

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

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**Notice of Inventory Completion:  
Central Washington University,  
Ellensburg, WA**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Central Washington University 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 King County, WA.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after February 26, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Lourdes Henebry-DeLeon, Department of Anthropology and Museum Studies, Central Washington University, 400 University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926–7544, telephone (509) 963–2671, email *Lourdes.Henebry-DeLeon@cwu.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 Central Washington University. 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 Central Washington University.

**Description**

In 1925, human remains representing, at minimum, one individual were removed from South Seattle in King County, WA, by J.N. Lewis and donated to the Burke Museum, University of Washington (Accn. #2098, Cat. # 19–14810). In 1974, the Burke Museum transferred the human remains and associated funerary objects to Central Washington University (Accession AS and BP). The six associated funerary objects are small pieces of red 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: archeological, biological, geographical, and historical information.

**Determinations**

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

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- The six 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 Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and the Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation.

**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 26, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Central Washington University 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 Central Washington University is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the

Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

This notice was submitted before the effective date of the revised regulations (88 FR 86452, December 13, 2023, effective January 12, 2024). As the notice conforms to the mandatory format of the **Federal Register** and includes the required information, the National Park Service is publishing this notice as submitted.

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

Dated: January 18, 2024.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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OMB Control Number 1024–0281]

**Agency Information Collection****Activities: National Park Service Bear Sighting and Encounter Reports**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the National Park Service (NPS) are proposing to revise a currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 26, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to the NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer (ADIR–ICCO), 13461 Sunrise Valley Drive, (MS–244) Reston, VA 20171 (mail); or *phadrea\_ponds@nps.gov* (email). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number “1024–0281” in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this Information Collection Request (ICR), contact Ryan Williamson, Wildlife Biologist, Great Smoky Mountains National Park; at *ryan\_williamson@nps.gov* (email); or 865–436–1248 (telephone). Or contact Tania Lewis, Wildlife Biologist, Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve; at *tania\_lewis@nps.gov* (email); or 907–697–2668 (telephone). Please reference OMB

Control Number 1024–0281 in the subject line of your comments. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point of contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct, or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility.

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your

personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** The National Park Service Organic Act, 54 U.S.C. 100101(a) *et seq.*, requires that the NPS preserve national parks for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. In order to monitor resources and bear management in areas managed by the National Park Service and to enhance the safety of future visitors, we are requesting to revise OMB Control Number: 1024–0281 to include a new system-wide form for bear sightings and encounters by visitors in National Parks.

Bear sighting data provide park managers with important information used to determine bear movements, habitat use, and species distribution. This information is important for backcountry management and planning, field research planning, and educational outreach for visitors. Bear-human interaction data is vital to understanding bear responses to people, detecting changes in bear behavior, and identifying areas of high bear-human conflict. Obtaining immediate information on bear-human conflicts allows managers to respond promptly to mitigate further conflicts. Proactive mitigation includes notifying other backcountry users, issuing advisories or recommendations, or issuing closures to prevent further conflicts and maintain public safety. Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve currently uses Form 10–405 “Tatshenshini—Alek River Bear Report and Form 10–406 “Bear Information Management Report” to record bear sightings when a bear enters a camp, approaches the group, damages gear, obtains food, and/or acts in an aggressive or threatening manner towards the group. We are requesting to add a new system-wide form to this collection. Proposed form 10–407 “National Park Service Bear Sighting and Encounter Reports” will be available in any areas managed by the National Park Service where bear sightings may occur.

**Title of Collection:** National Park Service Bear Sighting and Encounter Reports.

**OMB Control Number:** 1024–0281.

**Form Number:** 10–405,

“Tatshenshini—Alek River Bear Report,” 10–406, “Bear Information Management Report”, and 10–407 “National Park Service Bear Sighting and Encounter Reports.”

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Description of Respondents:** General Public.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 478.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 478.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Average 5 minutes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 54 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Phadrea Ponds,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,*  
*National Park Service.*

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### Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items: Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Central Washington University intends to repatriate certain cultural items 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. The cultural items were removed from Yakima County, WA.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after February 26, 2024.

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