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Associated Press

The Truckee-Carson Irrigation District says a water order cut-off looms for Fallon-area farmers as Lahontan Reservoir's level continues to drop.

Opinion: All is not well at Lake Tahoe

Laurel Ames, Lake Tahoe News

On the shore of Sand Harbor Beach two weeks ago, state and federal lawmakers joined former Vice President Al Gore to celebrate modest improvements in Lake Tahoe's clarity over the last two years and to laud the "cooperation" between California and Nevada toward ensuring the lake's future.

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### **Letter: TRPA board members lobby for SB630**

**Lake Tahoe News**

**Publisher's note:** This letter was sent Aug. 22 to the California Senate president pro tem and speaker of the California Assembly.

**Dear Senator Steinberg and Speaker Perez:**

The undersigned are California appointees to the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA). We have been appointed by either the governor or the Legislature or are local government representatives. We write to express our support for SB630 and, in doing so, we speak for ourselves and not TRPA which has remained neutral on all legislation in either state involving the bi-state Tahoe Regional Planning Compact.

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### **NCAIED - National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development**

Save money by registering for RES Arizona using the Early Bird discount by September 20th.

<https://vine.co/v/hJ1Jjr9xqud>

**Early Bird Registration expires September 20th!**

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As Utah Phillips once wrote, “The earth is not dying, it is being killed, and those who are killing it have names and addresses.”

### **Global Power Project, Part 10: TransCanada Corporation, Kings of the Keystone Pipeline**

**Andrew Gavin Marshall, Occupy.com:** Andrew Gavin Marshall takes a look at the history of the Keystone XL Pipeline from 2010 to now. This project, originally thought of as unimportant by oil industry reps, has become the “lightning rod” for politically charged discussions on fossil fuels.

[Read the Article](#)

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**The Affordable Care Act and American Indians and Alaska Natives  
by Dr. Yvette Robideaux, Acting Director, Indian Health Service**

I get questions all the time from American Indians and Alaska Natives (including my own relatives!) wondering why they should care about the Affordable Care Act since they already are eligible for Indian Health Service (IHS). My response is that while the IHS is here to stay and will be available as their healthcare system, the Affordable Care Act brings new options for health coverage. It is another way that the federal government meets its responsibility to provide health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The purpose of the Affordable Care Act is to increase access to quality health coverage for all Americans, including our First Americans. The benefits of the health care law for American Indians and Alaska Natives are significant whether they have insurance now, want to purchase affordable insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace or take advantage of the States expanding Medicaid starting in 2014. Indian elders will benefit from a stronger Medicare with more affordable prescriptions and free preventive services no matter what provider they see. And of course, we're thrilled that the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA), our authorizing legislation, was made permanent by the Affordable Care Act.

These new benefits mean potentially more services for individuals and the communities we serve. So we are encouraging every American Indian and Alaska Native to enroll in the Marketplace starting October 1, 2013 to see what benefits are available to them.

To learn more about how the law is benefiting our community visit [this website](#).

To learn more about the Health Insurance Marketplace visit [HealthCare.gov](#)

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Starting this fall, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Indian Health Care Improvement Act are creating new opportunities for American Indians and Alaska Natives to enroll in high-quality, affordable health insurance. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is conducting an outreach and education campaign to inform Indian Country audiences about free or low-cost

health care coverage options that may be available. Here are few highlights of this massive national outreach effort:

- More than 325 billboards are up in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Washington
- Posters, brochures, and other educational materials have been sent to tribes, tribal clinics, and urban health clinics
- Radio public service announcements (PSAs) are being aired on many stations

By the end of August, these materials will be seen or heard over a hundred million times!

If you or your organization like to join this effort and become a "Champion for Coverage?" Email [them](#) for more information and to sign up for updates. If you have questions about ACA outreach and education materials, or about new health care options available in your state or community, please contact the CMS Tribal Affairs Group via [email](#).

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### **Native Talk Arizona - NATIVE HEALTH's Weekly Radio Show - Prime Time!**

**Native Talk Arizona (NTA) will be aired on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m.**

Upcoming show topics will include discussions on the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) and the Health Exchanges; and on the benefits of Auricular Acupuncture.

Radio Phoenix is Arizona's largest internet radio station, and the only urban station which carries programming by and for Native Americans. Tune in to Radio Phoenix on computers and smart phones everywhere. On Tuesdays [www.radiophoenix.org](http://www.radiophoenix.org) has a whole line-up of Native American programming including Native Talk Arizona, National Native News/Native America Calling, Voices from the Circle, Earthsongs, Groove Central, and Soul Deluxe hosted by local Native DJ Byron Fenix. [Click here Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. to listen to radio show.](#)

The Live 365 or TuneIn Radio apps can be downloaded so you can listen to the show on your smartphone and search for RadioPhoenix and set it as a favorite.

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### **Community Resources (thanks to Native Health)**

**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.

**University of Arizona - Native American Student Affairs (NASA)** - Native students interested in attending the University of Arizona, please contact the NASA Office at (520) 621-3835 for more information.

**Teen Dating Violence in Native communities.** Check the [website for information.](#)

**Free Native Bullying Prevention Materials** - Check the [website for materials.](#)

**Soldier's Best Friend** - For Veterans struggling with PTSD or TBI and might benefit by having a therapeutic assistance dog. No cost to Veteran. Apply [online.](#)

**National Indigenous Women's Resource Center** - Information about domestic violence and sexual assault. Check the [website for more information and webinars.](#)

**WERNATIVE** - is a health text messaging service for American Indian and Alaska Native teens and young adults. Text NATIVE to 24587 for weekly health tips, contests, and life advice. Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. Funded by the National I.H.S. HIV Program.

**White House Webpage dedicated to Native Americans** - The White House [webpage](#) is meant to serve as another tool to help Indian Country navigate the federal government and learn how the President's Agenda is helping to win the future for Native Americans. There is a new fact sheet on how the American Jobs Act will benefit Native Americans and the economy. There are also three blog posts [on the Administration's ongoing work in Indian Country.](#)

**Center for Native American Youth - Champions for Change** - Bringing greater national attention to the issues facing Native youth through communication, policy development, and advocacy. Champions include individuals who initiate programs, events, or other efforts to improve the lives of fellow Native youth and Indian Country. Be creative- submission of stories can be in a written or video form. Check the [website for more information.](#)

**Veterans Crisis Line** - For service members, veterans, family members and friends in need of support and connection to resources: 1-800-273-8255, option 1. Also available via chat at [www.VeteransCrisisLine.net](http://www.VeteransCrisisLine.net) and by text at 838255.

### **Maricopa Community Colleges - American Indian Programs**

**Achieving a College Education - ACE** - (all Maricopa County Community Colleges) are recruiting for the program. Any 10th grade/sophomore student who lives in Maricopa County is eligible to apply. Contact your high school counselor for details or contact the nearest Maricopa County Community College. Students can earn up to 24 college credits during the Junior and Senior year. **Tuition for cost of classes is paid by the ACE Program.**

**Hoop of Learning - HOL** - (all Maricopa County Community Colleges) are recruiting for the program. Any American Indian student who is enrolled in a Federally recognized tribe, has a 2.0 high school GPA, and lives in Maricopa County can apply to participate in the HOL program. Contact your high school counselor or the nearest Maricopa County Community College for details about their program

requirements. **Program is FREE for students, tuition, books and fees are paid for by the HOL Program.**

Contact Angela Chavez at (480) 461-7927 or [email her](#) regarding the ACE or HOL programs.

**eBenefits for Veterans** - eBenefits is an online resource that Veterans can use to find and manage benefit-related information. For more information please check their [website](#).

**Pregnant - Taking medicines?** Lots of women need to take medicines while they are pregnant, FDA has a new website on medicine and pregnancy. Help other pregnant women; \*find resources on medicine and pregnancy; \*learn how to sign up for studies- share your experience with medicines. For information check the [website](#).

**Never Shake A Baby** wants everybody to be aware that it is dangerous to shake a baby and you should NEVER shake a baby. Find tips to relaxation and to calm a baby at the [website](#) or contact [Mary Warren, Statewide Coordinator](#).

**Indian Law Resource Center** - Video about epidemic rates of violence against Native women in the U.S. View the [video at www.indianlaw.org](#)

**AZ Tribal Health Listserv**, University of Arizona, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Call Agnes at (520) 626-4727 or [email her to sign up for the Listserv](#).

**American Indian Students United for Nursing (ASUN)** project is a grant funded program that provides scholarship and academic support for Native American nursing students at Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation. The purpose of ASUN is to increase the number of American Indians/Alaskan Natives studying nursing at ASU and the number of nurses providing care to American Indians/Alaskan Natives. ASUN is not a separate nursing program but rather provides scholarship support to American Indian/Alaskan Native students studying nursing at ASU. For more information on ASUN please visit the [website](#) or call (602) 496-0710.

**Gila River Urban Members Association** - Check the [website for information and meeting times](#).

**Native America Calling** - Looking for local Phoenix area journalists who may be interested in pitching or producing news stories for their national newscast, as well as their national talk show, Native America Calling. For more information contact [Sarah](#).

**Native American Recognition Days (formerly NARD)** - Click here for the [Native American Recognition Days listing of events](#).

**Resource for Native Food and Agriculture Efforts** - Native Food Systems Resource Center - For information check the [website](#).

**New Newsletter - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Office of Tribal Government Relations.** To receive information and/or to connect with the office email [them](#).

**Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Native American Veterans - Storytelling for Healing** - Free DVD, "Native American Veterans: Storytelling for Healing" by calling (877) 922-9262 or email [them](#).

**Culture Matters Campaign Highlights Resiliency** - Highlighting the importance of maintaining culture in raising resilient Native American children, NICWA's "Culture Matters" public service announcement campaign went viral this spring, with featured PSAs garnering over one million views. [To view the PSA click here](#).

**New Federal Website and SAMHSA's Toolkit for Community Conversations About Mental Health** - Online resource for people looking for information about mental health. The website provides information about the signs of mental illness, how individuals can seek help, and more. Click [here to view the website](#).

**Sesame Street Workshop, Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration.** For information click [here](#).

**Videos: Health Clips by Teens** - Created by Arizona Collaborative for Adolescent Health (AzCAH). Topics include Eat Healthy, Self Esteem, Don't Smoke, Don't Buddy-Be A Friend, Be A Hero, Texting and Driving: It Can Wait, Don't Do Drugs and Underage Drinking: Think Before You Drink. Check the [website](#).

**MothertoBaby Website** - Free web based service to mothers who are pregnant or parenting, or for women who are thinking about becoming pregnant, to provide evidence-based information about medications and other exposures during pregnancy and while breastfeeding. To view the website click [here](#).

**Camp Born This Way** - Camp for transgender and gender creative children ages 5-12. For more information check the [website](#).

**Native American Women Warriors** - First ever recognized Native American Women Color Guard. To Honor those from the past and who are currently serving. Assist Native American women Veterans. For more information check the [website](#).

**My Body, Body, and Spirit Are Sacred. Prevent Sexual Assault.** - A New Sexual Assault Prevention Campaign now available targeting American Indian and Alaska Native Youth. Campaign includes slogan, posters, brochures, tipcards, t-shirts, USB drive with radio PSA preloaded, and a 30 second radio PSA. For more information email [Colbie](#) or check the [website](#).

**Native American Urban Ministry** - Worship Gathering. Grace Lutheran Church, 1124 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix. For information contact Rev. Mary Louis Frenchman at (623) 224-3006 or email [her.](#)

**Arizona State University - New State of Indian Country Arizona Report Released.** Published by the ASU Office of Public Affairs in collaboration with community partners and university faculty and programs. Click [here for the report.](#)

**Spot 127 Accepting Applications** - Spot 127, KJZZ's Youth Media Center (a collaboration of Phoenix Union High School District, KJZZ, and Rio Salado College) is now accepting applications for the after school program that will begin September 9. **Spot 127 is a free program for high school students that provides instruction and mentoring in journalism, photography, and audio/video production.** Participants will have the opportunity to create original content that will be pitched to local and national media outlets while learning from professional journalists and industry experts. Students who are interested will be asked to commit to attending Spot 127 two days a week from 3:30-6:30 p.m. from September through May. Space is limited to 60 students. For information check the [website.](#)

**Choose MyPlate e-newsletters** - Choose MyPlate offers many helpful e-newsletters. Resources are available for educators, teachers, health care professionals, and community leaders. Consumer e-newsletters are available for dieters, pregnant and breastfeeding women, in Spanish and by age. A Tip of the Day e-newsletter provides daily helpful reminders for a healthy diet. "Your food and physical activity choices each day affect your health- how you feel today, tomorrow, and in the future. Click [here.](#)

**Back to School and Mental Health** - Mental Health America is producing a "Back to Campus Toolkit" which includes a fact sheets for students and information for colleges and universities about what types of services should be in place as well as for parents. Click [here for more information.](#)

**These programs are listed as a community service but are not endorsed by NATIVE HEALTH.**

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#### **YNAPP GRANT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

*Applicants Encouraged To Attend One Of Two Grant Workshops*

The city of Las Vegas' annual Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) grant application process is open now through Nov. 22, 2013. YNAPP offers grants for up to \$1,000 for youth to create and implement neighborhood-based service learning projects of their own design. Applicants are encouraged to attend one of two workshops, scheduled for Sept. 25 and Oct. 1 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, located at 495 S. Main St. See all the details [here](#). To register for a workshop, call (702) 229-5406 or e-mail [lcampbell@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:lcampbell@lasvegasnevada.gov).

#### **FREE TENNIS IN SEPTEMBER**

Register now for free tennis clinics throughout September at [www.ustanevada.com/](http://www.ustanevada.com/). Any Southern Nevada child or adult age 3 and older may participate and receive a free USTA-Nevada

membership or USTA Junior membership (ages 10 and younger). Tennis clinics will be provided at local participating tennis facilities (free loaner racquet included), including Lorenzi Racquet Club in Lorenzi Park. Call (702) 792-8384 to register or complete a registration form online at [www.ustanevada.com/](http://www.ustanevada.com/). See the [flier](#).

## SOUTHERN NEVADA STRONG OPEN HOUSE

Southern Nevada Strong invites you to an open house from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Pearson Community Center, located at 1625 W. Carey Ave. Southern Nevada Strong is a regional planning initiative to better integrate transportation, housing, and job opportunities throughout Southern Nevada. The project is a one-time community project to develop a regional plan to improve the region's economic resilience and competitiveness, and community input is sought. Take part in this open house and participate at the interactive stations while learning how Southern Nevada Strong is working to improve our region. Activities will be available for kids. See the [flier](#).

If you answer yes to any of these questions...Do you work for a museum or site with a limited travel budget?

- Do you want professional development but need to do it for a **minimal cost**?
- Are you a consultant who needs to stay informed but doesn't have the time to travel?
- Are you a student who wants to supplement their course work?
- Are you going to miss the Annual Meeting in Birmingham this year, but still want to know what's going on in the field?

...then the AASLH Online Conference is perfect for you!

**Dates: September 19-20, 2013**

**Deadline to register is September 12!**

**These are not just reruns of the sessions.** Speakers have reworked their presentations for the online audience. See slides, ask questions, and interact online with presenters and the virtual audience in these live broadcasts from Birmingham. Take home real ideas and solutions to help you **Do Good History!**

**Two Ways to Register:**      1. [Register Online](#)      2. [Download the Registrations Form](#)  
Don't miss these great sessions!

## The Continuum of Excellence and How Your Museum Can Be Part of It

Learn how your institution can take part in the Continuum of Excellence and how AASLH and AAM are working together for history museums to move between the StEPs, MAP, Core Documents Verification, and Accreditation programs.

## Recruiting, Orienting, and Engaging Board Members

This session led by museum trustees with decades of board experience will help you build an effective and engaged board. The board/director partnership is critical and it begins with having the best board possible.

## Small Museums, Big Impact!

In this session, representatives from three small museums will discuss the challenges faced by their institutions, and the changes they made to confront those challenges completely transforming the way their institutions work.



### **Managing Change: The Keys to Successful Transitions within Historic Organizations**

Whether transitioning jobs, projects, leadership, or starting from scratch to create a whole new entity, managing change can provide seemingly insurmountable challenges. Learn how to employ key strategic and practical steps to help you handle any type of transition or change.

### **Extraordinary Change**

organizations have re-worked their volunteer programs. Creating a mutually beneficial relationship: expanding the role of volunteers by giving them greater responsibility and matching jobs to specialized skills; opening their volunteer program to younger and different people; and bringing about the institutional shift necessary to support these changes.

### **Working with Community to Address Things that Matter Locally**

Is your history organization interested in taking on an exhibit or program that addresses a community issue? How do you involve the community? What angle do you take? What is the impact? Learn how three members of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience launched dynamic, collaborative programs that address critical local issues.

Questions? [Contact Terry Jackson.](#)

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### **Resources to Help Your Woman-Owned Business Succeed**

Are you a woman interested in starting a business and exploring options for capital? Or are you looking for additional financial resources for your existing establishment? Find out what's available to help your business succeed. > [Read more](#)

### **6 Step Guide - How to Get a Business Loan**

Money is the lifeline of any business, so whether you're starting a business or running an existing one, securing financing is a major factor, especially for small businesses. This simple, practical guide offers steps for how to prepare to apply for a small business loan. > [Read more](#)

### **USTR & SBA Launch New Effort to Help Small Businesses Export to the European Union**

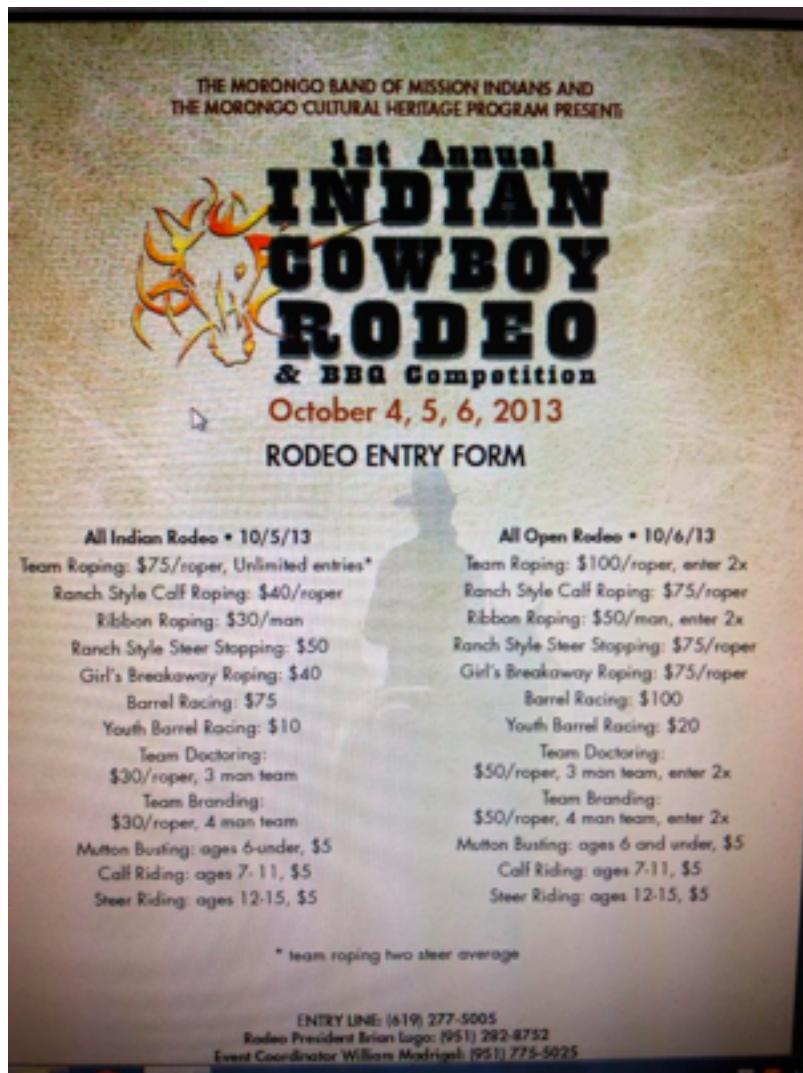
The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the SBA have teamed up to offer U.S. small businesses currently exporting to the European Union (EU) the opportunity to voice their concerns on existing barriers to trade with the EU through a series of roundtables across the country. > [Read more](#)

### **Meet the Acting SBA Administrator**

Jeanne Hulit is the new Acting SBA Administrator, and will continue the agency's legacy of creating more access and opportunity for entrepreneurs across the country. Previously, she was the SBA's New England Regional Administrator in addition to the Associate Administrator leading the Office of Capital Access. > [Read more](#)

### **Register for a Free Affordable Care Act Webinar**

Throughout September, SBA and Small Business Majority will hold a weekly [Affordable Care Act 101 webinar](#). During each presentation, small business owners can learn about the law and what it means for their company and employees.



November 7, 2013 at 2:00 PM ET

[Register Now](#)

- Thursday, September 12 at 2:00 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- Thursday, September 19 at 2:00 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- Thursday, September 26 at 2:00 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)

### **Upcoming AARP/SBA Webinars**

SBA is teaming up with AARP to bring senior entrepreneurs more great business insight over the next few months. Join us to get information to help make your business a success.

#### **• Tips to Start or Grow Your Small Business**

Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 2:00 PM ET  
[Register Now](#)

#### **• Understanding the Ins and Outs of Funding Your Small Business**

Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 2:00 PM ET  
[Register Now](#)

#### **• Preparing Your Small Business for a Successful Holiday Season**

## **A Look at the History of Franchising**

Are you a franchise owner or an entrepreneur interested in exploring franchising opportunities? This history lesson from expert Joel Libava provides interesting insight about where it all began – with Isaac Singer and the sewing machine. > [Read more](#)

## **Idle No More: First Nations Communities Are NOT Sacrifice Zones!** Yesterday at 8:00am Canadian Consulate in San Francisco, California

### **Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Meetings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Moapa Solar Energy Center**

U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Moapa Band of Paiute Indians announced the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Moapa Solar Energy Center. The BIA is now in the 45 day public comment/review period. As part of the public comment/review period, the BIA invites you to attend one of two public meeting to discuss and comment on the proposed Moapa Solar Energy Center. Written and verbal comments will be accepted during the meetings. The two meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

*Please plan to attend one of the following meetings:*

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013**  
Moapa River Indian Reservation Tribal Hall,  
One Lincoln Street, Moapa, NV 89025-0340

**Thursday, September 26, 2013**  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Conference Room,  
4701 N. Torrey Pines Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89130

*Both meetings will be held between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm with a brief presentation at 5:45 pm. Light refreshments will be served.*

The Draft EIS is available for review and you may submit comments on the project website: <http://www.MoapaSolarEnergyCenterEIS.com/>

The purpose of the Proposed Project is to construct a 200 megawatt solar electric generation facility, water line, and associated infrastructure on the Reservation, and obtain a right-of-way grant on BLM lands for a 230 kV and/or 500 kV transmission line and associated access roads.

The Proposed Project would be located on approximately 897 acres of land within the Reservation and up to 65 acres of BLM-administered land for associated rights-of-way approximately 20 miles northeast of Las Vegas in Clark County, Nevada.

For more information on how to participate, contact *Ms. Amy Heuslein, Regional Environmental Protection Officer, at amy.heuslein@bia.gov (602.379.6750)* or *Mr Paul Schlaflly, Natural Resource Officer, paul.schlaflly@bia.gov, (435.674.9720).*