

from disposal of minerals under the Materials Act of 1947, subject to valid existing rights, for 50 years. The purpose of this withdrawal is to protect, preserve, and promote the scenic integrity, cultural importance, recreational values, and wildlife habitat connectivity within the Placitas area.

**DATES:** This PLO takes effect on April 25, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jillian Aragon, Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, 505-564-7722 or [jgaragon@blm.gov](mailto:jgaragon@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or Tele Braille) 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:**

**Order**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws, from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and from disposal of minerals under the Materials Act of 1947, for a 50-year term to protect, preserve, and promote the scenic, cultural, recreational, and wildlife habitat connectivity values within the Placitas area.

**New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico**

San Antonio de las Huertas Grant,  
Parcel C.

Town of Tejon Grant,  
Tract 40.

T. 13 N., R. 4 E.,

sec. 13, Lots 6 thru 9 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

sec. 14, Lots 12 thru 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 15, Lot 10;

sec. 22, Lots 6 and 7, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 12 N, R. 5 E.,

Tract 39.

T. 13 N., R. 5 E.,

sec. 10, Lots 14 and 15;

sec.11, Lot 9;

sec. 17, Lots 1 thru 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 18, Lots 1 thru 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 19, Lots 1 thru 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 29, Lots 1 thru 4;

sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Tract 38.

The areas described aggregate 4,212.98 acres according to the official plats of the surveys of the said lands, on file with the BLM.

2. The withdrawal made by this Order does not alter the applicability of laws governing the use of public lands other than the mining laws, mineral leasing laws, and mineral material laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this Order, unless, as a result of a review conducted prior to the expiration date pursuant to section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1714)

Dated: April 18, 2024.

**Deb Haaland,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[BLM\_OR\_FRN\_MO4500178664]**

**Public Meeting for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council, Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC) will meet as follows.

**DATES:** The SMAC will participate in a field tour of sites within the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area, Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific time (PT), and a business meeting on Friday, June 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. PT.

**ADDRESSES:** The business meeting and the field tour will commence and conclude at the BLM's Burns District Office at 28910 Highway 20 West in Hines, Oregon. Virtual attendance through the Zoom for Government platform will be available for the Friday meeting. The final meeting agenda and Zoom link will be published on the SMAC's web page at least 10 days in advance at <https://on.doi.gov/2PnZRcl>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tara Thissell, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738; telephone: (541) 573-4519; email: [tthissell@blm.gov](mailto:tthissell@blm.gov). 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:** The SMAC was established on August 14, 2001, pursuant to the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-399) (Act). The SMAC provides recommendations to the BLM regarding new and unique approaches to management of the public lands within the boundaries of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area, and recommends cooperative programs and incentives for landscape management that meets human needs and maintains and improves the ecological and economic integrity of the Cooperative Management and Protection Area.

A field tour to the Steens Mountain area is planned for June 13. Four stops will vary depending on road, weather, and access conditions, but may include Riddle Brothers Ranch, Page Springs Weir, South Steens Herd Management Area or campground, or fuels treatment project sites. The public is welcome to attend but must provide their own transportation and personal amenities, such as appropriate clothing and footwear, food, and water. High-clearance, four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended.

The June 14 meeting agenda will include information sharing from the Designated Federal Officer and the Andrews/Steens Field Manager, a conversation about Inflation Reduction Act projects, a discussion on specific language in parts of the Steens Act, and a presentation from the Burns Paiute Tribe about their culture and aboriginal homelands in the area. Council members also have the opportunity to share information from their constituents or present research. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the SMAC may also be included at any time throughout the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and a public comment period is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. PT on Friday, June 14. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and the time available, the amount of time for oral

comments may be limited. Written public comments may be sent to the BLM Burns District Office listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. All comments received at least one week prior to the meeting will be provided to the SMAC in advance of the meeting. The meeting may end early if all business items are completed ahead of schedule or may be extended if discussions warrant more time.

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least 7 business days prior to the meeting to give the BLM sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

*Public Disclosure of Comments:* Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please 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.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. ch. 10)

**Jeffrey Rose,**  
District Manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0037808; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Intended Repatriation: Augusta Museum of History, Augusta, GA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Augusta Museum of History 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.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after May 28, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Nancy Glaser, Augusta Museum of History, 560 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA 30901, telephone (706) 722-8454, email *amh@augustamuseum.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 Augusta Museum of History, 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 three cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The three unassociated funerary objects are three lots of shell beads. These items were removed from Elliott Mound (CA-SAC-88) by Smith Coin & Curio Company, likely between the years of 1924-1938. The items were acquired by former Museum Director Jouett Davenport, Sr. (1937-1963).

#### Determinations

The Augusta Museum of History has determined that:

- The three 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.

- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Wilton Rancheria, California.

#### 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 May 28, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Augusta Museum of History 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 Augusta Museum of History 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: April 15, 2024.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Inventory Completion: Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Jacksonville State 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.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after May 28, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Tim Lindblom, Jacksonville State University, 700 Pelham Rd N, Jacksonville, AL 36265, telephone (256) 782-8488, email *tlindblom@jsu.edu*.