

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 cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after May 26, 2023. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes identified in this notice.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.8, 10.10, and 10.14.

Dated: April 19, 2023.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NRSS-SSB-NPS0034735; PPWONRANDE2, PMP00E105.YP0000; OMB Control Number 1024-0224]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Programmatic Clearance for NPS-Sponsored Public Surveys

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the National Park Service (NPS) are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 26, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and suggestions on the information collection requirements should be submitted by the date specified above in **DATES** to <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to the NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer

(ADIR-ICCO), 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, (MS-242) Reston, VA 20191 (mail); or phadrea_ponds@nps.gov (email). Please include "1024-0224" in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Bret Meldrum by email at bret_meldrum@nps.gov or by telephone at 970-267-7295. Please reference OMB Control Number 1024-0224 in the subject line of your comments. 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 may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct, or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on February 8, 2022 (87 FR 7206). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility.
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of

information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: The NPS is authorized by the National Park Service Protection, Interpretation, and Research in System (54 U.S.C. 100701) statutes to collect information used to enhance the management and planning of parks and their resources. The NPS Social Science Program (SSP) relies heavily on this generic approval to submit survey requests to OMB in an expedited manner. This process significantly streamlines the information collection process in a manner that allows the NPS to submit at least 25 requests per year, which is 5 times as many requests that can be processed annually using the regular submission route.

The Programmatic Clearance applies to all NPS social science collections (*e.g.*, questionnaires, focus groups, interviews, etc.) designed to furnish usable information to NPS managers and planners concerning visitor experiences, perceptions of services, programs, and planning efforts in areas managed by the NPS. To qualify for the NPS generic programmatic review process each information request must show clear ties to NPS management and planning needs in areas managed by the NPS or involve research that will directly benefit the NPS. The scope of the programmatic review process is limited to issues that are non-controversial or unlikely to attract significant public interest.

All collections must be reviewed by the NPS Social Science Program and approved by OMB before a collection is administered. The Pool of Known Questions (PKQ) serves as a collection of example questions. We acknowledge that the PKQ is not a comprehensive collection of all possible survey questions; therefore, we are requesting

leeway to allow requestors to add park/research-specific questions not in the PKQ. However, all questions must fit within the scope of the approved Topic Areas. The Social Science Program will continue to conduct necessary reviews and quality control before submitting each information collection request to OMB for expedited review and approval before the collection is administered.

The submission materials contain the request for continued flexibility in survey design within the bounds of the requirements and guidelines for individual collections leveraging this clearance. The NPS is requesting the following updates and revisions for this clearance. The previously approved 11 Topic Areas and subcategories were reorganized and expanded. A climate change subcategory was added under Topic Area 8: Environmental Health and Resource Management. Topic Area 10 was renamed Environmental Justice and expanded to have the following subcategories: Constraints and Barriers; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Accessibility; and Traditional Ecological Knowledge. Finally, the PKQ was streamlined to remove redundant questions. It was also reorganized to accommodate changes to the Topic Areas. Questions were added to the new subcategories and to existing sections throughout the PKQ to include question variations principal investigators and NPS staff requested over the last three years.

Title of Collection: Programmatic Clearance for NPS-Sponsored Public Surveys.

OMB Control Number: 1024-0224.

Form Number: Form 10-201.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals/Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 44,125 (depending on activity) Onsite Surveys—30,000; Mail-back Surveys—2,000; All Non-response surveys—5,000; Focus Groups/Interview—2,125; and On-line Survey—5,000.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: (depending on activity) onsite Surveys—15 minutes; Mail-back Surveys—20 minutes; All Non-response surveys—3 minutes; Focus Groups/Interview—60 minutes; and On-line Survey—15 minutes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 11,792 Hours (depending on activity) onsite Surveys—7500 hours; Mail-back Surveys—667 hours; All Non-response surveys—250 hours; Focus Groups/Interview—2125 hours; and On-line Survey—1250 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 44,125 (depending on activity) Onsite Surveys—30,000; Mail-back Surveys—2,000; All Non-response surveys—5,000; Focus Groups/Interview—2,125; and On-line Survey—5,000.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour

Burden Cost: None.

An agency may not conduct, or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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National Park Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, Mobile, AL

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice. The cultural items were removed from Lowndes and Monroe Counties, MS.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after May 26, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Alexandria Smith, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, 109 St. Joseph Street, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001, telephone (251) 690-2728, email Alexandria.N.Smith@usace.army.mil.

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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records held by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District.

Description

Thirty cultural items were removed from Lowndes County, MS. The Cofferdam Site (22LO599) is an Early through Late Woodland occupation site featuring some Miller II components. Cofferdam was identified by Army Corps of Engineers personnel during the excavation of the cofferdam for the Columbus Lock and Dam of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, and it was excavated by the Mississippi State University Department of Anthropology under the direction of James R. Atkinson and field crew chief G. Gerald Berry from mid-August to the first week of October 1975. The 30 lots of unassociated funerary objects are consist of four lots of lithics, one lot of noncultural rock, two lots of pebbles, two lots ceramics, three lots of shells, seven lots of faunal remains, one lot of flotation samples, one lot of sandstone, three lots of clay, one lot of daub, two lots of firecracked rock, two lots of groundstone, and one lot of nuts.

Nine cultural items were removed from Lowndes County, MS. The River Cut site (22LO860) is a small village site containing Woodland and Mississippian components as well as Miller III components with some signs of possible Miller II habitation. The site was reported to the USACE, Mobile District, in 1983, and following the salvage removal of a burial from an eroding bank in 1984, the site was excavated by the Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University, under principal investigator Janet Rafferty, with Mary Evelyn Starr, between December 29 and 30, 1985 and from July 23 through September 29, 1986. The nine lots of unassociated funerary objects consist of four lots of ceramics, one lot of lithics, one lot of faunal remains, one lot of shells, one lot of charcoal, and one lot of soil samples.

Three cultural items were removed from Monroe County, MS. One of several sites identified during early mitigation measures for the prospective Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway, the SW Amory site (22MO710) was excavated between December 1978 and May 1979 under the direction of Judith A. Bense. No further work was ever conducted. The three lots of unassociated funerary objects consist of one lot of faunal remains, one lot of lithics, and one lot of soil samples.