

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is announcing the annual meeting of Federal agencies and Tribes that participate in the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Act of 2017, as amended known as the “Public Law 477 Work Group.”

**DATES:**

- *Meeting:* The annual Federal partner and Tribal Public Law 477 Work Group meeting will be held on August 29, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below for details on how to participate.

- *Comments:* Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 7, 2024. Please see **ADDRESSES** below for details on how to submit written comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments to Genevieve Giaccardo, Deputy Bureau Director, Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS-3645-MIB, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to [Genevieve.Giaccardo@bia.gov](mailto:Genevieve.Giaccardo@bia.gov). Please reference the Public Law 477 Work Group in the subject line of your email.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Genevieve Giaccardo, Deputy Bureau Director, Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS-3645-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, [Genevieve.Giaccardo@bia.gov](mailto:Genevieve.Giaccardo@bia.gov); (202) 513-7642.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the authority of Public Law 102-477, as amended (25 U.S.C. 3410(a)(3)(B)(i)), and section 2 of the interdepartmental memorandum of agreement (MOA), signed by Secretary Haaland on September 12, 2022.

In 2017, Congress enacted the Indian Employment Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2017, Public Law 115-93, codified at 25 U.S.C. 3401-3417 (“2017 Act”). The 2017 Act amended the Indian Employment and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, Public Law 102-477, in part, by expanding coverage to include 12 Federal agencies.

Under the 2017 Act, Tribes may propose to integrate eligible grant programs from the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health & Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing & Urban Development, Justice, Labor, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs. This allows Tribes to consolidate and reprogram grant funds in accordance with a single plan, budget, and report approved by the Secretary of the Interior (477 Plan). As required by the 2017 Act, the Department of the Interior entered

into a MOA among the 12 Federal agencies to implement Public Law 477. Each of the 12 Federal agencies signed a renegotiated MOA in the fall of 2022.

The Department of the Interior (DOI) is the lead agency responsible for implementing Public Law 102-477, and the Secretary of the Interior delegated that responsibility to BIA. BIA announces the annual meeting of participating Tribes and Federal agencies. As directed by statute, the meeting will be co-chaired by the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs Bryan Newland and the Public Law 477 Work Group Tribal Chairs Margaret Zientek (contiguous 48 States) and Holly Morales (Alaska). 25 U.S.C. 3410(a)(3)(B)(i).

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Opening Remarks
2. Status of the Implementation of Revised MOA
3. Status of Labor Force Report—U.S. Dept. of Labor
4. Summary Status of Tribes Participating in the Public Law 477 Work Group (FY 2023)
  - A. Public Law 102-477 Programs Integrated
  - B. Plan Approval/Denial Process
  - C. Waiver Approvals/Denials- list
  - D. Fund Transfers
  - E. Annual Reports—Annual Report Roll Up/Statistical and Financial Summary
  - F. Update on OMB 1076-0135 (version 2) Reporting Form (extended to 02-28-24)
5. 2023 Report(s) from the 12 Federal Partners
6. Miscellaneous
  - A. Establish Annual Meeting and Bi-Monthly Meeting Between Tribes and Federal Agencies
  - B. Discussion on New Annual Report Implementation Timeline
  - C. Discussion on Federal Fund Transfer of Existing or Prior Year Grant Funds
  - D. Forum and Discussion Regarding Conflict Resolution
7. Adjourn

**Meeting Access**

- *Physical Access:* The meeting will be conducted in the North Penthouse of the Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240. Members of the public are required to present a valid government-issued photo ID to enter the building and are subject to security screening, including bag and parcel checks.

- *Virtual Meeting Access:* To join and participate in the meeting via Zoom, please register in advance using the

following Zoom link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1618012499?pwd=fRV7vLntBpeNGqvmInsdKpTb4hM63d.1>.

- *Audio Meeting Access:* To join and participate in the meeting by telephone, please use the following dial-in information: Phone Number: (609) 254-5252, Meeting ID: 161 801 2499, Passcode: 158403.

- *Special Accommodations:* 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 DOI sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

*Authority:* This notice is published in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 3410(a)(3)(B)(i).

**Bryan Newland,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting for Mud Flat Oolite Site, Idaho**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On behalf of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw 1,957.89 acres of public land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws or disposal under the Mineral Materials Act of 1947, for 50 years to protect the rare plants and fossils within the Mud Flat Oolite Site, Idaho. Publication of this notice segregates the lands for up to two years from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, but not from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws or disposal under the Mineral Materials Act of 1947, while the application is being processed. This notice initiates a 90-day public comment period and announces the opportunity to request a public meeting on the proposed withdrawal.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by November 4, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments and meeting requests should be sent to the BLM Idaho State Office, Attn: ID-933-Realty/Mud Flat Oolite Site Withdrawal, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709, or by email to [BLM\\_ID\\_LLID933000-Withdrawal@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_ID_LLID933000-Withdrawal@blm.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Sloand, Realty Specialist, BLM Idaho State Office, telephone: (208) 908-3368, or [csloand@blm.gov](mailto:csloand@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. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM has filed a petition/application requesting the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw the following described public land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, but not from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws or disposal under the Mineral Materials Act of 1947, for a period of 50 years.

#### Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 7 S., R. 2 E.,

Sec. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 12, lots 1 and 2, lots 6 thru 11, and lots 14 thru 16.

T. 7 S., R. 3 E.,

Sec. 4, lots 2 thru 4 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 5, lots 1 thru 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 6, lot 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 7, lots 5 thru 12;

Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 1957.89 acres, according to the official plats of the surveys of the said lands, on file with the BLM.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved the petition to file a withdrawal application. The Secretary's approval constitutes a proposal to withdraw and segregate the subject lands (43 CFR 2310.1-3(e)).

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement, or surface management under 43 CFR subpart 3809 regulations, would not adequately constrain non-discretionary uses and would not provide adequate protection for rare plants and fossils on these lands.

Water rights will not be needed to fulfill the purpose of the proposed withdrawal.

There are no suitable alternative sites, as the described public lands were specifically selected since the rare plants and fossils needing protection occur within the Mud Flat Oolite Site boundary.

For a period until November 4, 2024, persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections related to the withdrawal application may present their views in writing to the BLM Idaho State Office at the address listed above or by email to [BLM\\_ID\\_LLID933000-Withdrawal@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_ID_LLID933000-Withdrawal@blm.gov).

Comments will be available for public review by appointment at the BLM Idaho State Office Public Room from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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. You may ask the BLM in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that the opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the withdrawal application. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the withdrawal application must submit a written request to the BLM Idaho State Office at the address indicated above or by email to [BLM\\_ID\\_LLID933000-Withdrawal@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_ID_LLID933000-Withdrawal@blm.gov) by November 4, 2024. If the authorized officer determines that the BLM will hold a public meeting, the BLM will publish a notice of the time and place in the **Federal Register** and a local newspaper at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

For a period until August 6, 2026, subject to valid existing rights, the public lands described in this notice will be segregated from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, or disposal under the Mineral Materials Act of 1947, while the withdrawal application is being processed, unless the application is denied or canceled or

the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

The public lands described in this notice will remain open to such other forms of disposition as may be allowed by law on the public lands. Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature and that would not significantly impact the values to be protected by the requested withdrawal may be allowed with the approval of the authorized officer during the temporary segregation period.

This withdrawal application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

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

**Peter Dittton,**

*BLM Acting Idaho State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Inventory Completion: Autry Museum of the American West, Los Angeles, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Autry Museum of the American West (Southwest Museum Collection) 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 September 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Karimah Richardson, M.Phil., RPA, Associate Curator of Anthropology and Repatriation Supervisor, Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027, telephone (323) 495-4203, email [krichardson@theautry.org](mailto:krichardson@theautry.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