

USING THE REGULATIONS

DEMYSTIFYING THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT

43 CFR part 10

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Museums and Federal agencies must give public notice prior to disposition or repatriation of human remains or cultural items

- Ensures “due process” and transparency
- Allows time for lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, and NHO to make a claim or request before “irrevocable waiver of any right” (43 CFR 10.1(g))
- Protects lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, and NHOs as well as for museums and Federal agencies

due process - rules and principles that have been established in a system of jurisprudence for the enforcement and protection of private rights and recognized safeguards for the protection of individual rights.

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WHAT NOTICES ARE REQUIRED?

The type of notice required depends on the human remains or cultural items involved.

For	Submit a	To identify
PROTECTION on Federal or Tribal lands	Notice of Intended DISPOSITION	lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or NHO with priority for disposition
REPATRIATION of human remains or associated funerary objects	Notice of INVENTORY Completion	cultural affiliation of human remains or associated funerary objects
REPATRIATION of unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony	Notice of INTENDED Repatriation	a request for repatriation has been received and accepted

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WHAT MUST BE DONE TO PUBLISH A NOTICE?

Submit notices to the National NAGPRA Program (nagpra_info@nps.gov)

The notice must conform to the mandatory format of the Federal Register and include required information.

[Notice templates](#) are available for each kind of notice.

No later than 21 days after receiving a notice, the Manager, National NAGPRA Program, must:

1. Approve for publication in the Federal Register any submission that conforms to the mandatory format and requirements, or
2. Return to the museum, Federal agency, or DHHL any submission that does not conform to the mandatory format or requirements. No later than 14 days after the submission is returned, the museum, Federal agency, or DHHL must resubmit the notice to the National NAGPRA Program.

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HUMAN REMAINS & ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS

25 U.S.C. 3003 Inventory...

- (e) Inventory
 - (a) In general
 - (b) Requirements (1) The inventories and identifications required...
 - (c) Extension of time for inventory
 - (b) Requirements (2) Upon request
 - (d) Notification

What is required after an inventory?

25 U.S.C. 3005 Repatriation.

- (a) Repatriation of Native American human remains...
 - (1) If ...the cultural affiliation of Native American human remains...
 - (4) Where cultural affiliation of Native American human remains has not been established...

Options after a notice

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WHAT IS REQUIRED AFTER AN INVENTORY?

Six months after completion of the inventory, notify the Indian Tribes and NHOS and identify:

- Each Native American human remains or associated funerary objects and the circumstances surrounding its acquisition
- Those clearly identifiable as to tribal origin
- Those NOT clearly identifiable, but reasonably determined to be culturally affiliated based on circumstances surrounding their acquisition

A copy of each notice is published in the Federal Register by the Secretary of the Interior

25 U.S.C. 3003(d)

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WHERE IS THERE DISCRETION AFTER AN INVENTORY?

Lineal descendants, Indian Tribes or NHOS MAY request repatriation

- Of culturally affiliated human remains and associated funerary objects
- Upon showing cultural affiliation by a preponderance of the evidence based on geographical, kinship, biological, archaeological, anthropological, linguistic, folkloric, oral traditional, historical, other relevant information, or expert opinion

25 U.S.C. 3005(a)(1) and (4)

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Steps to Repatriation

Step 1: Compile an itemized list.

Step 2: Initiate consultation.

Step 3: Consult.

Step 4: Complete an inventory.

Step 5: Submit a notice.

Publication of notice in Federal Register.

Step 6: Receive and consider requests.

Step 7: Respond to requests.

Step 8: Repatriation.

HUMAN REMAINS AND ASSOC. FUNERARY OBJECTS

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STEP 5: SUBMIT A NOTICE.



Information and determination from inventory
Total number individuals and funerary objects
Contact information
Date when repatriation may occur



Site numbers
Accession numbers
Age, sex, or other detailed information



Organization
Level of detail

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STEP 5: SUBMIT A NOTICE.

How long should this step take?



No longer than six months after completing an inventory.



Reviewed/drafted during consultation.
Submitted with a complete or updated inventory.

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2024 NAGPRA Notice of Inventory Completion Template CULTURALLY AFFILIATED Updated 1/29/2024	4312-53
<p><i>[Use only for human remains and associated funerary objects that are culturally affiliated and listed in a completed or updated NAGPRA inventory; (see 41 CFR 101.10(a) Step 4 – Complete an inventory of human remains or associated funerary objects).]</i></p>	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
<p>Use this template to complete 41 CFR 101.20(a) Step 3 – Submit a notice of inventory completion within six months of completing or updating an inventory in Step 4. The museum or Federal agency may include in a single notice any human remains or associated funerary objects having the same cultural affiliation determination in items 6 and 7 below.</p>	National Park Service
<p>Insert the following seven pieces of information in the appropriate places in this template, indicated by (8. Required information and additional instructions). Provide ONLY the information requested.</p>	[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-DTSNUMBER; FFWOGRADNR-FCU00RF14R50000]
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Museum or Federal Agency. Full name can be abbreviated or referred to by initials after the first instance, i.e. Museum of Natural Science (MNS). 2. Authorized representative's name and direct contact information. 3. The (number) of individuals identified in a removable manner. 4. The (number) of associated funerary objects OR No associated funerary objects are present. 5. A BRIEF abstract of information updated as appropriate, from the associated list inventory. 6. The determination of cultural affiliation from the inventory EITHER clearly identified by the information available OR reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history. 7. The Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations with cultural affiliation. 	<p>Notice of Inventory Completion: (1. Museum or Federal Agency, City, State Abbreviation) AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.</p>
<p>Do NOT make any changes to the headings or other sections, especially to the INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. This instructs the Federal Register to calculate the date upon publication. The notice must conform to the mandatory format of the Federal Register and include the required information listed above.</p>	ACTION: Notice
<p>Before submitting a notice, REMOVE these instructions, highlighting, marks, and (brackets). VERIFY all information, especially any numbers or additions. The National NAGPRA Program does not review or validate the content of your notice and is not responsible for the determinations in the notice.</p>	<p>SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the (1. Museum or Federal Agency) 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.</p>
<p>Submit a notice by sending it to any consulting party and to the Manager, National NAGPRA Program, (interior_nagpra@iosp.doi.gov) for publication in the Federal Register.</p>	<p>DATES: Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after (INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER).</p>
<p>No later than 21 days after receiving a notice, the Manager, National NAGPRA Program, will either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve it for publication in the Federal Register, or • Return it to the museum or Federal agency. No later than 14 days after the submission is returned, the museum or Federal agency must resubmit the notice to the National NAGPRA Program. 	<p>ADDRESSES: (2. Authorized representative's Name, Museum or Federal Agency's Name, Street Address, City, State Abbreviation, Zip Code, Telephone XXXX-XXX-XXXX, email XXXX@XXXX-XXXX)</p>
<p>The notice will publish in the Federal Register 5-30 days after it is approved by the Manager, National NAGPRA Program. You will receive an email from the National NAGPRA Program once it is published.</p>	<p>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 (1. Museum or Federal Agency), and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.</p>
INSTRUCTION PAGE, DELETE BEFORE SUBMITTING	Abstract of Information available

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Based on the information available, human remains representing, at least, (3, number) individuals have been reasonably identified. The (4, number) associated funerary objects are (list type of each object or group of objects, e.g., jewelry, shields, tools, beads, and headdresses. OR: No associated funerary objects are present). (5, Include a BRIEF abstract of information in the inventory for inventory, updated as appropriate. Include, if available, the geographical location, acquisition history, cultural affiliation, and the presence of any potentially hazardous substances used in each case of the human remains, or associated funerary objects.)

Cultural affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, (6, Choose one of the following options): cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice. OR: cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.)

Determination:

The (1, Museum or Federal Agency) has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of (3, number) individuals of Native American ancestry.
- The (4, number) 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 (7, list culturally affiliated Indian Tribes in alphabetical order per the most recent Secretary's list of Federally recognized Indian Tribes, as published in the Federal Register, or list culturally affiliated Native Hawaiian organization).

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:

- Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
- Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requester 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 requester may occur on or after [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the (1, Museum or Federal Agency) must determine the most appropriate requester 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 (1, Museum or Federal Agency) 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:

Melanie O'Brien,
Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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Steps to Repatriation	Shorter Timeline (42 days)	Longer Timeline (~3 years)
Receive a new collection.	Day 1	Day 1
Step 1: Compile an itemized list.	Day 2	Day 365
Step 2: Initiate consultation.	Day 3	Day 366
Step 3: Consult.	Day 4*	Day 367*
Step 4: Complete an inventory.	Day 5	Day 730 NLT 2 years after Day 1
Step 5: Submit a notice.	Day 6	Day 912 NLT 6 months after Step 4
Publication of notice in Federal Register.	Day 11 (min. 5 days after submission)	Day 942 (max. 30 days after submission)
Step 6: Receive and consider requests.	Day 12*	Day 943*
Step 7: Respond to requests.	Day 42 NET 30 days after publication	Day 1,033 NLT 90 days after Step 6
Step 8: Repatriation.	Day 42	Day 1,123 NLT 90 days after Step 7

* Step 3 and Step 6 depend on actions by lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, or NHOs. In both timelines, we assumed one day for Step 3 and Step 6 but both steps will likely take longer.

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This table shows the museum or Federal agency submitting the notice, the publication date of the notice, a link to the published notice, and the total number of cultural items identified in the notice.

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Notices of Inventory Completion (NIC) Notice of Intent to Repatriate (NIR) Notice of Intent to Repatriate (NIO) Notice of Intent to Repatriate (NOT)

Museum or Federal Agency

All

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State	Museum or Federal Agency	Published Date	Link	Total NHI	Total AFO
WYOMING	Buffalo Bill Center of the West	10/13/2000	10-28232	1	0
WYOMING	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, FS. Shoshone NP	02/22/2006	10-2443	1	1
WYOMING	U.S. Dept. of Interior, NPS, Yellowstone NP	12/08/2005	10-23870	3	100
WYOMING	Univ. of Wyoming, American Heritage Center	07/18/2000	10-18236	2	0

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UNASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS, SACRED OBJECTS, & OBJECTS OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY

25 U.S.C. 3004 Summary...

- (a) In general
- (b) Requirements (1) The summary required...
- (b) Requirements (2) Upon request ...

What is required after a summary?

25 U.S.C. 3005 Repatriation.

- (a) Repatriation of Native American...
 - (2) If ...the cultural affiliation...
- (c) Standard of repatriation
- (a)(4) Where cultural affiliation...
- (a)(5) Upon request...

Options after a summary

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WHAT IS REQUIRED AFTER A SUMMARY?

- Consultation, upon request
 - Share additional information, upon request
 - Updates not required as a summary is NOT an object-by-object inventory
- 25 U.S.C. 3004(b)
- Receive and consider requests for repatriation
- 25 U.S.C. 3005

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WHERE IS THERE DISCRETION AFTER A SUMMARY?

Indian Tribes or NHOS MAY request repatriation

- Of culturally affiliated unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony
 - With evidence to support a finding that the museum or Federal agency did not have a right of possession to the unassociated funerary object, sacred object, or objects of cultural patrimony
- 25 U.S.C. 3005(a)(2) and (c)

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WHERE IS THERE DISCRETION AFTER A SUMMARY?

Indian Tribes or NHOS MAY request repatriation if

- The Indian Tribe or NHO can show cultural affiliation of unassociated funerary objects by a preponderance of the evidence based on geographical, kinship, biological, archaeological, anthropological, linguistic, folkloric, oral traditional, historical, other relevant information, or expert opinion
- The Indian Tribe or NHO can show sacred objects or objects of cultural patrimony were owned by the tribe or organization
- The Indian Tribe or NHO can show sacred objects were owned by a member and there are not identifiable lineal descendants

25 U.S.C. 3005(a)(4) and (5)

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Steps to Repatriation

Step 1: Compile a summary.

Step 2: Initiate consultation.

Step 3: Consult.

Step 4: Receive and consider requests.

Step 5: Respond to requests.

Step 6: Submit a notice.

Publication of notice in Federal Register.

Step 7: Repatriation.

UNASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS, SACRED OBJECTS, OBJECTS OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY

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STEP 6: SUBMIT A NOTICE.



Abstract from
summary
Total number and brief
description
Requestor
Contact information
Calculated date when
repatriation may occur



Site numbers
Accession numbers
Detailed information
about objects



Organization
Level of detail

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STEP 6: SUBMIT A NOTICE.

How long should this step take?



No later than 30 days after responding to a request for repatriation.



Reviewed/drafted during consultation.

Submit immediately after responding to a request.

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<p style="text-align: center;">2024 NAGPRA Notice of Intended Repatriation Template CULTURALLY AFFILIATED Updated 1/16/2024</p> <p>Use only for unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony after a receiving request for repatriation from an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization (see 41 CFR 101.50 Step 4 – Receive and resolve requests) and appropriate response (see 41 CFR 101.50 Step 5 – Respond to requests).</p> <p>Use this template to complete 41 CFR 101.50 Step 6 – Submit a notice of intended repatriation no later than 30 days after responding to a request for repatriation that meets the criteria for a request. The museum or Federal agency may include in a single notice all cultural items with the same requesters identified in item 6 below.</p> <p>Insert the following six pieces of information in the appropriate places in this template, indicated by (# Required information and additional instructions). Provide ONLY the information requested.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Museum or Federal Agency. Full name can be abbreviated or referred to by initials after the first instance. (e.g. Museum of Natural Science (MNS)). 2. Authorized representative's name and direct contact information. 3. The (number) of cultural items. 4. The (number) of (pick appropriate terms - unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, objects of cultural patrimony). 5. A BRIEF abstract of information from the completed summary. 6. The Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization requesting repatriation. <p>Do NOT make any changes to the headings or other sections, especially to the [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. This instructs the Federal Register to calculate the date upon publication. The notice must conform to the mandatory format of the Federal Register and include the required information listed above.</p> <p>Before submitting a notice, REMOVE these instructions, highlighting, italics, and (braces). VERIFY all information, especially any numbers or addition. The National NAGPRA Program does not review or validate the content of your notice and is not responsible for the determinations in the notice.</p> <p>Submit a notice by sending it to any consulting party and to the Manager, National NAGPRA Program, (nagpra@nps.gov) for publication in the Federal Register.</p> <p>No later than 31 days after receiving a notice, the Manager, National NAGPRA Program, will either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve it for publication in the Federal Register, or • Return it to the museum or Federal agency. No later than 14 days after the submission is returned, the museum or Federal agency must resubmit the notice to the National NAGPRA Program. <p>The notice will publish in the Federal Register 5-10 days after it is approved by the Manager, National NAGPRA Program. You will receive an email from the National NAGPRA Program once it is published.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS PAGE-DELETE BEFORE SUBMITTING</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4312-02</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</p> <p>National Park Service</p> <p>[NPS-TRASO-NAGPRA-DTS] NUMBER: PFWOCRADN8-PCU00HP14.RS0000</p> <p>Notice of Intended Repatriation: (1. Museum or Federal Agency, City, State Abbreviation)</p> <p>AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior</p> <p>ACTION: Notice.</p> <p>SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the (1. Museum or Federal Agency) intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, and/or objects of cultural patrimony and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.</p> <p>DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].</p> <p>ADDRESSES: (2. Authorized representative's Name, Museum or Federal Agency's Name, Street Address, City, State Abbreviation Zip Code, telephone (XXX) XXX-XXXX, email XXXX@XXXX.XXX)</p> <p>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 (1. Museum or Federal Agency), 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.</p> <p>Abstract of information available</p> <p>A total of (3. number) cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The (4. Pick</p>
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<p>appropriate manner, report as needed. The (4. number) of unassociated funerary objects OR The (4. number) sacred objects OR The (4. number) of objects of cultural patrimony OR The (4. number) sacred objects/objects of cultural patrimony are (list type of each object or group of objects, e.g., pipes, stone projectile points, ceramic beads, and headdresses). (5. Include a BRIEF abstract of information in the completed summary, updated as appropriate. Include, if available, the geographical location, respective history, cultural significance, and the presence of any potentially Ancestral Subsistence used in recovery of the cultural items.)</p> <p>Determination</p> <p>The (1. Museum or Federal Agency) has determined that:</p> <p>The appropriate bullet(s) based on type of cultural item. Delete any not applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The (4. number) 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. The (4. number) sacred objects described in this notice are specific ceremonial objects needed by a traditional Native American religious leader for present-day adherents to practice traditional Native American religion, according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The (4. number) objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision), according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization. The (4. number) sacred objects/objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice are, according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization, specific ceremonial objects needed by a traditional Native American religious leader for present-day adherents to practice traditional Native American religion, and have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision). There is a reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and (3. list the requesting Indian Tribes in alphabetical order per the most recent Secretary's list of Federally recognized Indian Tribes, as published in the Federal Register, or list Native Hawaiian organizations). <p>Requests for Repatriation</p> <p>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 requester is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.</p> <p>Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to a requester may occur on or after</p>
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Steps to Repatriation	Shorter Timeline (42 days)	Longer Timeline (15 months)
Receive a new collection.	Day 1	Day 1
Step 1: Compile a summary.	Day 2	Day 182 NLT 6 months after Day 1
Step 2: Initiate consultation.	Day 3	Day 212 NLT 30 days after Step 1
Step 3: Consult.	Day 4*	Day 213*
Step 4: Receive and consider requests.	Day 5*	Day 214*
Step 5: Respond to requests.	Day 6	Day 304 NLT 90 days after Step 4
Step 6: Submit a notice.	Day 7	Day 334 NLT 30 days after Step 5
Publication of notice in Federal Register.	Day 12 (min. 5 days after submission)	Day 364 (max. 30 days after submission)
Step 7: Repatriation.	Day 42 NET 30 days after publication	Day 454 NLT 90 days after publication

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Notices of Inventory Completion (NIC)
 Notice of Intent to Repatriate (NIR)
 Notice of Intent to Repatriate (NID)
 Notice of Intent to Repatriate (NIT)

Museum or Federal Agency

All

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State	Museum or Federal Agency	Published Date	Link	Total UFO	Total SO	Total OCP	Total OCP/SO
WYOMING	Wyoming State Museum	08/26/1999		0	4	0	0
WYOMING	Buffalo BBI Center of the West	04/14/1999	36-9261	0	3	0	0
WYOMING	Buffalo BBI Center of the West	05/06/1999	36-22825	0	1	0	0
WYOMING	U.S. Dept. of Interior, BLM, Bu...	06/29/2008		15	0	0	0

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WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A NOTICE IS PUBLISHED?

For	After a	
PROTECTION on Federal or Tribal lands	Notice of Intended DISPOSITION	Receive and consider a claim for disposition
REPATRIATION of human remains or associated funerary objects	Notice of INVENTORY Completion	Receive and consider a request for repatriation
REPATRIATION of unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony	Notice of INTENDED Repatriation	Send a repatriation statement

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WHAT IF SOMETHING CHANGES AFTER PUBLICATION?

Additional human remains or cultural items?

- Begin with Step I for the newly identified human remains or cultural items. This will ensure adequate consultation and notification occurs prior to disposition or repatriation.

Additional pieces or fragments of previously identified human remains or cultural items?

- Transfer to the appropriate lineal descendant, Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization without publication of a new notice.

Change in cultural affiliation determination or requesting parties?

- **OPTIONAL** amendment notice, if requested by the consulting parties, to **ADD** or **REVISE** the lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations.