

Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after October 9, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Hunter C. Old Elk, Buffalo Bill Center of the West, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414, email [huntero@centerofthewest.org](mailto:huntero@centerofthewest.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 Buffalo Bill Center of the West, 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 two cultural items has been requested for repatriation. The two sacred objects are a stone and pouch, catalog NA.800.219. Reverend W. F. Petzoldt and his wife, Anna, were Baptist missionaries. Arriving in 1903, they built a schoolhouse and church in Lodge Grass, Montana, on the Crow Indian Reservation. The two cultural items were collected from Goes Ahead, a warrior and spiritual leader in the early 20th century. The Petzoldt's daughter Genevieve Fitzgerald donated her parents' collection *The Crow Indian Collection of Dr. William and Anna Petzoldt*, Gift of Genevieve Petzoldt Fitzgerald to the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in 1980. No hazardous substances are known to have been used to treat any of the sacred objects.

#### Determinations

The Buffalo Bill Center of the West has determined that:

- The two sacred objects described in this notice are specific ceremonial objects needed by a traditional Native American religious leader for present-day adherents to practice traditional Native American religion, according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization.
- There is a connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Crow Tribe of Montana.

#### 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 October 9, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Buffalo Bill Center of the West 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 Buffalo Bill Center of the West 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 1, 2026.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[N7483; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0043689; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

### Notice of Inventory Completion: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, TX

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has completed an inventory of associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after October 9, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice to Aina Dodge, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department,

4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, email [aina.dodge@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:aina.dodge@tpwd.texas.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 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 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

No human remains have been identified. The three associated funerary objects are three ceramic vessels. One vessel is identified as Ripley Engraved and two are identified as Taylor Engraved. The vessels were removed from Caddo Mounds State Historic Site (41CE19) in Cherokee County, Texas, a site formerly operated by TPWD. The site has historically been associated with the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma.

Sometime in 1982 or earlier, the vessels were placed in an exhibit at Goliad State Park. At a later date, the vessels were removed from the Goliad exhibit and moved to the TPWD curation facility in Austin, where they remained housed with the Goliad collection. Accession records clearly state that the vessels are from Caddo Mounds.

#### Cultural Affiliation

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

#### Determinations

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has determined that:

- The three 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 the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma.

#### 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 October 9, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 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. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 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 1, 2026.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[N7471; NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0043677; PPWOCRADN0–PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Inventory Completion Amendment: University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice; amendment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the University of California San Diego has amended a notice of inventory completion published in the **Federal Register** on March 18, 2026. This notice amends the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations with cultural affiliation.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects may occur on or after October 9, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to Eva

Trujillo, University California of San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 9209, email [e7trujillo@ucsd.edu](mailto:e7trujillo@ucsd.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 the University of California San Diego, 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.

#### Amendment

This notice amends the determination of cultural affiliation published in a Notice of Inventory Completion in the **Federal Register** (91 FR 13055, March 18, 2026). Repatriation of the human remains or associated funerary objects in the original notice of inventory completion has not occurred.

#### Determinations

The University of California San Diego has determined that:

- There is a connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in the original notice and the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians; Seminole Tribe of Florida; and The Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

#### Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in the original 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 the original notice to a requestor may occur on or after October 9, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the University of California San Diego 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 University of California San Diego 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 1, 2026.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[N7481; NPS–WASO–NAGPRA–NPS0043688; PPWOCRADN0–PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Intended Disposition: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, Stanton, ND

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site (KNRI) intends to carry out the disposition of human remains removed from Federal or Tribal lands to the lineal descendants, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization with priority for disposition in this notice.

**DATES:** Disposition of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after October 9, 2026. If no claim for disposition is received by September 9, 2027, the human remains in this notice will become unclaimed human remains.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written claims for disposition of the human remains in this notice to Tom Smith, Superintendent, Knife River Indian Villages, P.O. Box 9, Stanton, ND 58571, email [Tom\\_Smith@nps.gov](mailto:Tom_Smith@nps.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 KNRI, and additional information on the human remains in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the related records.