

metal tinklers; metal brackets; mirrors; bracelets; buttons; leather; textile; leather belt; onchos; an awl and awl case; saddle ornaments; chain; stirrups; bits; saddle horn; bridle ornaments; leather with bridle ornaments attached; metal pieces; buckles; leather pieces; rivets; shell hair pipes; and beads.

In 1984, human skeletal remains representing at least one adult were removed by Robert C. Palmer on his property in Martin County, Texas. The burial was located in Mustang Draw, between Mustang Pond and Mustang Springs on the upper valley margin. Palmer donated the burial to the Museum of the Southwest who transferred the burial to the Museum of Texas Tech University in 2012 for NAGPRA reporting purposes. The 1,061 associated funerary objects include beads and faunal material. Additional funerary objects were removed but were retained by the landowner. These objects included: horse trappings; a bone flute; other metal objects including a strike a light, metal knife, and metal projectile point; lithic material including shaft straighteners; and additional glass beads.

#### Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

#### Determinations

The Museum of Texas Tech University has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of 17 individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The 31,401 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 reasonable connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Comanche Nation, 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 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 October 3, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Museum of Texas Tech 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 Museum of Texas Tech University 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: August 26, 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: Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after October 3, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Kate Valdez, NAGPRA Coordinator, Eastern Washington University, 214 Showalter Hall, Cheney, WA 99004, telephone (509) 359-3116, email [vvaldez@ewu.edu](mailto:vvaldez@ewu.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 Eastern Washington University, 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, two individuals have been identified. The one associated funerary object is a deer ulna awl.

Human remains representing two individuals were removed from the summer property of W.H. Cowles, Jr. Casco Bay on Lake Coeur d'Alene. They were accessioned by the Eastern Washington State Historical Society (EWSHS). On April 3, 1987, these remains were legally transferred to Eastern Washington University. No known individuals were identified. The one associated funerary object is one deer ulna awl.

#### 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 Eastern Washington University has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The one object 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 and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Coeur D'Alene Tribe.

#### 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 October 3, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Eastern 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 Eastern Washington University 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: August 26, 2024.

**Melanie O'Brien,**

*Manager, National NAGPRA Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM-2024-0042]

#### Pacific Wind Lease Sale 2 for Commercial Leasing for Wind Power Development on the Outer Continental Shelf Offshore Oregon—Final Sale Notice

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final sale notice.

**SUMMARY:** This final sale notice (FSN) contains information pertaining to the areas available for commercial wind power leasing during Pacific Wind Lease Sale 2 (PACW-2) on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) offshore Oregon. Specifically, this FSN details certain provisions and conditions of the leases, auction details, the lease form, criteria for evaluating competing bids, and procedures for award, appeal, and lease execution. The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) will offer two lease areas using an ascending clock auction with multiple-factor bidding: Lease OCS-P 0566 and Lease OCS-P 0567 (Lease Areas). Bidders will be subject to a 'one-per-customer' rule, as

explained below. The Lease Areas are in the previously identified wind energy areas (WEAs) Brookings and Coos Bay. The issuance of any lease resulting from this sale will not constitute approval of project-specific plans to develop offshore wind energy. If submitted by the lessee, such plans, will be subject to environmental, technical, and public reviews prior to a BOEM decision on whether the proposed activity should be authorized.

**DATES:** BOEM will hold an online mock auction for potential bidders starting at 7:00 a.m. Pacific Time (PT)/10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (ET) on October 10, 2024. The monetary auction will be held online and will begin at 7:00 a.m. PT/10:00 a.m. ET on October 15, 2024. Additional details are provided in the section entitled "Deadlines and Milestones for Bidders."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean Thurston-Keller, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Office of Strategic Resources, 760 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 102 (CM102), Camarillo, California 93010-6002 or [jean.thurston@boem.gov](mailto:jean.thurston@boem.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

a. *Call for Information and Nominations:* On April 29, 2022, BOEM published the "Call for Information and Nominations-Commercial Leasing for Wind Power Development on the Outer Continental Shelf offshore Oregon" (Call). The Call consisted of two areas identified as the Brookings and Coos Bay Call Areas. BOEM received 281 comments from Tribal nations, the general public, Federal, State, and local agencies, the fishing industry, industry groups, developers, non-governmental organizations, universities, and other stakeholders. Comments can be viewed at <https://www.regulations.gov/document/BOEM-2022-0009-0001/comment>. Four developers nominated areas for a commercial wind energy lease within the Call Areas.

b. *Area Identification:* After the close of the Call comment period on June 28, 2022, BOEM initiated the process for identifying possible leasing areas (Area ID) by reviewing the input received on the Call. BOEM used the modified Area ID process described in a note to stakeholders, available at: <https://www.boem.gov/newsroom/notes-stakeholders/boem-enhances-its-processes-identify-future-offshore-wind-energy-areas>. BOEM and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) team then used an ocean planning modeling tool to assist in the

identification of the two draft WEAs on the OCS offshore Oregon. The modeling tool, data inputs, and methodology used to identify the WEAs are outlined in the "NCCOS Draft Report: A Wind Energy Siting Analysis for the Oregon Call Areas," which can be found at [https://www.boem.gov/sites/default/files/documents/renewable-energy/state-activities/Oregon\\_WEA\\_Draft\\_Report\\_NCCOS.pdf](https://www.boem.gov/sites/default/files/documents/renewable-energy/state-activities/Oregon_WEA_Draft_Report_NCCOS.pdf).

On August 15, 2023, BOEM announced a 60-day public comment period on the two draft WEAs offshore Oregon, covering approximately 219,547 acres. BOEM later extended the comment period for an additional 15 days for a total 75-day public comment period.

BOEM considered the following information sources, among others, when identifying the draft WEAs: comments and nominations received on the Call; input from the BOEM Oregon Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force; results of the "Data Gathering and Engagement Summary Report: Oregon Offshore Wind Planning" input from Tribes, Oregon State agencies, and Federal agencies; comments from stakeholders and ocean users, including the maritime community, offshore wind developers, and the commercial and recreational fishing industry; State renewable energy goals; information on domestic and global offshore wind markets and technological trends; and the data and information found in OROWindMap at: <https://offshorewind.westcoastcoceans.org>.

After the close of the draft WEA comment period on October 31, 2023, BOEM reviewed the input from all parties mentioned above and finalized the Area ID memorandum. BOEM announced the designation of the two final WEAs on February 13, 2024. The first WEA (Brookings) is 133,792 acres and located approximately 18 miles from shore. The second WEA (Coos Bay) is 61,203 acres and located approximately 32 miles from shore. If fully developed, both final WEAs combined could support approximately 3.16 gigawatts of wind energy capacity. The Oregon Area ID documentation can be found at <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/oregon>.

c. *Environmental Reviews:* On February 14, 2024, BOEM published a notice of intent to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) to consider potential environmental consequences of site characterization activities (e.g., biological, archaeological, geological, and geophysical surveys and core samples)