

comments will be accepted if postmarked by August 4, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments concerning the plan amendment/EIS should be submitted to Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Shela McFarlin, Project Manager, Arizona State Office (AZ-917), 222 N. Central, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shela McFarlin, at the above address, phone (602) 417-9568.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Federal (public) lands (in Pinal and Gila counties) being analyzed for exchange include federal mineral estate (2,780 acres) and federal surface and mineral estate (8,196 acres). Most of these parcels surround the Ray Mine and Hayden Complex operated by ASARCO Incorporated; or, these consist of future prospects for mineral development, including 640 acres near Casa Grande. The non-federal lands to be offered to the BLM include high resource values such as: wilderness inholdings or areas adjacent to the Mt. Tipton and New Water Wilderness, hydriprarian zone along the Gila River, desert tortoise category I and II habitat, and checkerboard inholdings within the McCracken Area of Critical Environmental concern. These parcels are located within Mohave (mainly), Gila and LaPaz counties.

The plan amendment/EIS will be developed by a third party contractor approved by the BLM. The contractor will use an interdisciplinary team to develop the document. The BLM will have the responsibility for the review of the plan amendment/EIS.

Complete records of all phases of the environmental documentation process will be available for public review at the BLM, Phoenix field Office, 2015 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027, and at the BLM, Arizona State Office, 222 N. Central, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

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**Ken R. Drew,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Proposed Withdrawal: Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, proposes to withdraw approximately 22,000 acres of National Forest System lands for 10 years to allow management alternatives for Forest Service management of the Spanish Peaks Planning Area. This notice closes these lands to location and entry under the mining laws for up to two years. The lands remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before September 18, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 9, 1997, the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch 2):

#### San Isabel National Forest

Sixth Principal Meridian

- T. 30 S., R. 67 W.,  
Secs. 19, 28 to 32, inclusive,  
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- T. 30 S., R. 68 W.,  
Secs. 24, 25, 33, 34, 35, and 36, inclusive;  
Sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- T. 31 S., R. 67 W.,  
Secs. 5 and 6, inclusive;  
Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- T. 31 S., R. 68 W.,  
Secs. 1 to 5, inclusive; 7 to 10, inclusive;  
Sec. 6, All, excluding lot 4;  
Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 18, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- T. 31 S., R. 69 W.,  
Secs. 2 and 12, inclusive;  
Sec. 1, lots 7 to 12, inclusive;  
Sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains approximately 22,000 acres of National Forest System lands in Huerfano and Las Animas Counties. The acreage includes approximately 500 acres of non-Federal lands which are not subject to the withdrawal.

The purpose of this withdrawal is to protect wilderness values within the Spanish Peaks Planning Area.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed withdrawal, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. A public meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2). Notice of the meeting will be published in the **Federal Register**.

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, this land will be segregated from the mining laws as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Forest Service will continue to manage these lands.

**Jenny L. Saunders,**

*Realty Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

### Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects from Hawaii in the Control of Fort Kamehameha and Hickam Field, United States Army, U.S. Army Garrison, HI

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the control of Fort Kamehameha and Hickam Field, United States Army, U.S. Army Garrison, HI.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by U.S. Army installation staff and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District professional staff in consultation with representatives of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, the Oahu Burial Council, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

In 1940, human remains representing one individual were recovered from a shallow sand burial approximately 100-150 yards from the edge of the Pearl Harbor channel during a legally authorized construction project on Hickam Field, Oahu, HI. No known

individuals were identified. The one associated funerary object is a piece of coral.

In 1982, human remains representing one individual were recovered during a legally authorized work project at the southwest corner of Quarters #16 on Fort Kamehameha, Oahu, HI. No known individual was identified. The four associated funerary objects include a historic pearl four-hole button, two fish bones, and a bag of soil matrix of the burial.

In 1987, human remains representing four individuals were recovered by U.S. Army Corps archeological staff after being unearthed by neighborhood children digging in the substrate beneath Quarters #14 in the family housing area of Fort Kamehameha. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1988, human remains representing one individual were uncovered by children playing on a sand berm on Battery Hasbrouck, Fort Kamehameha. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1989, human remains representing two individuals were recovered on the surface of a recently upgraded parking lot adjacent to Battery Hasbrouck, Fort Kamehameha. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

These individuals have been determined to be Native Hawaiian based on the locations of the burials, manner of internment, and the types of associated funerary objects present.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the U.S. Army have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of nine individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the U.S. Army have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the five objects listed above 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. Lastly, officials of the U.S. Army have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, the Oahu Burial Council, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

This notice has been sent to officials of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, the Oahu Burial Council, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Representatives of any other Native Hawaiian organization that believes

itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Dr. Laurie Lucking, cultural Resources Manager, U.S. Army Garrison, HI; telephone: (808) 656-2878, before July 21, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, the Oahu Burial Council, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

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Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains From Washington County, ME in the Possession of the Maine State Museum, Augusta, ME**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and from Washington County, ME in the possession of the Maine State Museum, Augusta, ME.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Maine State Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Aroostook Band of MicMacs, Houlton Band of Maliseets, Passamaquoddy Tribe, and the Penobscot Indian Nation.

During the 19th century, human remains representing one individual were recovered from an unknown site in Lubec, Washington County, ME, by an unknown individual. These human remains were transferred to the Maine State Museum in 1989 by the Smithsonian Institution. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Osteological evidence indicates this individual is morphologically consistent with contemporary Native Americans. The overall condition of these human remains indicates they are probably attributable to the 16th century. Washington County, ME is located within the historically documented territory of the Etchemin, from whom

the Passamaquoddy Tribe descends. There is no evidence of any other cultural group living in this area during the 16th century.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Maine State Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Maine State Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Aroostook Band of MicMacs, Houlton Band of Maliseets, Passamaquoddy Tribe, and the Penobscot Indian Nation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Dr. Bruce Bourque, Chief Archaeologist, Maine State Museum, 83 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333; telephone (207) 287-2301, before July 21, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains to the Passamaquoddy Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects From Maine in the Possession of the Maine State Museum, Augusta, ME**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Maine in the possession of the Maine State Museum, Augusta, ME.