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(see links below) The Belo Monte version of the 'AVATAR' speech: 'Dilma Rousseff's People and The Corporate Sociopaths have sent us a message, through their Judges & Lawyers, that they can take WHATEVER they want and no-one can stop them. Well, we will send them a message! You ride out as fast as the wind can carry you! You tell the Rainbow Warriors to come! You tell them that Chief Raoni and Shayla Juruna call to them! You fly now, with me, my Brothers, Sisters, and we will show these Uncaring People that they CANNOT take whatever they want! And that this, THIS is OUR RIVER and OUR RAINFOREST!'

**Belo Monte 'Announcement of a War'**

<http://intercontinentalcry.org/belo-monte-an-announcement-of-war/>

Stop the Construction of the Belo Monte Dam

[http://www.thepetitionsite.com/445/872/396/halt-construction-on-belo-monte-dam/?cid=Facebook\\_petition\\_belo-monte](http://www.thepetitionsite.com/445/872/396/halt-construction-on-belo-monte-dam/?cid=Facebook_petition_belo-monte)

Please contact TV, Radio, Main Newspapers about this shocking story. Tell your friends on Facebook, share the video link everywhere, for the world's third largest dam, Belo Monte, is already being built in the Amazon Rainforest, with 60 planned there in total by Brazil's President, Dilma Rousseff..

March 30, 2013- Near West Hawk Lake, Manitoba- [YOUTH for LAKES](#) in support of #Idle No More embark on their 45-day, 2,000 kilometer journey to Ottawa! WATCH THE VIDEO> <http://on.fb.me/10mHArU>

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## Aboriginal youth embark on 45-day walk to Ottawa

><http://bit.ly/11RFDVv>

About a dozen aboriginal youth left from Winnipeg Thursday with the aim of making it to Ottawa on foot. The group, known as Youth For Lakes, departed from the Manitoba Legislative Building at 8 a.m.

They will spend 45 days walking more than 2,000 kilometres to raise awareness and put pressure on the government to protect waterways in Manitoba.

Ben Raven organized the march. He said he was inspired by the Idle No More movement. "To see our people band together in dire need, in such a case as the bills being pushed through, the omnibus bills, for us youth to see that, it gave us that sense of hope," said Raven.

"There's always hope. There is always a fighting chance." Raven said the group wants to see the omnibus budget bill, Bill C-45, overturned.

"Our future is in jeopardy through these bills. They are destroying our waters, destroying our natural resources," said Raven. "We just want to see these bills abolished. We want our lands preserved."



HERE WE GO AGAIN!..."IDLE NO MORE" IS NOT GOING AWAY! "GLOBAL EARTH DAY" APRIL 22nd/2013! - IDLE NO MORE & DEFENDERS OF THE LAND. START



**Idle No More & Defenders of the Land**  
**Global Earth Day**



**JOIN US IN RALLIES AND  
GATHERINGS ACROSS THE  
GLOBE TO PROTECT OUR  
MOTHER AND EACH OTHER**

**PLAN. DEFEND. ACTION.  
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ORGANIZING EVENTS IN  
YOUR AREA. - #IDLENOMORE

Join Us In Rallies & Gatherings  
Across The Globe To Protect Our  
Mother Earth & Each Other. Plan.  
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-via Julia Rhoades/Idle No More

Best pic/caption of the many on the 'net.



from Bucky Harjo:

Tens of thousands of gallons of oil have flooded some of the streets and yards of Mayflower, Arkansas. The Exxon tar sands oil spill is small taste of what we would see if the Keystone XL Pipeline is approved. The media is largely being kept away from this spill. In the video you can see that Exxon's plan to clean it up consists mostly of hoses and paper towels. Go to [www.NoKXL.org](http://www.NoKXL.org) and [www.350.org](http://www.350.org) to learn more and lend your support to the fight of people over profit.

## **AMAZING Aerial Footage of Arkansas Tar Sands Oil Spill!**

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

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## **Federal Water Tap, April 1: Saltier Water for Some Coastal Cities**

Weekly U.S. Federal Water News...selected stories

### **Drinking Water and Sea-level Rise**

As oceans climb because of climate change, [utilities that pull drinking water from rivers near the coast could see their supplies getting saltier](#), according to new research from the U.S. Geological Survey. The USGS used climate models and observational data to look at the interaction between river flows, sea-level rise and tidal changes along the Georgia and South Carolina coasts. These three factors produce tongues of salty water that push inland, against the flow of the river. The researchers found that rivers are most sensitive to changes in sea-level rise. A 30-centimeter (1-foot) increase in sea-level doubles the number of times that salt levels in municipal supplies would require extra treatment, compared to the 1995-2008 period. A 61-centimeter (2-foot) increase triples the frequency of saltwater intrusion.

### **Fracking Board**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced the [members of an advisory board](#) that will review the agency's report on hydraulic fracturing's effect on drinking water supplies. The 31-member board is drawn primarily from universities, but private sector researchers and industry representatives also have a seat.

### **Sorghum on the Rise**

Drought is not all-powerful. People can and do respond. Farmers in the plains states are doing so by [planting more sorghum](#), a grain that handles dry conditions better than corn and requires less water, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture report. The Prospective Plantings report is a national survey that asks farmers what they plan to plant, as of March 1. Sorghum acreage is forecasted to rise by 22 percent this year.

### **Federal Court Strikes Down EPA Rules**

A federal appeals court [threw out two EPA rules on wastewater treatment](#), the *Associated Press* reports. A rule guiding how treatment plants dilute wastewater before discharge was thrown out because the EPA did not go through proper procedures for public comment. The three-judge panel ruled that the EPA also violated proper procedures when setting the second disputed rule, on handling stormwater during heavy rains.

[Federal Water Tap](#) is a weekly digest spotting trends in U.S. government water policy.

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## **Scholarships and Opportunities**

April 4 Deadline - **National Relief Charities American Indian Education Foundation** - undergraduate and graduate college scholarships to students attending a two or four year college or vocational school (excluding online). Applications are available by clicking [here](#). Call (866) 866-8642 for more information.

April 12 Deadline - **American Indian Summer Bridge Program** for American Indian males in 7th and 8th grade. Free program in June. Lunch and bus passes available. Held at Phoenix College. Contact Gerard Begay at (480) 731-8277 or email [him](#).

April 30 Deadline - **PFLAG Phoenix** - Outstanding graduating high school seniors and college students. All scholarships are open to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) individuals and to straight allies who have directly supported GLBT youth and/or the GLBT community. For information email [Sheila](#).

**Cut Bank Creek Press**, a Native owned publishing company, will award two \$1,500 college scholarships to the winners of its first speech contest, "Speakin' in Indian." The contest is open to any indigenous college student currently enrolled in a college or university. Entrants will upload video entries on YouTube. Contest rules and instructions will be announced shortly at the [website](#).

**Navajo Nation Chapter House Scholarships** - Contact your Chapter House for scholarship deadlines. Contact [Allen at NATIVE HEALTH](#) for more information.

**Association on American Indian Affairs** - Scholarships and Programs - Check the [website for more information](#).

**American Indian Ambassadors Program -**

Americans for Indian Opportunity's leadership and development and community building initiative. For individuals ages 25-35. For information call (505) 842-8677 or check the [website](#).

**Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program** - Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarships Program (HTGSP) provides financial assistance to Hopi enrolled tribal members seeking an AA, AAS, BA, Masters, Doctoral, or professional degrees from regionally accredited institutions. Applicants must also meet other eligibility requirements. **Summer session deadline May 1.** Separate applications for fall and summer sessions. For more information call (800) 762-9630 or (928) 734-3542.

**Hopi Tribe Adult Vocational Training Program** - The Hopi Tribe Adult Vocational Program (AVTP) provides assistance for Hopi enrolled tribal members between the ages of 18-35 who are pursuing a certificate or diploma from a vocational training institution. Direct Employment (DE) services are also available to assist Hopi Tribal members who gain permanent employment and are in need of financial resources. Applicants must meet other eligibility requirements to be considered for assistance. For more information call (800) 762-9630 or (928) 734-3542.

**Nizhoni Academy - Northern Arizona University's** Nizhoni Academy serves Native American high school students by providing a five week academic and residential summer program held on the campus of Northern Arizona University. For more information call (928) 523-5041 or email [them](#).

**Native Fit** - Runners, walkers, mothers pushing baby strollers, from beginners to elites. Meet Saturday mornings at 6:30 a.m. at Roadrunner Sports at Tempe Marketplace. Focused on personal well-being and fitness. All are welcome. For information call Native American Connections (602) 254-3247.

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**Arizona Happenings:**

April 3 - Arizona Tri-Universities for Indian Education (ATUIE) Meeting - University of Arizona, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. University of Arizona. For information call Karen at (520) 626-9809.

April 3 - Comedy Night with Pax Harvey and Adrianna Chalepah - Sponsored by the Native American Law Students Association at ASU. ASU College of Law, Armstrong Hall, Great Hall. 1100 S. McAllister Avenue, Tempe. 7:30 p.m. For more information click [here](#).

April 3 - Arizona American Indian Oral Health Initiative - White Mountain Apache Reservation Meeting at Hon Dah Resort - Casino Conference Center. 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. To RSVP contact Leander Yaiva at (602) 615-6041 or email [him](#).

April 3 - Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary Lecture - "Selling the Southwest: The Fred Harvey Company and the Promotion of Native American Cultures". 7:30 p.m. Free. (602) 495-0901.

April 3-24 (Wednesdays) - University of Arizona, College of Medicine Phoenix, Mini-Medical School. Paramedics, EMT's, firefighters and all first responders can earn CE hours. All are welcome. Different lectures. Fee. For information contact Barbara at (602) 827-2024 or email [her](#).

April 4 - UA College of Medicine, Phoenix. Science Cafe. Dr. Georgia Hall presents, "Aging, Changing and Caregiving: What's So Funny?". 5:00-6:30 p.m. To RSVP email [Allison](#).

April 4 - Research to Reality: Improving Hopi Communities Through Research - 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center. The Conference is aimed towards increasing knowledge of research methods for programs that work with Native American populations. Call Hopi Tribe Department of Human and Health Services at (928) 734-3401.

April 4 - NATIVE HEALTH's HIV Program Savor Life Dinner - 6:00 p.m. at Bliss Rebar, 901 N. 4th Street, Phoenix. \$20.00, includes dinner and one drink. NATIVE HEALTH will donate proceeds to Aunt Rita's Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising money for central Arizona organizations that provide HIV/AIDS services. For information [email Deidre](#).

April 5 - Battle Fatigue on the Home Front When War Comes Home. 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Mesa. For professionals and community members interested in understanding and supporting military families. To register or for information call Sarah at (480) 834-9424 x 4650 or email [her](#).

April 5 - 1Spot Gallery and Ziindi: Indigenous Art Zine presents: The Space Between Two Worlds - New Works by Diné artist Jeff Slim - "The Space Between Two Worlds exists within stories and memory...Creating color where there was none in one world and bringing to life reminiscences in another...Using the paintings as a vessel to explore my own cultural stories as well as personal history..." Opening Reception: First Friday, 6:00 p.m. 1Spot Gallery, 918 N. 6th Street, Rear, Phoenix. Call (602) 281-0697.



April 5 - Support indigenous artists and the dismantling of the Doctrine of Discovery conference at this month's First Friday Art Walk. 7:00-11:00 p.m. 802 N. 7th Street, Phoenix.

April 6 - Archaeology for Kids - Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park, 4619 East Washington, Phoenix. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee. (602) 495-0901.

April 6 - Central High School Bobcat Pow Wow - Central High School, Football Field, Phoenix. 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Gourd Dance, Noon and 6:00 p.m. Grand Entry, 10:00 p.m. Closing. For information call (602) 507-5781 or email [Loretta](#).

April 6 - Dobson High School Social Pow Wow - Dobson High School, 1501 West Guadalupe, Mesa. Grand Entry: Noon and 6:00 p.m. Contact Cody at (480) 245-8785 or email [him](#).

April 6 - 2nd Annual Women's Conference, Arizona Women's Empowerment Organization. Scottsdale Community College, 9000 East Chaparral Road, Scottsdale. For information check the [website](#).

April 6-8 - American Indian Student Art Show & Sale - Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central Avenue. Fee. Call (602) 252-8840 or check the [website](#).

April 7 - Native American Youth Day with Sun Devil Baseball, ASU. 12:30 p.m. Fee. For information contact Aubrie at (480) 727-3531 or email [her](#).

April 7 - Notah Begay III Foundation and NAU Lumberjacks Women's Spring Soccer Clinic for Native American Youth - 10:00 a.m. For Native American girls and boys, ages 5-12. NAU Lumberjack Stadium. First 200 registrants (including pre-registered) will receive a free t-shirt and free admission to the NAU Women's Soccer team play Ft. Lewis at 1:00 p.m. For information contact Kathleen at the NAU Native American Cultural Center, (928) 523-9557.

April 7-10 - 31st Annual Protecting Our Children National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NICWA). Tulsa, Oklahoma. For information email [Debra](#).

April 8 - SIRC Health Disparities Lecture Series - Integrating Social Determinants Into Health Disparities Research: Lessons from Seattle-Based Projects by Donald L. Patrick, Ph.D., MSPH, Director, Seattle Quality of Life Group and Biobehavioral Cancer Training Program, University of Washington, Seattle. Monday, Noon-1:00 p.m., SIRC Suite 720.

April 9 - Child Well Being in Arizona: The Problem and The Promise: A Summit for Leaders: Health, Education, Government, Business, Non Profit. Creating Safe Environments- Advocacy, Prevention, and Support for Children in Arizona. For information click [here](#).

April 9-11 - 10th Annual Phoenix Area Integrated Behavioral Health Training "Embracing Change and Wellness". Geared for Clinical Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Mental Health Counselors, Social Workers, Substance Abuse Counselors, Licensed Professional Counselors, and interested health care providers who work for Indian health programs in the Phoenix area. Phoenix. For information email [Gigi](#).

April 10 - NATIVE HEALTH hosts Phoenix Children's Hospital for Level II Continuing Medical Education (CME). "Pediatric and GI Related Issues". Free. For information or to RSVP contact [Tanesia](#).

April 12 - Maricopa County Oral Health Leaders and Advocates (MOLAR) presents "Spring Training". 9:00-11:30 a.m., 4041 N. Central, Phoenix. Free. Guest speaker RJ Shannon, HIV/AIDS Minority Liaison & Community Engagement Coordinator of ADHS will be presenting on Social Determinants of Health. To attend this event click [here](#).

April 12 - 2nd Annual Child Abuse Prevention Month Professional Training Day. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information and to register [click here](#).

April 12 - Phoenix Indian Medical Center Auxiliary (PIMCA) - Spring Native American Art and Book Sale - 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 4212 N. 16th Street, (602) 253-1576. Code Talker Joe Kellwood be in attendance and signing books (10:00 a.m.-noon). Used books, CD's, DVD's, donated American Indian art, paintings, pottery and discounted items from the PIMCA Gift Shop. The PIMC Auxiliary is a nonprofit corporation with the purpose to support the patients, visitors and staff and assist the medical center in promoting the health and welfare of the community. Funds are used to purchase equipment and supplies for the medical center, to award scholarships to American Indian students studying in health related fields and to support educational programs.

April 12 - A.T. Still University 9th Annual Lecture on Aging - A.T. Still University, ATSU Aging Studies Project. Noon. For more information call (480) 219-6077.

April 12-14 - SRPMIC Veterans Recognition Pow Wow - "A Pow Wow to Honor and Recognize our Veterans" - SRPMIC Ballfield, McDowell and Longmore Road, Salt River. Call Pacer at (480) 362-7490 for information.

April 13 - Petroglyph Discovery Hike, Holbert Trail (Box Canyon), South Mountain. Fee. For information contact Pueblo Grande Museum, (602) 495-0901.

April 13 - 30th Annual Silver and Turquoise Ball and American Indian Art Auction - Phoenix Indian Center - held at Talking Stick Resort and Conference Center in Scottsdale. For information call (602) 264-6768 or email [them](#).

April 13 - Native American Youth Night with Sun Devil Softball at ASU. 7:00 p.m. Fee. For information call Aubrie at (480) 727-3531 or email [her](#).

April 13 - Valley of the Sun Cherokees Monthly Meeting - Scottsdale Worship Center, 6508 East Cactus, Scottsdale. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Potluck. For information contact Linda at (602) 206-0133 or email [her](#).



April 13 - Fresh Start Women's Foundation Resource Fair for Women and Children, 1130 East McDowell, Phoenix. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Workshops, free immunizations, activities for kids, and more.

April 13 - UA American Indian Alumni Night with the Arizona Diamondbacks - 5:10 p.m. Fee. For information contact

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**FEDERAL COURT HOLDS INTERIOR SECRETARY RETAINS AUTHORITY TO  
MAKE TRUST LAND ACQUISITIONS FOR ALASKA NATIVES**

On March 31, 2013, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia issued an important ruling in Akiachak Native Community, et al. v. Salazar, that affirms the ability of the U.S. Secretary of Interior to take land into trust on behalf of Alaska Tribes and also acknowledges the rights of Alaska Tribes to be treated the same as all other federally recognized Tribes.

In 2006, four Tribes and one Native individual—the Akiachak Native Community, Chalkyitsik Village, Chilkoot Indian Association, Tuluksak Native Community (IRA), and Alice Kavairlook—brought suit to challenge the Secretary of the Interior’s decision to leave in place a regulation that treats Alaska Natives differently from other Native peoples. On behalf of our clients, NARF and co-counsel Alaska Legal Services Corporation sought judicial review of 25 C.F.R. § 151 as it pertains to federally recognized Tribes in Alaska. This federal regulation governs the procedures used by Indian Tribes and individuals when requesting the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title to land in trust on their behalf. The regulation bars the acquisition of land in trust in Alaska other than for the Metlakatla Indian Community or its members. Plaintiffs argued that this exclusion of Alaska Natives—and only Alaska Natives—from the land into trust application process is void under 25 U.S.C. § 476(g), which nullifies regulations that discriminate among Indian Tribes. The State of Alaska intervened to argue that the differential treatment is required by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA).

This decision is a victory for all Alaska Tribes. The ruling will allow Alaska Tribes to petition the Secretary to have non-ANCSA lands placed into trust and the opportunity to enhance their ability to regulate alcohol, respond to domestic violence, and generally protect the health, safety, and welfare of tribal members.

Native American Rights Fund

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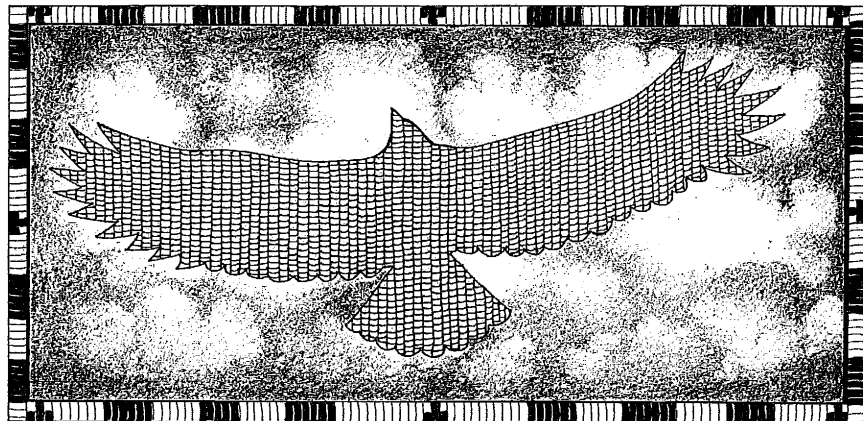
**12th ANNUAL GREAT BASIN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE**

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**SHARING THE LANGUAGE THROUGH GENERATIONS**

**April 5-7, 2013**

**PYRAMID LAKE HIGH SCHOOL -- NIXON, NEVADA**



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**REGISTRATION: Friday 4:00-6:00 PM and Saturday 8:00-9:00 AM**

**(\$10.00 per Adult; Children FREE)**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**Della John (djohn@plpt.nsn.us)**

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**SHARING LANGUAGE THROUGH GENERATIONS**

April 5 – 7, 2013

Pyramid Lake High School

Nixon, Nevada

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation (Shoshone, Washoe, Paiute, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Group You Are Representing \_\_\_\_\_

**CULTURAL SHARING NIGHT:** Please check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you would like to share your traditional knowledge (song, dance, storytelling, etc.) with conference participants. Provide description of cultural sharing activity:

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**ELDER SCHOLARSHIPS** (All requests by April 1, 2013) – applicants must be 65+ years of age. The scholarship will waive the registration fee only. Please check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you are an elder, age 65 years of age or older and in need of a scholarship. Priority will be given to elders/fluent speakers who are working with a community language program.

**IDENTIFYING OUR AUDIENCE.** Please mark the following title(s) which best describes your current work in the language revitalization field:

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Any questions, please call Della John, Tribal Administrator at 775-574-1000