

Abstract of Information Available

The seven lots of associated funerary objects (representing approximately 750+) are one lot lithics, one lot unworked shell, one lot non-human faunal, one lot ground stone, one lot ceramics, one lot historic items, and one lot soil samples. The associated funerary objects were collected from site CA-SDI-5612 (W-1667, San Dieguito Estates) located in San Diego County, California in 1980 via excavation by cultural resource management firm RECON for the Pardee Construction Company as part of the San Dieguito Estates Project. SDSU received the collection in 1984 and assigned the collection accession number SDSU-0039 (CMP-SDSU-0039). Human remains from the site representing, at least, one individual were published in a Notice of Inventory Completion in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2000 (65 FR 79120) and amended on September 11, 2025 (90 FR 44095). It is unknown whether any potentially hazardous substances were used to treat the associated funerary objects.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

SDSU has determined that:

- The seven lots of objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a connection between the associated funerary objects described in this notice and Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, California; Capitan Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California (Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, California; Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation, California; Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, California; Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, California; Inaja Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation, California; Jamul Indian Village of California; La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, California; Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation, California; Mesa Grande

Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, California; San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California; and the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **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 an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after December 18, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, SDSU must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. SDSU is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and any other consulting parties.

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

Dated: September 30, 2025.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[N6577; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0041253; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

Notice of Inventory Completion: San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), San Diego State University (SDSU) and the San Diego County Department of Public

Works (DPW) have completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and have 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.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after December 18, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Jaime Lennox, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182, email jlennox@sdsu.edu.

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 SDSU and DPW, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

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Human remains representing, at least, one individual have been identified. The five lots of associated funerary objects (representing approximately 1,160 objects) are one lot shell, one lot historic items, one lot soil samples, one lot lithics, and one lot groundstone. The human remains and associated funerary objects were collected from site CA-SDI-215 (San Elijo Lagoon) located in San Diego County, California via excavation by DPW in 1981. SDSU received the cultural items removed from the site by DPW in 2007 and assigned accession number SDSU-0693 (CMP-SDSU-0693); DPW retained legal control of the human remains. At an unknown date, the majority of the human remains were reburied. DPW sent samples of the human remains and associated soil matrix to the University of California Riverside in 1982; the remains and soil were subsequently transferred to SDSU in 2025 to be reunited with the rest of the collection. It is unknown whether any potentially hazardous substances were used to treat the associated funerary objects or the human remains.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition

history of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

SDSU and DPW have determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- The five lots of objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, California; Capitan Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California (Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, California; Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation, California; Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, California; Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, California; Inaja Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation, California; Jamul Indian Village of California; La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Reservation, California; Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation, California; Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, California; San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California; and the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **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 an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.
- Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after December 18, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, SDSU 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. SDSU is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and any other consulting parties.

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 Intent To Award a Sole-Source Concession Contract for Visitor Services at Bryce Canyon National Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed award of sole-source concession contract for visitor services at Bryce Canyon National Park.

SUMMARY: Public notice is given that the National Park Service proposes to award a sole-source concession contract for the provision of lodging, food and beverage, retail, and other visitor services within Bryce Canyon National Park.

DATES: The term of the sole-source concession contract will commence (if awarded) no earlier than January 1, 2026, with an anticipated term of 1 year, but up to 3 years, if necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt Rausch, Program Chief, Commercial Services Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 2410, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: 202–513–7156.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.25, the Director of the National Park Service (Service) may award a concession contract non-competitively upon a determination that extraordinary circumstances exist under which compelling and equitable considerations require the award of the concession contract to a particular qualified person in the public interest and that such an award is otherwise consistent with the requirements of part

51. Contracts that are awarded non-competitively under this authority are commonly referred to as “sole-source” contracts. The Service has determined that the proposed award of a sole-source contract to Aramark Sports and Entertainment Services, LLC (Aramark) is necessary based on the following information.

The extraordinary circumstances in this instance are due to delays in the solicitation and award of a commercial services contract for these visitor services and facilities under the Visitor Experience Improvement Authority (VEIA), 54 U.S.C. 101931–38, and the need for a transition period before operations commence under a new contract. The existing temporary contract for these visitor services expires on December 31, 2025. The Service has exhausted the time allowed for temporary contracts authorized under 36 CFR 51.24. Indisputable compelling and equitable considerations require the award of the sole-source contract because the Service otherwise would need to close the contracted operations and no other operators provide similar services in the park, resulting in severe adverse impacts for many visitors who rely on these services. The term of the sole-source contract will be limited to the time needed to transition to a new contract.

The Service has determined that Aramark is a “qualified person” as defined by 36 CFR 51.3, and, having already made the investments necessary for the operations, is the only entity positioned to provide the visitor services during the transition. Awarding the sole-source contract is in the public interest as the only viable option for avoiding an interruption of visitor services and ensuring an authorized operator maintains and insures the facilities. The award is otherwise consistent with the requirements of part 51.

This is not a request for proposals. The publication of this notice reflects the intent of the Service but does not bind the Service to award the sole-source contract.

Nicole Woody,

Acting Associate Director, Business Services.

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