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Filing of Plats of Survey; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested state and local government officials of the latest filing of Plats of Survey in California.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Filing was effective at 10 a.m. on the date of submission to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, Public Room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford A. Robinson, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, room E-2845, Sacramento, CA 95825, 916-978-4775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of Survey of lands described below have been officially filed at the California State Office, Sacramento, CA.

Humboldt Meridian, California

T. 10 N., R. 8 E.—Dependent resurvey, metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1107) accepted January 26, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Klamath National Forest.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 15 N., R. 8 W. and T. 16 N., R. 8 W.—Dependent resurvey and corrective dependent resurvey, (Group 1150) accepted January 5, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Mendocino National Forest.

T. 44 N., R. 6 E.—Supplemental plat of the NW ¼ section 19, accepted January 6, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Susanville District, Alturas Resource Area.

T. 16 N., R. 10 W.—Dependent resurvey, (Group 1075) accepted January 19, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Mendocino National Forest.

T. 8 N., R. 8 E.—Supplemental plat of the NE ¼ section 14, accepted February 10, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield District, Folsom Resource Area.

T. 15 N., R. 9 W.—Dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections 1, 12, and 13, (Group 1084) accepted February 22, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Mendocino National Forest.

T. 16 N., R. 16 E.—Dependent resurvey, and metes-and-bounds survey of Tract 37, (Group 1114) accepted March 3, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest.

Tps. 15 & 16 N., R. 16 E.—Dependent resurvey, and metes-and-bounds survey of Tract 41, (Group 1114) accepted March 3, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest.

T. 16 N., R. 18 E.—Retracement, dependent resurvey, and subdivision, (California Group 1017 and Nevada Group 658) accepted March 9, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 8 N., R. 2 W.—Supplemental plat of sections 7, 8, and 18, accepted March 11, 1993, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Barstow Resource Area.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open files in the BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: April 29, 1993.

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National Park Service

Completion of Inventory of Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects From Washington County, RI, in the Possession of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology

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 an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the Peabody Museum from one site in Washington County, Rhode Island. Representatives of culturally affiliated Indian tribes are advised that these human remains and associated funerary objects will be retained by the Peabody Museum until June 7, 1993 after which they may be repatriated to lineal descendant or the culturally affiliated group.

The detailed inventory and assessment of human remains and associated funerary objects from this one Washington County site has been made by the Collections Managers and Curatorial Associates at the Peabody

Museum in consultation with representatives of the Narragansett Tribe of Rhode Island.

The collection was retrieved from two graves on the Ninigret Burial Hill, also called the Indian Burial Hill in Charlestown, Rhode Island. Between 1857 and 1861 persons unknown dug up the northernmost grave, and around 1863 Usher Parsons, M.D., dug into the adjacent grave. Some human remains and associated funerary objects resulting from these activities eventually found their way into the collections of Brown University, and from there in 1923 to the Peabody Museum, Harvard, when Brown deeded its collections.

From the first grave came an adult female human cranium (PM 236-10/60374/471), a silver chain in two pieces, 2 fragments of brass soles and one leather sole, fragments of kettle bales, the remnant of a knife, 2 circle pins, one oval shaped metal ring, a fragment of glass, a hollow glass stem containing liquid, a silver or pewter vessel with handles and a link chain, and a corroded brass container (PM 23-6-10/94193-94200). From the second grave came an adult male human femur (PM 23-6-10/60375). There are no associated funerary objects with the femur.

The artefacts at the Peabody and other artefacts reported by Usher Parsons give a date for the northernmost burial as around 1660. This evidence when taken in conjunction with the name of the burial plot, historical and other local information reported by Usher and others is strong evidence that the individuals represented are Ninigret I, Sachem of the Iliantics, and an unmarried daughter.

In the years since the burials were made, the Niantics have merged with the Narragansett. There are believed to be descendants of Ninigret resident in the area today.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Narragansett tribe. Representatives of any other Indian group which believes itself to be descended from the individuals described above should get in touch with David Pilbeam, Peabody Museum, 11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138, telephone: (617) 495-2248.

Dated: April 21, 1993.

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