

interpretation. Some facilities would be rehabilitated or expanded, modest developments would be added at some sites to meet requirements, and some historic structures would be adaptively used. The site-by-site proposed action varies with the site. The DEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the strategies comprising the three alternatives. The official responsible for a decision on the proposed action is the Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

William C. Walters,
Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Area,
National Park Service.

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Notice of Public Meeting

The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 1996 Christmas Pageant of Peace, which opens December 5 on the Ellipse (Presidents Park), south of the White House.

A public meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., October 21, 1996, in Room 234 of the National Park Service's National Capital Area Building at 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., in East Potomac Park.

Persons who would like to comment at the meeting should notify the National Park Service by October 18, 1996, by calling the Office of Public Affairs between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at (202) 619-7176. Persons who cannot attend the meeting may submit written comments to the Public Affairs Office, National Capital Area, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Room 107, Washington, D.C. 20242. Written comments will be accepted until October 25, 1996.

Dated: September 26, 1996.

Terry R. Carlstrom,
Acting Field Director, National Capital Area.
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Notice of Inventory Completion of Native American Human Remains from the State of Hawaii in the Possession of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of

the inventory of human remains from the State of Hawaii in the possession of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.

A detailed inventory and assessment of these human remains has been made by University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology professional staff and representatives of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei.

All the human remains listed in this notice are in the control of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. In 1936, the Academy placed these human remains on indefinite loan to the University of Pennsylvania Museum. The Academy has authorized the University of Pennsylvania Museum to repatriate these human remains, pursuant to NAGPRA. There are no funerary objects associated with these remains. No known individuals were identified.

In 1893, Dr. J. M. Whitney collected the remains of an unknown number of individuals from a lava cave on the island of Hawai'i. Of these, twenty eight were presented to the Academy at an unknown date by Dr. C.N. Peirce. Of these, twenty four individuals (UPMAA catalogue numbers L-606-1749 through 1768, L-606-1770, L-606-1772, L-606-1773, and L-606-1775) have been identified and inventoried by the University of Pennsylvania Museum and are covered by this notice.

In 1893, Professors Benjamin Sharp and William Libbey collected the remains of an unknown number of individuals at Kipukai, Kauai. Of these, nineteen were presented to the Academy by Professors Sharp and Libbey in 1894-1895. All nineteen of these human remains (L-606-2087 through 2096, and L-606-2179 through 2187) have been identified and inventoried by the University of Pennsylvania Museum and are covered by this notice.

Prior to 1849, Dr. William S. Ruschenberger collected the remains of three individuals (L-606-564, L-606-565 and L-606-566) on the island of O'ahu. Accession records indicate that the remains, " * * * were presented to Dr. Ruschenberger by a chief of the Sandwich Islands, Dr. R. having solicited them for scientific purposes." Prior to 1849, Dr. John K. Townsend collected the remains of one individual (L-606-695) on the island of O'ahu. The human remains collected on O'ahu by Drs. Ruschenberger and Townsend were purchased by the Academy from the Estate of Dr. Samuel G. Morton in 1853. In 1873, William H. Jones, M.D., U.S.N., U.S.S. Portsmouth, collected the

remains of twelve individuals from "old burying grounds on the plains of Wimanalo, O'ahu." The remains of nine individuals collected by Dr. Jones in the Hawaiian Islands are listed in the Academy ledgers as having been presented to the Academy at an unknown date. Of these, five (L-606-1998 through 2002) have been identified and inventoried by the University of Pennsylvania Museum and are covered by this notice. At an unknown date the remains of one individual (L-606-1567) were collected on O'ahu. In 1900 Professor Benjamin Sharp donated these remains to the Academy. At an unknown date A. M. Owen, M.D., U.S.N., U.S. Sloop St. Mary, collected the remains of three individuals (L-606-1861, L-606-1862, and L-606-2161) on O'ahu. In 1872, Dr. Owen donated these remains to the Academy.

In 1846, Lieutenant I. G. Strain, U.S.N., collected the remains of one individual (L-606-1300) in the Hawaiian Islands. Prior to 1849, Dr. John K. Townsend collected the remains of one individual (L-606-572) in the Hawaiian Islands. These human remains were purchased by the Academy from the Estate of Dr. Samuel G. Morton in 1853. In 1879, Miss E.S. Boyd donated the remains of one individual (L-606-1863) collected in the Hawaiian Islands to the Academy. At an unknown date, W.M. Gabb donated the remains of one individual (L-606-1872) collected in the Hawaiian Islands to the Academy. At an unknown date, the remains of one individual (L-606-1864) collected in the Hawaiian Islands were donated to the Academy by an unknown person. At an unknown date Captain Waterman collected the remains of one individual (L-606-2003) in the Hawaiian Islands. At an unknown date Captain Waterman presented these remains to the Academy.

Based on the above information, officials of University of Pennsylvania Museum have determined, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), that the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of sixty two individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the University of Pennsylvania Museum have determined pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2) that there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between the twenty four human remains catalogued as L-606-1749 through 1768, L-606-1770, L-606-1772, L-606-1773, and L-606-1775, and present-day members of Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Hawai'i Island Burial Council. Officials of the University of Pennsylvania Museum have determined