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**PROJECT ABSTRACT:**

This cooperative agreement fulfills the public purpose required of such assistance agreements by granting to the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA), an institution whose mission is public education on the Colorado Plateau, funds to stimulate the activity of research related to the human remains in GLCA’s possession. The purpose of that research is to fulfill Public Law 101-601, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAPGRA), on behalf of the citizens of this country. The law specifically relates to returning to American Indian tribes what is rightfully theirs. This research enables GLCA to fulfill the terms of the public law that supports the rights of American Indian citizens.

The specific research that will be conducted includes the following: (1) examination of existing research results; (2) conduct additional bioarchaeological (metric) studies; (3) consulting with Federally-recognized American Indian tribes to ensure that the identification of cultural affiliation is properly made to fulfill the public law; and (4) assist with the preparation of draft language for a Notice of Inventory Completion (NIC) to meet the requirements of NAGPRA. In other words, this project to conduct research in the public interest will ensure that the right decision is made on behalf of tribes through the conduct of rigorous consultation and evidence evaluation, based upon the comprehensive and thorough consideration of all lines of evidence under Public Law 101-601.