

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Nevada, 89301; May 5 starting at 9 a.m.; public comments will be at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; tentative adjournment at 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.

Helen Hankins,

Field Office Manager, Elko Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Management Pplan/Special Resource Study/Environmental Impact Statement, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District, VA

AGENCIES: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission and National Park Service; Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public review.

Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission and the National Park Service announce the availability of a Draft Management Plan/Special Resource Study/Environmental Impact Statement (Plan/SRS/EIS) for the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District. The document will be available for public review and comment beginning April 14, 2000 for 60 days. Public comments will be incorporated into the Final Plan/SRS/EIS.

Public meetings to review, comment, and refine the draft Plan/SRS/EIS will be held April 25, 2000 in Frederick County; April 27, 2000 in Shenandoah County; May 3, 2000 in Rockingham County; and Thursday May 4, 2000 in Highland County. Public notices of these meetings will also be announced via a newsletter to prior respondents/participants and local media. Comments from these meetings will also be

incorporated into the Final Plan/SRS/EIS. A 30-day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the Final Plan/SRS/EIS. After the no-action period, a Record of Decision will be sought from the Northeast Regional Director, National Park Service, and the Chairman, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission.

For further information, meeting time and locations, or to review a copy of the Draft Plan/SRS/EIS, contact: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields NHD Commission, P.O. Box 897, 8895 Collins Drive, New Market, VA 22844, (888) 689-4545.

Dated: March 31, 2000.

Carrington Williams,

Chairman, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission.

Dated: April 2, 2000.

Marie Rust,

Northeast Regional Director, National Park Service Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University, Oxford, OH

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University, Oxford, OH which meet the definition of "sacred object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The six cultural items consist of a record stick, Handsome Lake Revelation stick, condolence cane, a pair of dance garters, and a Delaware False Face mask.

In 1972, these six cultural items were purchased from Iroqrafts, on the Six Nations Reserve, Ontario, Canada by the Miami University Anthropology Museum.

Based on the original sales tags, these cultural items have been identified as Cayuga. During consultation, representatives of the Cayuga Nation of New York have indicated these six items are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American

religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(3), these six cultural items are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Cayuga Nation of New York.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Cayuga Nation of New York and the Seneca Cayuga Indian Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Mrs. Judith D. Spielbauer, Instructor, Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056; telephone: (513) 529-1551, fax: (513) 529-8525 before May 15, 2000. Repatriation of these objects to the Cayuga Nation of New York may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

Dated: April 7, 2000.

G. Mark Schoepfle,

Acting Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains From the Norton Sound Region, AK in the Possession of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains from the Norton Sound Region,