

Summary and Inventory Overview

Museums and Federal agencies must prepare –

Summaries of their collections that **may** contain Native American

- unassociated funerary objects
- sacred objects
- objects of cultural patrimony

See 43 CFR 10.8

The Summary –

- serves in lieu of an object by object inventory
- provides information to lineal descendants, Indian tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations who may wish to make claims

Content –

- estimate of the *number* of objects in the collection
- description of the *kinds* of objects
- Collection history
- Information relevant to identifying *cultural affiliation*

Completion –

Summaries must be completed not later than **November 16, 1993**. Copies of the summary must be provided to lineal descendants, Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and the National Park Service.

Consultation

Consultation must take place with –

- lineal descendants
- Indian tribes (includes Native Alaskan villages and corporations)
- Native Hawaiian organizations

The purpose of the consultation is to share information with the consulting parties and to obtain information that can be used by the museums or Federal agency to determine cultural affiliation and the identification of cultural items.

The museum or Federal agency is responsible for initiating consultation no later than the completion of the summary.

Notification –

For culturally affiliated unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony, a **Notice of Intent to Repatriate** must be published in the Federal Register.

Inventories of their Native American

- human remains
- associated funerary objects

See 43 CFR 10.9

The Inventory –

facilitates repatriation by providing clear descriptions of human remains, associated funerary objects, and their cultural affiliation

Consultation

The inventory is prepared in consultation with –

- lineal descendants
- Indian tribes (includes Native Alaskan villages and corporations)
- Native Hawaiian organizations

The purpose of the consultation is to share information with the consulting parties and to obtain information that can be used by the museums or Federal agency to determine cultural affiliation. **The museum or Federal agency is responsible for initiating consultation not later than the point at which cultural affiliation is under investigation.**

Content –

- a listing of all human remains and associated funerary objects that are identified as culturally affiliated with one or more present-day Indian tribes of Native Hawaiian organizations
- a listing of all culturally unidentifiable human remains and associated funerary objects

Completion –

Inventories must be completed not later than **November 16, 1995**. Copies of the inventory must be provided to lineal descendants, Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and the National Park Service.

Notification –

For culturally affiliated human remains and associated funerary objects, a **Notice of Inventory Completion** must be published in the Federal Register.

Repatriation –

- must proceed within 90 days of receiving a request from a lineal descendant or culturally affiliated Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization
 - may not proceed earlier than 30 days after publication of the Notice of Inventory Completion
- In the event of **competing claims**, the Native American human remains and/or other items may be retained until the claims are resolved.

The place and manner of delivery shall be determined in consultation with the recipients.

See 43 CFR 10.10