

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**

[N6808; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-  
NPS0041629; PPWOCRADN0-  
PCU00RP14.R50000]

**Notice of Inventory Completion:  
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 Conservation and Environment, Division of Archaeology (TDEC-DOA) has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Hamilton County, TN 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.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after January 21, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects 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](mailto: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 its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

**Abstract of Information Available**

Human remains representing, at least, seven individuals and 50 lots of associated funerary objects have been identified.

*Site 40HA60, Hamilton County, TN*

Human remains representing, at least, six individuals and 50 lots of associated funerary objects. Lotted AFOs include 33 lots of unsorted artifacts associated with unprovenanced ancestral remains and 17 lots of unsorted artifacts from "structure/house 2" associated with site

burials 3, 4, and 5. These materials were donated to TDEC-DOA in 2007 by archaeology faculty from Sewanee, the University of the South. No information is available regarding the circumstances surrounding their original acquisition. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

*Unknown Site, Hamilton County, TN*

Human remains representing, at least, one individual. The box containing the ancestral remains indicates they were recovered from an estate. No further information is available regarding their collection or donation. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

**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**

The TDEC-DOA has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of at least seven individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 50 lots of associated funerary 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 described in this notice and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas; Cherokee Nation; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Poarch Band of Creek Indians; The Muscogee (Creek) Nation; Thlopthlocco Tribal Town; and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma.

**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 January 21, 2026. 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 human remains and associated funerary objects 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.

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

Dated: December 11, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

[FR Doc. 2025-23540 Filed 12-19-25; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4312-52-P**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**

[N6804; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-  
NPS0041626; PPWOCRADN0-  
PCU00RP14.R50000]

**Notice of Intended Repatriation:  
California Department of  
Transportation, Fresno, CA**

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of 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 January 21, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Mandy Macias or Aubrie Morlet, California Department of Transportation, District 6, 1352 W Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728, email [mandy.macias@dot.ca.gov](mailto:mandy.macias@dot.ca.gov) or [aubrie.morlet@dot.ca.gov](mailto:aubrie.morlet@dot.ca.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 Caltrans, 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 175 cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The 175 catalog numbers representing objects of cultural patrimony are ecofacts (faunal bone), flaked stone, and miscellaneous lithics. CA-KER-3558 and CA-KER-3559 are located in Kern County, California, near State Route 58. The collection is the result of the 1993 Archaeological Testing and Evaluation of CA-KER-3558 and CA-KER-3559, Fremont Valley, for the Proposed Mojave Bypass Project (EA 243400). The collection is controlled by Caltrans and curated at The University of California, Riverside (UCR), as Accession #225. The initial catalog recorded 76 catalog numbers, while the 2025 catalog verification confirmed 175 catalog numbers, all of which are present. Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice. There are no known/ documented potentially hazardous substances used to treat any of the cultural items.

#### Determinations

The Caltrans has determined that:

- The 175 objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision), according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Tejon Indian Tribe.

#### 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 January 21, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, Caltrans 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 Caltrans 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: December 11, 2025.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

[FR Doc. 2025-23537 Filed 12-19-25; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4312-52-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

**[N6803; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0041625; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]**

### Notice of Intended Repatriation: Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS) 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 January 21, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Jacqueline Pozza Reisner, Wisconsin Historical Society, 204 S Thornton Avenue, Madison, WI 53703, email [jacqueline.pozza@wisconsinhistory.org](mailto:jacqueline.pozza@wisconsinhistory.org).

**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 WHS, 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 nine sets of cultural items have been requested for repatriation. A total of eight of the sets of items are objects of cultural patrimony and one is an unassociated funerary object.

The objects of cultural patrimony are: items purchased from Paul J. Warner of Chicago, Illinois: a string of wampum (1954.1676) and three brooches worn and used by John W. Quinney collected in Stockbridge, Wisconsin (1954.1677, a-b). A beaded pouch made by a Stockbridge woman, c. 1843, and donated through the Rosellette Bird estate (1954.1680). Four sets of items from Austin Quinney of Stockbridge, Wisconsin donated through the Harriet B. Quinney estate: a firemaking set (1954.1699, A-B, D), a fiber and buffalo bag (1954.2048), and two sets of two garters (1954.2052, A and 1954.2053, a). Lastly, a wampum bead collected in Outagamie County by William F. Wolf (1975.287.6).

The one unassociated funerary object is a stone pendant (1955.1341) removed from a burial mound at Dorn's Landing in Calumet County, Wisconsin by the donor of the pendant—Orrin Thompson—in 1844. WHS has no documentation indicating that human remains were removed from the mound by the donor.

#### Determinations

WHS has determined that:

- The one unassociated funerary objects described in this notice 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 objects have 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.

- The eight sets of objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any