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getting cold in the Northern Plains again. Preparing for winter. Photo is of WoundedKnee Memorial Riders, when they finish their 2week journey at Wounded Knee gravesite (not the site that guy keeps trying to capitalize on) then we start our 180mile 3 day run to honor those that made it back to Takini, the survivors.

# With water treaty set to expire, future of Columbia River up for debate

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In the five decades since signing of agreement governing the usage of the river, Mark Hume and Justine Hunter report, the values and priorities have changed significantly – namely, a focus on the environment

## Historic Preservation grants available

Carson City, Nev. – Applications for federal historic preservation grants administered by the State Historic Preservation Office will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, December 6. Grant funding is provided by the National Park Service as part of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and is used to support the preservation efforts of government [...]

# Catherine M. Petrini

Had a blast today at my son's former elementary school, helping give away free books to kids for RIF Day (Reading is Fundamental). My favorite exchange: Me: These are not library books. You get to take them home and keep them forever! Kindergarten Girl: Can we keep them even when we're dead?

Indian Health Service on Federal Government Shutdown - Native News Network www.nativenewsnetwork.com

WASHINGTON With the federal government shutdown underway, the Indian Health Service released the following statement this morning to the Native News Network

From the Eagle Watch September 28, 2013

Dissecting a Mainstream Article: Who's lying now??

We'd like to dissect this article a bit to make a few points.

For starters, you may all be familiar with a psychological tool known as "double speak". This is when the oligarchy controlled media state the exact opposite of their true meaning. For some reason, though they do it over and over again, many people continue to fall for it. We're willing to bet that every player in this saga is lying and spreading confusion, the clones at CNSC, OPP and OPG. At the same time, they all want to "rat" each other out, pass the buck and pretend they are separate entities when they are all manifestations of the same Thing.

The current behaviour of the OPP should be of huge concern to everyone. See how they play down their actions and try to appear harmless. We put our comments in [] brackets. Kittoh

#### [OPP = Ontario Provincial Police.]

#### Nuclear watchdog says it warned - OPP against visiting dump opponents

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission says it warned the OPP not to visit people who planned to speak at hearings on a proposed Lake Huron nuclear dump.

[Why do we get this feeling that they are lying?? - given that they do it all the time so much so that there is a template for examining these events.]

**OPP** Commissioner Chris Lewis told the Star on Monday that his force in no way is attempting to interfere with lawful protests.

[Once, again let's read this the way it is intended. ...the force in EVERY way IS attempting to interfere with AND PREVENT, DERAIL, DISCREDIT lawful protests.]

*By: Donovan Vincent, News reporter, Toronto Star, Tue Sep 24 2013* <u>http://tinyurl.com/khz8bjr</u>

The federal government's nuclear energy regulator says it discouraged the OPP from visiting people who planned to address hearings on a proposed radioactive dump beside Lake Huron, saying the house calls would be perceived as harassment and intimidation.

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) says it knew in advance of the Ontario Provincial Police's intention to speak to "intervenors" who planned to appear at the Great Lakes nuclear dump hearings, which are now in their second week in Kincardine. Patsy Thompson, director general of the CNSC, said her agency learned of the planned visits while arranging the public environmental assessment hearings.

As the Star's Thomas Walkom reported this weekend, opponents of the proposed Kincardine nuclear waste dump — and at least one supporter — **have been visited by OPP officers at their homes** and asked questions about whether they planned to demonstrate. The OPP told one dump opponent that the force's doorstep visits aren't intended to stifle free speech.

[This tactic is often used in many places and is widely perceived as intimidation by people who get the visits. Who do these thugs think they're fooling??]

"The CNSC informed the Ontario Provincial Police that we disagreed and also actively discouraged the OPP from proceeding in this manner," Thompson said in a statement to the assessment hearing panel.

"The CNSC considered that such actions by the OPP would be perceived as harassment and intimidation. I would also like to add that the CNSC has an open public hearing process that we have always encouraged participation in public hearings from all stakeholders, whatever views people have. And we will continue to do so."

The nuclear safety commission, along with the federal environmental assessment agency, is running the federal review panel hearings, which are looking into plans to bury low- and intermediate-level radioactive waste along Ontario's Lake Huron shoreline.

When asked about the OPP's decision to conduct visits, Commissioner Chris Lewis told the Star on Monday that his force in no way is attempting to interfere with lawful protests.

"We don't take sides and don't try in any way to dissuade lawful protest, of course. It's all wellintentioned," he said.

[Another case of severe double speak. Let's translate this line by OPP Commish Chris Lewis: "We are the enforcers for our paymasters, we do their bidding. It is our job to squash the opposition while making a pretense that what we do is benign and for the good of all."

It is the appearance of good intentions that the colonial elitists have always sought to achieve. It pacifies their own minions as well as vilifying and confusing their targets. Let us stop being victims!!!]

Lewis said the OPP's Provincial Liaison Team routinely reaches out to various groups in a proactive way.

[We have had personal experience of their dogging people. They play good cop/bad cop to the hilt.]

Last week an OPP spokesperson told the Star the OPP's liaison team, which has been operating for about 10 years, is tasked with the job of trying to anticipate and stop problems before they begin.

[By any other name, this would still be intimidation!! Their "trying to anticipate" is the first part of their brutality because they often despise the people who they don't even know]

He said no outside party asked the OPP to approach witnesses in regards to the dumpsite, and that the force "took it on ourselves" to do so.

[So just who do they think they are "taking it upon themselves"???]

Last week a spokesperson for Ontario Power Generation < <u>http://www.opg.com/index.asp</u>> (OPG), which wants to build the dump, said in an email that the OPP's involvement came at the request of the CNSC and "local municipalities" and that OPG was not involved.

[This is the stirring up the pot...]

But in a statement this weekend, the OPG retracted the remark, saying it was incorrect and that it was not aware of any actions taken by the CNSC in support of the OPP's visits.

[This is the scuttling of doing damage control.]

At Queen's Park, NDP Leader Andrea Horwath says she can see how some protesters could feel intimidated when police show up on their doorsteps unannounced.

"I think we have to just be careful that we are not sending a message that people don't have the right to freedom of speech and don't have the right to publicly state their opinions and that's the thing that would worry me," Horwath said.

Two Liberal cabinet ministers, however, downplayed the visits, saying it's nothing more than police outreach.

"They (the OPP) have a public relations group who tries to connect with the community and they also like to connect with those who may want to protest. And they have the right to, but just to remind them of the rules. I see that more as a prevention measure ... I don't see that as intimidation," said Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Madeleine Meilleur.

Energy Minister Bob Chiarelli said, as a former mayor of Ottawa, he was familiar with police reaching out to protesters.

[Does he mean like shooting people with rubber bullets at anti war protests???]

"It's a normal practice for police these days to be doing that type of thing," he said.

[What can we say//}

Conservative MPP Lisa Thompson (Huron—Bruce) in whose riding the proposed site would go, said she suspects the OPP are doing their "due diligence" but she has a call in to the force so she can fully understand why they're doing the visits.

[Note to add to the confusion here, the CNSC spokesperson is Patsy Thompson while the MPP is Lisa Thompson. Note also that no activists or potential protesters were asked their views. Or were they too freaked out to talk to media??]

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| in partnership with NAIHC                                         |                        |                          |
|                                                                   | 2013 Training Sessions |                          |
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| Procurement                                                       | Nov. 14-15   Reno      | Details to be announce   |
| Board of Commissioners & Housing Board Training Nov. 12-13   Reno |                        |                          |

Board of Commissioners & Housing Board Training Nov. 12-13 | Reno Details to be announced

Click <u>here</u> for a complete listing of HUD/ONAP training through February 2014.

How \$50 makes kids seven times more likely to attend college By Reid Wilson, Published: September 26 at 6:00 am<u>E-mail the writer</u>

Kate Marshall has a theory she's willing to bet \$50 on. In fact, she's willing to make a lot of bets. Marshall, Nevada's state treasurer, thinks that by seeding college savings accounts for thousands of rural Silver State students, she'll make it seven times more likely that they'll attend college.

The state of Nevada is launching a pilot program next month to set up college savings plans for 3,000 kindergarteners in 13 rural counties. Each student will have \$50 deposited in his or her account to begin; Marshall is careful to note that the money comes from grants, private donations and management fees that banks and other financial institutions pay the state, rather than from taxpayers.

The goal, Marshall said in a scratchy telephone interview in between stops in sparsely populated rural Nevada, is to give students a hint that attending college is attainable.

"If you give a child a college savings account, even 10 bucks, it doesn't matter, the child tends to have a view that they have a future," Marshall said. "The whole idea is, how do we facilitate a college-bound culture?"

A January 2010 <u>study</u> [pdf] published by the Center for Social Development at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis found that children who have college savings accounts are almost seven times more likely to attend college than children without an account. Having a savings account, the study found, was a better predictor of whether a child would attend college than race or parents' net worth.

Marshall's plan would provide up to \$300 in matching funds for families that make less than \$75,000 a year and put money into a college savings account. She said several of the firms that offer savings accounts to students have agreed to drop their enrollment fees to as low as \$15. And those accounts will generate quarterly statements that allow Marshall to continue to communicate with parents on the importance of saving for college.

It's a long-term plan, Marshall said, one that won't show dividends until today's kindergarteners head to college, more than a decade down the road. "I'm starting with these kids in kindergarten, and we won't know [whether it works] for 13 years," Marshall said.

But it might be worth the try: Census figures show that those who have some college experience, regardless of where they live, tend to have a much higher median income than those who have only completed high school. In 2011, the Census Bureau estimated that the median income of those with at least some college experience was \$35,995 in Churchill County, just west of Reno and Carson City, far higher than the \$28,235 median income earned by those who had only graduated from high school.

And residents of rural counties are less likely to receive college educations than residents of more urban areas. Just 22.1 percent of Nevadans receive a bachelor's degree, according to Census figures, well below the 28.1 percent national average. In rural Elko and Esmerelda Counties, that figure is just over 16 percent; in tiny Lander County, only 13 percent of residents have a bachelor's degree. Compare that with Washoe County, home of Reno, where 27 percent have a college degree, or Clark County, home of Las Vegas, which sits right at the state average.

So far, the program doesn't cover students in Clark or Washoe counties, the state's two most populous. Marshall said she hopes to expand the program to those counties eventually.

Marshall won't be treasurer by the time those kindergarteners move on; she's term-limited out of office next year. But she may be around in another capacity: She's running for secretary of state in 2014.

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**First Nations chief issues eviction notice to SWN Resources** *www.cbc.ca* 

The Chief of the Elsipogtog First Nation has delivered an eviction notice to oil and gas company SWN Resources Canada.

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Maybe some complaints will surface next year, when higher water bills begin to land in local mailboxes. On Thursday, though, Southern Nevada Water Authority board members received virtually no opposition as they voted unanimously to raise rates starting in January to pay down two decades of construction debt totalling more than \$3 billion. "We have a legal obligation to pay this money," said board member and Clark County Commissioner Steve Sisolak. "We can't just kick the can down the road... It's our responsibility to start making some payments." All customers, from the smallest home to the largest resort, will see their bills go up by a similar proportion, though the exact dollar amount will vary widely based on the size of a property's water line and how much water is used.

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### **News from ILMLS:**

#### Federal Student Aid Made Easy

Many libraries have become the go-to place in their communities for help with government forms. Here are ways librarians can help students with their FAFSA forms. Read More

#### More than \$14.6 Million in Federal Grants Awarded to U.S. Libraries

IMLS announced grants for 42 library projects across the nation through three grant programs, Native American Library Services Enhancement program, the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program, and the National Leadership Grants for Libraries. <u>Read More</u>

#### IMLS Awards Nearly \$30 Million in Federal Grants to Museums across the U.S.

Across the country museums are innovating to engage their communities, creating exciting new learning experiences, and caring for their rich collections. IMLS will honor museum grantees at a workshop and ceremony in Washington, D.C., on September 18th. <u>Read More</u>

# IMLS Provides \$487,158 in Grants for Pacific Territories, Freely Associated States, and Hawaii

IMLS provides support for Pacific Territories, Freely Associated States, and U.S. Virgin Islands through a competitive process. Grants to the region include funding for a project in Honolulu, Hawaii. <u>Read More</u>

**Grant Awards Announcement: 2013 Native Hawaiian Library Services Grants** IMLS grant awards of \$523,000 will provide a range of library services for Native Hawaiians, including culture-based literacy activities, genealogy workshops, and digital literacy training. <u>Read More</u>

## Organic Farming Could Be the Key to Solving Hunger—and Climate Change

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## **5 Awesomely Odd Planet-Saving Inventions**

Wind turbines, solar panels, and biofuels—these are, to be sure, three of biggest hitters of the clean-tech movement. But for every offshore wind farm or ethanol breakthrough that grabs the headlines, a number of peculiar (to say the least), planet-saving innovations have fallen through the cracks. Until now, that is. Behold five of the weirdest clean-tech innovations we could find. Hint: One of them actually pulls drinking water right out of thin air.

Photo: Getty Images Enter Photo Gallery Earth: Your Fragile Planet

# Earth wasn't given to us by our parents; she was loaned to us by our children.

"In clinical studies, we have proven that 2 hours of nature sounds a day, significantly reduces stress hormones up to 800% and activates 500-600 DNA segments known to be responsible for healing and repairing the body." -Dr. Joe Dispenza

## Nobody's Oil (Enbridge) is worth our Poisoned Water -Matt Remle

Enbridge, Canada's largest transporter of crude oil is quietly dodging public scrutiny to build 5,000-miles of new and expanded pipelines from Canadian and U.S. oil sites to refineries in the Midwest and Gulf Coast.

Unlike TransCanada, who has received heated opposition in its efforts to obtain a presidential permit from the State Department to build the KXL pipeline, Enbridge has managed to fly under the <u>radar</u> in its efforts to obtain a similar permit to expand its Alberta Clipper pipeline from Alberta to Wisconsin. The State Department is currently reviewing its application.

If approved, Enbridge's expanded pipeline would bring more oil into the U.S. than the KXL pipeline with the potential to carry 880,000 barrels of oil a day compared to the 830,000 barrels a day proposed daily capacity of the KXL pipeline. In addition to the proposed expansion of the Alberta Clipper pipeline, Enbridge seeks to build new and expanded pipelines in the Bakken oil fields in North Dakota, as well as, pipelines reaching both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. While Enbridge's current application for a presidential permit has received little public attention,

Enbridge has faced strong opposition from Indigenous communities for other purposed expansions and pipelines that are currently running through tribal lands.

In late February, Red Lake tribal members in Minnesota began an occupation to shut down Enbridge's pipelines that have been illegally operating on tribal lands. The pipelines, which were originally built in 1949 by Lakehead pipelines without permission of the Red Lake Nation, were purchased by Enbridge who have continued to operate the pipelines without tribal permission. These pipelines have burst in the past with spills causing major contamination of lands and waters in the nearby towns of Bemidji and Deer River, MN. Tribal members have demanded that the pipelines be shut down immediately.

Enbridge has also faced tremendous opposition from First Nations communities over the Northern Gateway pipeline and tanker project that would bring tar sands oil through British Columbia to the Pacific. To date over 130 First Nations have signed on to the Save the Fraser Declaration,

Indigenous declaration banning tar pipelines and tankers from crossing British Columbia.

"The earth not belong to We belong to earth. Whatever befalls the befalls the and daughters of earth. We did weave the of life, we merely strands in it. Whatever we the web we ourselves."



-Chief Si?at (Chief Sealth)

Whether the threats are coming from TransCanada, Enbridge, or any other multinational it is clear that now, more than ever, our beautiful and compassionate mother earth, Maka Ina, needs

not only protection from the daily onslaught of abuses, but she needs for all her children to return to the nation of all living beings, to the web of life as so eloquently stated by Chief Si?a<sup>4</sup>.

In our Lakota ways, it has been said that when creation was <u>complete</u> all living beings on earth were called wamakaskan oyate meaning literally living beings of earth. We understood ourselves to be a part of creation all related and all of equal importance. To place ourselves above any other creation would directly go against our worldview as Lakota.

We must understand that the children of profit have and will <u>continue</u> to be relentless in their pursuit of exploitation of all living beings in the name of greed and profit. We must also be absolutely clear that a moral center does not exist within these multinationals and their corporate heads. A prime example is the eight member nations, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden and the U.S., known as the Permanent Participants, who are currently meeting regarding future development of the Arctic region due to the new found exposure of "resources" due to global warming.

These nations do not see the dangers of global warming, or the potential dire impacts on Indigenous communities in the Arctic stemming from resource exploitation, but rather embrace its impacts in opening up new areas for mineral extraction and profit. The Obama Administration has already released a national strategy spelling out plans for future development in the Arctic region. Disaster capitalism at its finest.

These massive toxic projects place profit ahead of all life and it is this perception and worldview that not only contradicts who we are as Indigenous peoples, but also violates our shared responsibilities with all of creation. We are the children of earth, not the children of profit, and our relatives are waiting for us to return to the circle of creation.

## FDA Approves First Artificial Pancreas For Patients With Diabetes - CBS Detroit

detroit.cbslocal.com It's big news for millions of Americans with Type 1 diabetes.

# The Stream, September 30: Demand Exceeds Supply in 1 Out of 10 U.S.

# Watersheds

Nearly <u>10 percent of surface watersheds in the United States do not contain enough usable</u> water to keep up with demand, according to a new study that analyzed supply and demand trends over the past decade, *CNBC* reported. Many of these watersheds are located in the western U.S., and agriculture is one of the biggest reasons behind the stressed watersheds, the report found.

In California, a public opinion poll found that <u>voters are unwilling to spend billions of dollars on</u> <u>improvements to the state's water system</u>, even though they acknowledge that the work is

needed, the *Los Angeles Times* reported. More than half of poll respondents initially supported major water works until they were told the price of the projects.

#### Exiting water chief declares Lake Mead emergency Jon Castagnino, Fox 5 Las Vegas

On Wednesday, 150 people crammed a small auditorium inside UNLV's Boyd School of Law to hear from Southern Nevada Water Authority General Manager Pat Mulroy in a discussion titled "Water Law in the West."

### **Eagle conservation effort at Solano wind energy project is first of its kind** Matt Weiser, Sacramento Bee

Wind energy is known to be environmentally friendly, except for one persistent concern: The spinning turbine blades often kill birds, especially raptors such as eagles.

