 obsidian hydration slides, eight individual pieces plus four lots of obsidian, one individual plus two lots of obsidian projectile points, 14 pieces of ochre, 11 projectile points, 119 pieces plus eight lots of quartz, 37 individual plus five lots of rock, 61 fragments plus 19 lots of shell, 16 soil samples, one piece of wood, and one lot of petrified wood.

A total of 413 cultural items from site CA–SON–547 have been requested for repatriation. The 413 unassociated funerary objects are: two ash lens samples, 49 lots of charcoal samples, two chert cores, nine pieces plus 12 lots of chert debitage, one lot of chert projectile points, three pieces of chert, three individual plus one lot of chert tools, 178 fragments plus 26 lots of faunal remains, one piece plus one lot of glass, five pieces of groundstone, three lithic tools, one lot of metal and wood, 34 pieces plus 19 lots of obsidian debitage, 14 obsidian hydration slides, two lots of quartz flakes, 16 pieces of quartz, two individual plus nine lots of rock, and 10 individual plus 10 lots of soil samples.

A total of one cultural item from site CA–SON–549 has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is a piece of groundstone.

A total of one cultural item from site CA–SON–550 has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is one lot of chert flakes.

A total of 427 cultural items from site CA–SON–551 have been requested for repatriation. The 427 unassociated funerary objects are: four pieces of basalt debitage, 22 charcoal samples, one chert core, 58 pieces plus 38 lots of chert debitage, one chert flake, 42 pieces of chert, one lot of chert tools, two pieces plus one lot of groundstone, two lithic cores, 17 pieces plus nine lots of

lithic debitage, 19 individual plus one lot of lithic tools, 155 pieces plus three lots of obsidian debitage, 16 obsidian flakes, one individual plus one lot of obsidian tools, one pieces of ochre, 28 pieces plus one lot of quartz, one shell fragment, and two lots of soil samples.

A total of 17 cultural items from site CA–SON–552 have been requested for repatriation. The 17 unassociated funerary objects are: two lots of ceramics, three fragments plus two lots of faunal remains, two lots of glass, one lot of leather, four lots of metal, one piece of ochre, one piece of quartz, and one lot of wood.

A total of 2,077 cultural items from site CA–SON–553 have been requested for repatriation. The 2,077 unassociated funerary objects are: one awl, three botanic samples, five individual plus 163 lots of charcoal samples, three chert cores, 69 pieces plus 56 lots of chert debitage, 13 individual plus 12 lots of chert flakes, 12 pieces plus one lot of chert, two individual plus two lots of chert tools, 690 fragments plus 152 lots of faunal remains, 41 lots of floatation samples, one piece of glass, one lot of glass and metal, eight pieces plus two lots of groundstone, nine lots of lithic debitage, four lithic cores, one lithic tool, 70 pieces plus 14 lots of obsidian debitage, 75 individual plus one lot of obsidian flakes, 26 obsidian hydration slides, four pieces plus one lot of obsidian, one obsidian projectile point, 10 obsidian tools, 10 pieces plus two lots of ochre, eight pestles, 389 pieces of quartz debitage, five quartz cores, 75 pieces plus 23 lots of quartz, 13 shell beads, 38 fragments plus 46 lots of shell, one individual plus nine lots of soil samples, three pieces plus one lot of wood, and one wood tool.

A total of 45 cultural items from site CA–SON–554 have been requested for repatriation. The 45 unassociated funerary objects are: 33 chert cores, 10 pieces of chert debitage, one chert tool, and one quartz core.

A total of two cultural items from site CA–SON–555 have been requested for repatriation. The two unassociated funerary objects are one piece plus one lot of groundstone.

A total of 3,088 cultural items from site CA–SON–556 have been requested for repatriation. The 3,088 unassociated funerary objects are: 73 individual plus nine lots of botanic samples, eight sherds plus two lots of ceramics, seven pieces plus one lot of ceramic stoneware, 85 individual plus 26 lots of charcoal samples, one chert core, one piece of chert, eight individual plus three lots of chert cores, 59 pieces plus 40 lots of chert debitage, 97 chert flakes, five chert projectile points, 21