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I've attached the following information about our upcoming conference for 2012. This will be our 3rd year focusing on overall wellness and prevention in Native American communities. This event is FREE and we are bringing back your favorite guest speakers and amazing new presenters. We hope you will be able to join us for another successful event. The agenda is in progress and will be available at a later time.

**Attachments:** [2012 ITCNDV Conference.pub](#)

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*"Child abuse casts a shadow the length of a lifetime." - Herbert Ward*

**Attachments:** [2012 ITCNDV Conference.pub](#)

FYI- I enjoyed this Conference last year...so try and attend if you are able. The Scholarship is helpful to those of you coming from outlying areas. [Janine Barlese <itcn\\_hsfis@sdi.net>](mailto:Janine.Barlese@itcn_hsfis@sdi.net)

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Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc.

**CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING:**

**STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS WITH TRIBAL COMMUNITIES**

**Who:** Non-Tribal Service Providers in human services, cultural and language preservation, Law Enforcement, victim services.

**What:** Cultural Competency Training for Government Agencies and Service Providers to strengthen relationships with Tribal communities

**When:** May 18-19, 2012- 9:00am to 5:00pm

**Host:** Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc.

**Where:** Red Lion Hotel\*1401 Arden Way\*Sacramento, CA 95815 (916) 922-8041

**We are fortunate to offer open Registration**

**Cost:** \$350 fee to include training materials.

Please encourage your staff and others to attend, we will conduct onsite registration

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\*You must make your own sleeping room reservation at the Red Lion

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Get your hands dirty

This article was published on [05.10.12](#).

**Urban Roots Garden Classroom**

Science is a subject that often evokes excited responses from young children—until they reach their teen years, when it starts to become a subject for those who can and those who can't.

“Something seems to happen when kids transition into older ages,” says Lauren Gonce, development coordinator for the Urban Roots Garden Classrooms. “Science becomes more challenging, but it should also still be fun.”

URGC hopes to keep science interesting and relevant for kids and teens with their summer camps in an effort to encourage STEM—science, technology, engineering and math—education outside of a school setting.

“There’s a lot out there for little kids, but we wanted to make sure there were opportunities for preteens to explore gardening and learning about plants and animals,” Gonce says.

The focus of this year’s camps is cooking with homegrown ingredients. Gonce says kids will study the process of gardening and farming, and will then learn how to cook using the ingredients they’ve studied.

“Cooking is a great way to be creative and scientific,” she says. “It’s part of our ‘seed-to-table’ mission.”

Art projects will also give kids a chance to experiment with nature—both using nature to create art, and using it as inspiration.

URGC is in the process of building its farm on west Fourth Street, near the River School Farm. Some classes will be jointly taught by instructors from both URGC and the River School Farm. URGC is also launching a program throughout the next few months to bring gardens into area schools.

Gonce hopes that kids will find a passion for the environment through gardening.

“Most kids—and adults, too—like to play in the dirt,” says Gonce.

**Sprout School Day Camp –ages 3-5** Campers will engage all of their senses through nature explorations and play. Activities include animal meet-and-greets, garden art, mudpies, tea parties, garden harvests and lots of cooking. Urban Roots Farm. Camp dates include June 18-22, July 9-13, and July 23-27. Camps run 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Farm Kids Day Camp – ages 6-8** Campers will learn how a garden grows by recording plant growth, feeding the farm animals, playing games and making pizzas for a pizza party. Urban Roots Farm. July 30-Aug. 3. Camps run 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Garden Club Day Camp – ages 9-12** Campers will become garden scientists for the week by conducting scientific studies of plant growth, animal behaviors, chemistry of soil and water, and creating new scientific tools. Urban Roots Farm campers will be immersed in creativity and science by learning about nature through art, movement, music, games and scientific study. Kids will use multiple intelligences to explore plants, animals, soil, seeds and food, and will also have the chance to work with chickens, goats, ducks and honey bees. River School Farm. July 16-20, Aug. 6-10. Camps run 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

To RSVP, visit [www.urgc.org](http://www.urgc.org) to fill out the registration form and a registration packet will be sent to you.

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**Fired scientist says Klamath dam removal 'extreme'** Tim Hearden, Capital Press

The former U.S. Bureau of Reclamation senior science adviser who claims he was fired in February for speaking out about the Klamath River dam removal process said removing the dams should be an "extreme" last resort.

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### **Hurry! Next Visitors Count Group Starts June 1!**

Audience research is critical. That’s why AASLH partnered with the Center for Nonprofit Management and developed the most comprehensive visitor research tool available to history organizations.

Over 160 museums and sites have already taken part in [Visitors Count!](#)

The program offers museum and historic house survey questionnaires which underwent extensive research and piloting. The data you receive from Visitors Count! can help your organization:

- Strengthen fundraising

- Reach your target audience
- Develop successful programs
- Benchmark results with institutions similar to yours
- Create strategic plans for the sustainability of your organization

Most importantly, it tells you what your organization must do well in order to keep audience loyalty.

The deadline is quickly approaching for museums and historic houses that want to survey their summer and fall visitors as part of the [Visitors Count!](#) June group. We can accept participants until June 1.

For more information including a full client list and program overview, visit: <http://www.aaslh.org/visitorscount> **Contact:** Cherie Cook at [cook@aaslh.org](mailto:cook@aaslh.org) or 573-893-5164.

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Writer/director Jessica Yu's documentary ***Last Call at the Oasis* presents a powerful argument for why the global water crisis will be the central issue facing our world this century.** Illuminating the vital role water plays in our lives, exposing the defects in the current system and depicting communities already struggling with its ill-effects, the film features activist Erin Brockovich-Ellis and such distinguished experts as Peter Gleick, Alex Prud'homme, Jay Famiglietti and Robert Glennon. [Official Web Site](#)

[Director Jessica Yu films indelible images of a water crisis](#)

**Cast:** Erin Brockovich-Ellis, Jay Famiglietti, Peter H. Gleick, Tyrone Hayes, Alex Prud'homme, Robert Glennon

**MPAA Rating:** PG-13 **Run Time:** 1hr 40mins **Release Year:** 2011 **Country Of Origin:** 4

**by director Jessica Yu**

I grew up in Northern California. We never had a lawn; we let the hillside go brown in drought years. We had a bucket in the shower to catch the water that came out before it got warm. In starting *Last Call at the Oasis*, I was somewhat smug in feeling that I knew something about water issues.

I realize now that all I really knew was drought. I didn't factor in climate change, groundwater depletion, contamination, outdated water laws, the battle between industry and the environment, and the complications of psychology, politics, and regulation. All of which made this production a continually eye-opening experience for me. What's going on is big, and it is crucial that we understand it. This is water—essential for all life. Could the stakes be any higher?

In the U.S., we tend to think of “the water crisis” as a problem for other countries, but as we show in *Last Call*, we are not immune. By the interconnected nature of the resource—the hydrologic cycle is a closed system—the crisis is global, its impacts rippled. We shouldn't feel insulated just because water flows freely from our taps.

But we do feel insulated, don't we? For a while I contemplated calling the film "A River in Egypt," but I realized that the problem isn't denial—which implies willful dismissal of facts—but ignorance. Water problems barely register on our list of concerns.

Which is not to say that this film is a lecture, it's a series of journeys...through the eyes of those who are on the ground, wrestling with circumstances that may face all of us. It's my hope that the total effect is more empowering than overwhelming, as the process of making this film was for me.

At the Toronto Film Festival, Program Director Thom Powers deemed it "a feel-angry movie." He later amended it to "a feel smart movie." I like both labels, as they emphasize the "feel" part. While I can't promise you what you're going to feel after watching *Last Call*, I can promise you moments of surprise, fascination, humor and irony, stories with unforgettable characters, and indelible images of water, both beautiful and stark. And I promise that you won't look at water the same way again.

['Last Call at the Oasis' takes on water crisis](#)

**Lauren Gallagher, San Francisco Examiner**

Despite its PG-13 rating, Academy Award-winning director Jessica Yu's "Last Call at the Oasis" is not for the squeamish.

['Last Call at the Oasis' review: Water shortage](#)

**Amy Biancolli, San Francisco Chronicle**

The Aral Sea is shrinking. So is Lake Mead, which supplies water to Las Vegas. Half the world's hospital beds are occupied by patients with water-borne diseases. By 2025, half the world's population won't have adequate access to water.

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**[NTIA-SHLB Conference Program \(as of May 10a\).pdf](#)**

Hi All. Please see the attached program for the NTIA-SHLB Conference May 22 - May 24.

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**[News: Resident feedback sought on future of Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park](#)**

[www.keeptahoeblue.org](http://www.keeptahoeblue.org)

State officials are looking for resident feedback to help shape the future of some of the most picturesque and oft-used recreation spots along the North and East shores of Lake Tahoe.

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**Nomads' Land: Interactive Map**

Many nomadic societies around the world are facing threats to their way of life by forced resettlement, climate change, political unrest, armed conflict, and assimilation into modern urban cities. [Click here for a sampling of nomadic people around the globe>> m](#)

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"I hunger for those of great vision. I want to follow someone like this, I want to fight beside

someone like this, I would die for someone like this. It's time people.... I see it in the eyes of people as they gather to plan for our future, together. I'm so proud of all of those who are standing up, speaking out, being counted..... yeah, visionaries, all of you!" ~[Judy Gobert](#)

### [Wall Photos](#)

A very great vision is needed and the man who has it must follow it as the eagle seeks the deepest blue of the sky.

Chief Crazy Horse

Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island

By: [Walking the Red Road](#)

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### [Discovery of Oldest Mayan Calendar Debunks Predictions of End of The World in 2012](#) by [jonathanturley](#)

For the [ten percent of the world population who believes the world end](#) according to the Mayan calendar, you may want to make plans for 2013. For months, experts have been saying that this is simply hogwash. Now the oldest-known version of the ancient Maya calendar has been discovered in ruins of a city deep in the Guatemalan rainforest and it shows, as previously said, that the Mayans not only believes life would go on past 2012 but would continue for centuries and centuries. [Read more of this post](#)

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### **The History of the Stewart Indian School** by [Olivia Hernandez](#)

<http://ohernandezrsj.wordpress.com/2012/01/31/the-history-of-the-stewart-indian-school/>

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\*\*\*<http://livingbehindthegates.wordpress.com/2012/05/07/going-down-the-rabbit-hole-the-mad-world-of-bill-gates-and-pearson-publishing/>

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### **Floating robots use GPS-enabled smartphones to track water flow**

Sara Yang, UC Berkley News Center

A fleet of 100 floating robots took a trip down the Sacramento River today (Wednesday, May 9) in a field test organized by engineers at the University of California, Berkeley. The smartphone-equipped floating robots demonstrated the next generation of water monitoring technology, promising to transform the way government agencies monitor one of the state's most precious resources.

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### **Job creator: River is basis of West's economy** Salt Lake Tribune

The largest employer in the American Southwest isn't a company, a military base, a government. When anyone talks about job creators in this part of the country, they should include the [Colorado River](#).

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### [Peripheral Canal a greater threat to Trinity lake, river](#)

Tom Stokely Mt. Shasta, Calif. California Water Impact Network [trinityjournal.com](http://trinityjournal.com), Trinity Journal

Thank you for your editorial of May 2 "Water-year determinations need better flexibility." I do not write to refute your opinion and that of Mr. McHugh that the five water year types are "coarse" and are not flexible for years like this when the water year determination is on the cusp between water years. However, I would like to take the opportunity to point out that there are some erroneous assumptions inferred in your editorial as well as in the April 18 article "A wet recovery: State upgrades water year to 'normal;' More Trinity Lake water to flow to Central Valley."

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### **Mining unveils fossil forest 100 miles long** W. Barksdale Maynard, New York Times

In the clammy depths of a southern Illinois coal mine lies the largest fossil forest ever discovered, at least 50 times as extensive as the previous contender.

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### **The fight for water: Here's why the West's oldest battle could hit you at the tap** **Amy Joi O'Donoghue, Deseret News**

The West is running out of water. Its lifeblood, the Colorado River, is being hemorrhaged by cities, by farms and ranches, by power plants and by the more than 30 million people who depend on its water in the United States and another 6 million people in Mexico.

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### **The fight for water: Can the mighty Mississippi save the West?**

**Amy Joi O'Donoghue, Deseret News**

Towing icebergs to California, diverting Mississippi River water to the Colorado Front Range or building massive plants to desalinate water from the Sea of Cortez are among the options to counter future water shortages in the two basins of the Colorado River.

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### **NWF: We Really Can Have It All: EPA Regs & New Jobs**

Public News Service-NV <http://www.publicnewsservice.org/index.php/?/content/article/26411-1>

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(05/14/12) LAS VEGAS, Nev. - Mercury, carbon and soot. Most Nevadans have heard by now that these toxic pollutants are harming the environment, ecosystems and health. Enacting regulations to reduce these pollutants will kill jobs that big energy companies provide, some say.

However, the policy director of the National Wildlife Federation Climate & Energy program says Americans can actually have it both ways - if the powers that be will allow it. Joe Mendelsen explains that the Clean Air Act and EPA policies that help the nation transition from dirty energy to clean energy actually do create jobs.

"Just recently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics put out a study that showed that over 3.1 million new jobs have been created through our 'environmental economy,' if you will, and it's growing."

A whole host of American jobs go along with clean energy - jobs that cannot be outsourced, he adds - such as those associated with wind turbines. It's not only about making the turbines themselves, he says. Just like the car industry, a vast supply chain is necessary to make the parts that come together to create the turbine.



"Wind-energy facilities don't emit carbon pollution and are good for our climate. There is steel that needs to be made to go into those; there are tool-and-die manufacturers in other facilities that are making the parts that go into those wind turbines; there are people on the ground who are doing the construction jobs."

The facts show that Americans can create jobs while also cleaning up the air, making it safer to breathe and improving the health of people and animals for generations to come, Mendelsen says.

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THE WHITE HOUSE      Office of the First Lady      May 14, 2012

### **First Lady Joins Team USA to Announce Nationwide Commitments to Get More Than 1.7 Million Kids Active This Year**

Dallas, Texas – Today, First Lady Michelle Obama joined U.S. Olympians, Paralympians and London hopefuls to announce a nationwide commitment to get more than 1.7 million American children active as part of her *Let's Move!* initiative to solve the problem of childhood obesity in a generation. Through commitments to the Partnership for a Healthier America (PHA) by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), U.S. Paralympics, the U.S. Olympians Association, and USOC National Governing Bodies for sport, including USA Cycling/USA BMX, USA Soccer, USA Swimming, USA Track & Field, US Tennis Association, USA Field Hockey and USA Volleyball, these organizations will provide beginner athletic programming to more than 1.7 million kids in 2012. PHA has also created a website, [www.ahealthieramerica.org/olympics](http://www.ahealthieramerica.org/olympics), to help families find affiliated sports programs in their area.

Mrs. Obama, who will lead the Presidential Delegation to the Opening Ceremony of the 2012 Olympic Games in London this summer, is working to turn the inspiration of the Olympic and Paralympic Games into action by getting more kids healthy and active. In March, Mrs. Obama welcomed Mrs. Samantha Cameron, wife of British Prime Minister David Cameron, to the United States by hosting a [mini-Olympics](#) event for local school children and two weeks ago, Mrs. Obama spoke at the Opening Ceremony for the [2012 Warrior Games](#).

“This year, 1.7 million young people will be participating in Olympic and Paralympic sports in their communities – many of them for the very first time. And that is so important, because sometimes all it takes is that first lesson, or clinic, or class to get a child excited about a new sport,” said First Lady Michelle Obama. “So this summer, together with our children, we can support Team USA not just by cheering them on, but by striving to live up to the example they set. In the end, some of these athletes will bring home the gold, but all of them will make our country proud, and all of them will inspire a generation of young people to get active, to strive for excellence, and to pursue whatever dreams they may hold in their hearts.”



“We’re incredibly honored to have Mrs. Obama join us in Dallas to celebrate the accomplishments of America’s finest athletes and announce new ways we can all work together to increase access to sport for young children,” said USOC CEO Scott Blackmun. “The *Let’s Move!* initiative is an important one and something the entire Olympic family in the United States is eager to support.”

“This summer, Team USA will inspire us all with their skill, their grace and their abilities. Because of today’s commitments, the inspiration will not end after the closing ceremonies,” said PHA President and CEO Larry Soler. “The First Lady’s leadership has brought together a group of organizations that are committed to helping more than a million young people engage in sports in ways that were previously unavailable to them. It’s important for us to remember that being active and moving more doesn’t mean you have to train like our nation’s elite athletes - but being active is part of a healthy lifestyle. And the more opportunities our kids have to move, the healthier lives they will lead.”

“It was extremely important to my parents that I was active from an early age,” said Natalie Coughlin. “I started swimming competitively at age 6 to make friends, be active and be healthy. It wasn’t important to my parents that I win ribbons or trophies, but it was important that I was active and dedicated to something in addition to school. Not only did it feed my competitive drive and help me be healthy, but it made me a better student and a better kid. To join with the First Lady and spread that message is truly an honor.”

Mrs. Obama has been leading a nationwide effort to combat childhood obesity so that children born today will reach adulthood at a healthy weight. The *Let’s Move!* initiative is a comprehensive, collaborative, and community-oriented initiative that has sought to engage every sector of society to tackle head-on the many different factors that lead to childhood obesity. Today’s announcement is a significant step towards providing children across the country with many different opportunities to become physically fit and stay active.

**The Partnership for a Healthier America secured the following commitments from several National Governing Bodies (NGBs) of the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC). PHA and USOC will work with each of these groups to evaluate and monitor their progress with these efforts.**

**USA Cycling/USA BMX** will offer free 30-day memberships to tracks and free races/clinics at 350 BMX tracks nationwide this summer. These efforts will engage approximately 88,000 young people, an increase of 40% from 2011.

**USA Field Hockey** will launch the “FUNdamental Field Hockey” program to introduce kids ages 7-11 to the sport of Field Hockey at 250 locations. This program will engage 15,000 kids this year.

**USA Gymnastics** will challenge its local member clubs to host introductory clinics and events for National Gymnastics Day on September 22, 2012. These events will reach approximately 40,000 kids – an increase of 80% over USA Gymnastics’ youth engagement last year.

**The US Olympians Association** recently kicked off a “Walk to London” initiative through which 5,456 children will walk a total of 5,456 miles – the distance from Los Angeles to London – at 20 free community-based walks from April 8 through June 23. More than 250 Olympians and Paralympians will participate as walk leaders, and each walk will host other clinics and sports expos alongside the route.

**US Paralympics** will facilitate 300 Paralympic Ambassador visits to schools and community centers and provide training for an additional 1,000 local leaders. US Paralympics will also work with local partners to establish 80 new Paralympic Sports Clubs to reach a total of 250 clubs by the end of this year. The organization estimates that they will engage a combined 87,500 young people through these programs, an increase of 40% over last year.

**The US Soccer Federation** will engage 12,000 youth in 13 cities through the U.S. Soccer Foundation’s Soccer for Success program, which provides free, afterschool programming to urban youth. In 2011, the program reached 8,000 kids in 8 cities.

**USA Swimming** will enroll 530,000 new learn-to-swim participants in its “Make a Splash” program at more than 500 local partner sites. Additionally, USA Swimming will engage 70,000 new youth members through its local chapters. In all, USA Swimming will provide beginner programming to 600,000 young people in 2012.

**The US Tennis Association (USTA)** will introduce 620,000 youth to tennis by training 4,000 physical education professionals in the “10 & Under Tennis” curriculum. USTA will also expand its National Junior Tennis and Learning Network (NJTL) to reach 100,000 youth through local partner sites. Additionally, USTA will involve 30,000 youth in Kids Tennis Clubs that provide afterschool and summer programming in communities across the country. In all, USTA will reach 750,000 new kids this year.

**USA Track & Field** will expand its youth programming by 35% this year to reach 120,000 kids across the country. USATF will do this by engaging 80,000 youth in local track clubs and by facilitating beginner clinics and Olympian visits for 40,000 students through its Win with Integrity and Track in a Box programs for schools.

**USA Volleyball** will introduce 30,000 children to volleyball in 2012 by enhancing their “Grow the Game Together” programming, launching a new “Move with a New Player” program, and expanding its existing youth outreach with partners including the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) and the YMCA.

In addition, **USA Basketball**, as part of its *Hoops for Troops* initiative, will host a series of events and clinics for military families this summer in collaboration with *Let’s Move!*, the First Lady’s Joining Forces Initiative, and the Department of Defense. These efforts will coincide with the 2012 USA Basketball Men’s and Women’s National Team tour and the World Basketball Festival in July.

The **USOC** will support its National Governing Bodies as they work to fulfill these commitments throughout the year. In addition, the USOC will utilize the platform of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games to promote active, healthy lifestyles through multiple communications

channels, events, and media opportunities.

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**ACTION ALERT** Great Basin Resource Watch:

**Congressional Land Transfer bills will** Skip Public Involvement and EIS for  
Planned Pumpkin Hollow Mine Expansion

**Nevada Residents** – Contact Senator Harry Reid and oppose the ‘Yerington Land Conveyance and Sustainable Development Act’ (S. 2228) without an appropriate land conservation arrangement and a provision to require an EIS for the Pumpkin Hollow Mine Expansion.

Senator Harry Reid 522 Hart Senate Office Bldg Washington, DC 20510

D.C. toll free: (866) 736-7343 or <http://reid.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm>

**Non-Nevada Residents** – Contact your representatives in the House and Senate in opposition to the ‘Yerington Land Conveyance and Sustainable Development Act’ (S. 2228, H. R. 4039) without an appropriate land conservation arrangement and a provision to require an EIS for the Pumpkin Hollow Mine Expansion.

U. S. Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121

Contact your Representatives <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/directory/congdir.tt>

Background:

Nevada’s US Representative Mark Amodei and Senator Dean Heller have introduced the ‘Yerington Land Conveyance and Sustainable Development Act’ (H. R. 4039 and S. 2228), which will transfer federal land (Bureau of Land Management, BLM) to the City of Yerington for economic development. The bill appears innocuous enough, but the transfer of public BLM land to the City of Yerington will eliminate the legal requirement for an Environmental Impact review of Nevada Copper Inc.’s proposed Pumpkin Hollow Mine expansion. Most of the copper deposits are on privately-held, or patented land, where Nevada Copper (NCI) has been conducting explorations and minor extraction.

To fully realize the mine plan, NCI will need to use the public land adjacent to the patented properties (see map). Note that BLM land contains some of the ore deposits. According to the mine plan, two large open pits would be centered on the two large areas of NCI land and overlap onto BLM land. NCI plans to use most of the BLM land illustrated below for the operations.

*Map extracted from Presentation to the City of Yerington where NCI designates Nevada Copper Inc. holdings and BLM public lands. The irregularly shaped outlines are the approximate locations of the mineralization zones adapted from NCI exploration map.*

As is, BLM will require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the full mine plan as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The EIS must address:

- any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided
- alternatives to the proposed action

- the relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity
- any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources involved in the proposed action

The NEPA review only applies to actions on federal land. However, the City of Yerington has no legal requirement for a detailed environmental review nor the capacity to oversee such a process. The full impacts of the proposed mine are unknown and are likely to remain that way without an EIS.

The land conveyance bill will save Nevada Copper time and money by avoiding the EIS process, but it could cost the public in the long run. The EIS will reveal to the best ability of current analysis the impacts of the project, and will require mitigation strategies for these impacts. Without such analysis the opportunity to head off problems may be lost resulting in a very expensive corrective action, such as water treatment in perpetuity. GBRW is currently unaware of any specific impacts of the mine expansion, but we are unfamiliar with the mine plan details since they have not and will not be disclosed completely without an EIS. What we do know is that the ultimate mine plan is a very large, and significant project in need of an EIS process.

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#### 2011-2012 Honored Graduates

Alexandra Ager, Finance BS-BUS	Michelle Long, Criminal Justice BA-CJ
Lezina Anderson, Early Childhood Ed BS-ED	Shirley Lufano, Business Admin MBA
Issa Beikun, Computer Science BS	Tiffany Macie, Nursing RN/BSN
Abdullah Bekken, Economics BS	Richard Marge, Educational Leadership ES
Justina Benner, Girl Studies BGS	Caitlin McDonald, Art Art History
Benjamin Bice, Nursing BSN	James Neef, Literacy Studies ME
David Bozisk, Management BS-BUS	Carey O'Lea, English BA
Tyler Braggion, Mechanical Engrg BS-ME	Kristen Ough, Nursing BSN
Kristin Burt, Girl Studies BGS	Deidra Pettigree, Girl Studies BGS
Clarice Charlie, Social Work BSW	Christopher Phappert, Economics BS
Samuel Crampton, Political Science BA	Andrew Price, Mechanical Engrg BS-ME
Melissa Devera, Env Engrg BS-ENG	Paige Pulley, Political Science BA
Jillian Dowdy, Health Ecology BS	Michelle Ramirez, Electrical Engrg BS-EE
Jordyn Dury, Speech Path & Audiology MS	Angelica Ramos, Secondary Ed TEA-EDU
Devon Flor, Biology BS	Tahereh Robinson, Unit Studies BGS
Melanie Flores, Social Work MS	Francesco Santora, Psychology BA
Kayla Garcia, Social Work MS	Jonathan Sells, General Business
Nicole Gerrard, Nursing BSN	Ashley Slusher, Biology BS
Eranik Greenhalgh, Mathematics BS	Marijia Smith, Computer Science BS-CS
Glenn Helton, Biology BS	Gina Solteau, Social Work BSW
Ashley Hines, Anthropology BA	Lindsay Spencer, Info Systems MS
Benjamin Hixon, English BA	Anthony Taylor, Anthropology MA
Grady Holdridge, Secondary Education BS-EDU	Joey Thomas, English BA
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