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[Emerging Indigenous Leaders Institute](http://www.youtube.com) **www.youtube.com**

The purpose of this video is to promote the Emerging Indigenous Leaders Institute program to a wider audience. EILI is a program designed to cultivate a new ...

DOE TO HEAR FROM NEVADANS ON NUCLEAR WASTE BURIAL PLAN

The Department of Energy in collaboration with the state of Nevada will hold two public meetings in November to discuss the federal agency's plans to haul a ton of potent uranium waste from the Oak Ridge, Tenn., national laboratory to the Nevada National Security Site for burial in a landfill.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz18916948>

You have a chance Friday, Nov. 1, to speak out for public lands in Nevada. There will be a hearing by the Nevada Land Management Task Force on the **means to implement a state takeover of federal lands in Nevada**. This takeover was proposed in AB227, a bill that passed in the last Nevada legislature session.

If you value our large and wonderful bounty of public lands in Nevada, please come to the hearing and speak in favor of keeping our federal public lands during the public comment time slot, beginning at 10:00 AM. Note that public comment is first business on the agenda.

I will be making a presentation on behalf of the Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club soon after that. During public comment, you should simply say you are speaking for yourself. If you cannot attend but wish to make written comments, please email them to dstapleton@nvnaco.org and they will be entered into the record.

More information on this hearing can be found at http://nvnaco.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=21&Itemid=28

David von Seggern, Chair, Toiyabe Chapter, Sierra Club

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(Note: excerpted from published agenda)

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

**Nevada Land Management Task Force**

**(Established Pursuant to Assembly Bill 227 enacted in the 2013 Legislative Session)**

**November 1, 2013, 10:00 a.m.**

**Washoe County Commission Chambers 1001 East 9th Street, Bldg. A Reno, NV 89512**

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order, Roll Call**

**1. Public Comment. Please Limit Comments to 3 Minutes**

With [Brian Grandbois](#) and 9 others at [Idle No More Walk for Future Generations Cold Lake.](#)



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**[‘It was obviously a policy not to report them’: New research finds at least 3,000 confirmed...](#)** [www.nationalpost.com](http://www.nationalpost.com)

**[‘It was obviously a policy not to report them’: New research finds at least 3,000 confirmed Indian residential school deaths](#)**

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The **Society for California Archaeology** Annual Meetings are in Visalia, March 20-23, 2014 –more info <http://scahome.org/2014-annual-meeting/>

**For updates checkout the Facebook pages –**

Meetings <https://www.facebook.com/SocietyForCaliforniaArchaeology2014AnnualMeeting> or Society <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Society-for-California-Archaeology>

**For the Public**

There will be a public archaeology event on Thursday March 20 so mark your calendar.

### **For Site Stewards**

CASSP (Beth and Chris Padon) are trying to get site stewards to attend and have a poster session. If you are interested contact Beth or Chris at [bpadon@discoveryworks.com](mailto:bpadon@discoveryworks.com) <http://cassp.org/>

### **Want to Volunteer**

Volunteers do have to be SCA members but they get a registration fee waiver. Contact Ginny Hagensieker at [Virginia@origer.com](mailto:Virginia@origer.com)

### **Professionals**

Two weeks until deadline. Deadline November 8, 2013 for paper and session submissions for the 48th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, at the Visalia Convention Center in Visalia, March 20-23rd, 2014.

We welcome your submissions of symposia, forums, workshops, and contributed papers or posters. Forms and detailed instructions for the submission of abstracts and other information can be found at <http://scahome.org/submission-guidelines-2/>

If you have questions about, or anticipate special needs for, a symposium, forum, or workshop you intend to propose, please contact Program Chair Linn Gassaway at [2014programchair@scahome.org](mailto:2014programchair@scahome.org)

### **Native Americans**

We would love to have you participate or present papers – currently the Native American Programs Committee (NAPC) is accepting applications for the -

California Indian Sponsorship Program

This NAPC program was initiated in 2005 to support participation and attendance of California Indians at the SCA Annual Meetings. Tax-deductible donations are sought to support meeting participant expenses including lodging at the host hotel, travel and per diem stipends, meeting registration, and fees for each to attend special workshops, the Silent Auction and/or Banquet (average \$800/person).

Sponsorship Selection Criteria and Application Process: Applicants must submit a written statement that addresses how their attendance at the SCA Annual Meeting will benefit them, their community and the SCA at large with reference to the Selection Criteria below. Each recipient will be expected to become a member of the SCA at the appropriate category for that year. Criteria for selection of sponsorship awards will include:

1. The applicant proposes to formally present a paper, participate in and/or organize a symposium, or submit a poster for poster session.
2. The applicant expresses a specific interest in attending the Meeting because a particular issue or topic is being presented.
3. The applicant proposes to represent and inform their community by learning more about the SCA and its Annual Meeting.

4. The applicant is interested in exploring possible career opportunities in archaeology, anthropology, cultural resources management, academia, heritage tourism or other related field.
5. Sponsorships awards should be given to Native Americans from geographically distinct areas.

More info at <http://scahome.org/about-sca/native-american-programs-committee-napc/>

Or statements (per selection criteria above) may be mailed to:

NAPC Co-Chair, Gregg Castro      5225 Roeder Rd.      San Jose, CA. 95111  
[Email Gregg](mailto:gregg@napc.org) or to the NAPC      c/o SCA Business Office

Please forward to anyone who might be interested.

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 Hume Lake Ranger District 35860 East Kings Canyon Road Dunlap, CA 93621

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**LACKING COMPUTERS, STUDENTS TURN TO WRITING PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES ON PAPER**

Teacher Rachel Warbelow and three bootcamp classmates recently created a comprehensive data-management system that allows teachers to log information by iPad during class, and parents to check on their child's progress by text message. Upon returning to school this fall, Warbelow's students were so excited and impressed by their teacher's creation that they, too, wanted to learn how to code. The seventh- and eighth-graders picked up the programming languages quickly, but they were missing an essential tool – computers.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz18870938>

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**[Vision of Prairie Paradise Troubles Some Montana Ranchers](#)**

By JACK HEALY

Some ranchers who fear the region will lose its identity object to conservationists' plan to create a vast grassland reserve where 10,000 bison roam and fences are few.

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**SBA Updates**

On Thursday, October 31, SBA and Small Business Majority will hold a weekly Affordable Care Act 101 webinar at 2:00 PM ET. Learn what the law means for you as a small business owner, your company and employees. > [Register now](#)

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[The 504 Loan Program Explained](#)

Are you looking to expand or modernize your small business? If you're exploring your financing options, then SBA's 504 Loan Program may be for you. Designed especially to help small businesses grow, you can use funds to make purchases for real estate and equipment, just to

name a few. > [Read more](#)

[Agenda Set!](#)

2013 Nevada Broadband Summit:

Learning in the Digital Space

We're just 20 days away... and the agenda is set for Nevada's third annual [Broadband Summit!](#)

It's an event you don't want to miss!

The agenda has just been released - [check it out here.](#)

We have an impressive list of speakers and panelists lined up for an exciting and informative day on the University of Nevada, Reno campus.

As a Summit attendee, you will have several opportunities to interact directly with grant awardees, providers, and stakeholders through Q&A and direct conversations. The event will bring national, state, county, and local leaders together to discuss broadband expansion and the critical role technology is now playing in education.

[Register now](#) to attend!:

Monday, November 18, 2013

9 AM to 4 PM PDT

**University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union Ballroom
1664 N. Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89557-0056**

The one-day meeting is being co-hosted by nonprofit Connect Nevada and the governor's Nevada Broadband Task Force.

Please forward this email to anyone you think might be interested in attending and we will update you as details of the event become available.

Thanks for your contribution to ensuring a bright future for Nevada through technology. We look forward to seeing you in Reno in November!

Lindsey Niedzielski

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USDA Announces Funds to Provide Broadband in Unserved Rural Communities

WASHINGTON, October 24, 2013 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced 14 awards for projects to bring broadband to unserved rural communities. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service Administrator John Padalino made the announcement on the Secretary's behalf while addressing a regional meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in San Antonio.

"Access to broadband is one of the most important investments in rural communities today," Vilsack said. "These awards will help create jobs, and give rural residents greater access to educational, health care and social services."

USDA is providing \$20.3 million in grants through the Community Connect Grant program.

For example, in Tennessee, Scott County Telephone Cooperative has been selected to receive a \$2.6 million grant to build a network that will provide free broadband service to essential community facilities such as schools and libraries. The Cooperative also will establish a center where local residents will have access to free internet service for two years.

These are the first awards made under the Community Connect program's new guidelines that now allow applicants to fund broadband infrastructure for more than one community, and raise the minimum required speed. Projects funded must deliver broadband at five megabits per second (Mbps). *(Edited)*

"Lund Project"

- Arizona Nevada Tower Corporation – \$442,468. To provide broadband service to increase educational opportunities and strengthen economic development. The project will focus on educational, economic and entertainment opportunities by offering 5 Mbps broadband service at a reasonable cost.

[F.C.C. Acts to Improve Phone Calls for Rural America](#) By EDWARD WYATT

The commission wants to eliminate the 20 percent of long-distance landline calls that go astray.

Water Legislation

The House passed a \$US 8.2 billion water infrastructure act. The [Water Resources Reform and Development Act](#), which now must be reconciled with the Senate's version, defunds some \$US 12 billion in projects that were authorized in previous legislation. More controversially, the bill sets limits on the time and cost of feasibility studies and environmental reviews. It encourages "programmatic" reviews, which take a broad analysis, rather than project-by-project reviews.

(Federal Water Tap)

[First Nations starved to death to make way for the railroad](#) [westcoastnativenews.com](#)

[Shameful history backed by evidence Clearing the Plains should be standard text While reading James Daschuk's meticulous account](#)

[Vigil for Leonard Peltier at the White House Tribal Nations Conference](#)

Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00am in EST
Simon Bolivar Park, Washington D.C. ,

[NB-NEWSMAKER-OCT28](#) www.cbc.ca

[First nations in the province have built their own public forum on the Fredericton riverfront.](#)
[Just down the street from the legislature, is a traditional longhouse. It's a meeting place for the Maliseet Grand Council and earlier today Harry Forestell caught up with Maliseet elder Alma Brooks to fin...](#)

[The REAL 'Lone Ranger' Was An African American Lawman Who Lived With Native American Indians](#) politicalblindspot.com

[The real "Lone Ranger," it turns out, was an African American man named Bass Reeves, who the legend was based upon. Perhaps not surprisingly, many aspects of his life were written out of the story,...](#)

- [Verita Black Prothro](#)

After the Civil War finally concluded, he married and eventually fathered ten children, making his living as a Deputy U.S. Marshall in Arkansas and the Indian Territory. If this surprises you, it should, as Reeves was the first African American to ever hold such a position.

- **Burton explains that it was at this point that the Lone Ranger story comes in to play. Reeves was described as a “master of disguises”. He used these disguises to track down wanted criminals, even adopting similar ways of dressing and mannerisms to meet and fit in with the fugitives, in order to identify them.**

[Canadian Government: Remove all of the sex discrimination in the Indian status registration...](#) www.change.org

[No More Failed Remedial Legislations to the Status Provisions of The Indian Act Section 15 of The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms states all...](#)

GrantStation

[IBM Smarter Cities Challenge](#)

The Smarter Cities Challenge is an IBM Corporate Citizenship initiative that contributes the skills and expertise of teams of top-talent IBMers to address the key challenges facing cities around the world. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

[Employment and Social Development Canada: New Horizons for Seniors Program](#)

The New Horizons for Seniors Program, an initiative of Employment and Social Development Canada, is accepting applications for pilot projects that address seniors' isolation in Canada. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Fish and Wildlife Service: Great Apes Conservation Fund

This program supports efforts to conserve apes (gorillas, chimpanzees, bonobos, orangutans, and gibbons) throughout their ranges. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding.

Support for Arts Initiatives That Transform Communities

ArtPlace America: Innovation Grants Program

ArtPlace America is a collaboration of major regional and national foundations and financial institutions dedicated to accelerating creative placemaking across the United States. ArtPlace's Innovation Grants Program supports initiatives involving arts organizations, artists, and designers working in partnership with local and national partners on place-based strategies that increase the vibrancy and diversity of their communities. Priority is given to projects that lead through the arts, enjoy strong local buy-in, integrate with a community's economic development and community revitalization strategy, and have the potential to attract additional private and public support to the community. ArtPlace gives some emphasis to applications from selected localities; however, applications are welcome from urban and rural regions all across the U.S. Letters of inquiry are due December 13, 2013. Visit the ArtPlace website to download the program's guidelines.

Grassroots Social Justice Groups Funded

RESIST

RESIST offers support to grassroots groups engaged in activist organizing for economic, social, and environmental justice in the United States. General support grants of up to \$4,000 are provided to small budget groups who struggle towards a broad vision of social justice, while opposing political and institutional oppression. RESIST's interests include community organizing and anti-racism projects, economic justice, environmental protection, LGBTQ rights, disability issues, labor organizing, and Native American organizing, among others. Requests are reviewed six times per year; the next deadline is December 7, 2013. Application guidelines and forms are available on the RESIST website.

Grants Promote Children's Learning through Play

LEGO Children's Fund

The LEGO Children's Fund is committed to helping children (age birth to 14) develop their creativity and learning skills through constructive play. The Fund provides grants to local and national nonprofit organizations that address the following areas of support: early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity, and/or technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. Grants generally range from \$500 to \$5,000. Applications are considered from nonprofit organizations located anywhere within the United States, with emphasis on Connecticut and western Massachusetts. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the next application deadline is January 15, 2014. (The required eligibility quiz will be open from December 1 through December 28, 2013.) Visit the Fund's website to review the grant guidelines.

Marketing Costs for Environmental Organizations Supported

Temper of the Times Foundation

The Temper of the Times Foundation promotes the use of standard marketing concepts to increase environmental awareness. Recognizing that organizations working to protect the environment often have limited access to paid media, the Foundation provides funds to underwrite advertising designed to promote wildland ecosystem conservation and restoration in the United States. Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads; to pay for advertising space or airtime; or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets. The application deadline is December 15, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Regional Funding

Capacity Building Funds for Alaskan Organizations

[Alaska Community Foundation: Strengthening Organizations Grant Program](#)

The Alaska Community Foundation is dedicated to addressing current and emerging needs in Alaskan communities. The Foundation's Strengthening Organizations Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations, tribes, schools, churches, and local government agencies in Alaska that are seeking to build the capacity of their organizations. Grants are intended to help organizations access tools, develop practical skills, and cultivate support systems needed to effectively achieve their missions. Applicants should request support in one of the following categories: Leadership Development, Organizational Development, Collaboration and Community Development, or Evaluation of Effectiveness. The upcoming application deadline is December 1, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to download the grant guidelines.

Grants Protect Bird Species in the Southeast

[National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Southern Company Power of Flight Program](#)

The Southern Company Power of Flight Program, administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, supports priority bird conservation projects within the Southern Company service area of Alabama, Georgia, northwestern Florida, and southeastern Mississippi. The purpose of this program is to provide grants for projects that result in measurable benefits to important and threatened bird species and their habitats in the Southeast. Grant awards for habitat and species management projects will range from \$50,000 to \$100,000. For hands-on, outdoor conservation programs (tied to bird education), awards will range from \$40,000 to \$70,000. Pre-proposals are due November 14, 2013. Visit the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation website to review the Request for Pre-Proposals.

Support for Breast Cancer Programs in Hawaii

[Hawaii Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure](#)

The Hawaii Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is dedicated to combating breast cancer throughout the state. The Hawaii Affiliate offers grants to nonprofit organizations that provide breast health and/or breast cancer education, screening, or treatment services to low-income, uninsured/underinsured, and underserved women and men throughout the Hawaiian Islands, with a focus on Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos living in rural and remote areas. The funding priorities include the following: increasing education on the importance of breast self-awareness, screening, participation in clinical trials, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle; and decreasing cultural, linguistic, transportation, and economic barriers for screening, diagnostic tests, treatment, and follow-up care. Grants of up to \$25,000 are provided. The application

deadline is December 13, 2013. Visit the Hawaii Affiliate's website to download the Request for Applications.

Programs for At-Risk Indiana Youth Funded

Interactive Intelligence Foundation

The Interactive Intelligence Foundation is dedicated to fostering life improvements for at-risk youth. The majority of the Foundation's grants are provided to nonprofit organizations in Indiana, with the remaining grants provided to organizations in other locations in the U.S. and overseas where company employees live and work. Preference is given to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) projects, with special emphasis on projects that promote technology education. The application deadline is November 15, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Federal Funding

Behavioral and Social Science Research Collaborations Supported

National Science Foundation

The Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research program supports projects that involve researchers from multiple disciplinary fields, that integrate scientific theoretical approaches and methodologies from multiple disciplinary fields, and that are likely to yield insights and information that will advance basic knowledge and capabilities across multiple disciplinary fields. The application deadline is December 3, 2013.

Funds Available for Domestic Coral Reef Conservation

Department of Commerce

The Coral Reef Conservation Program: Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grants support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico. The application deadline is January 8, 2014.

Youth Homes Supported

Department of Health and Human Services

The Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes program provides support to offer runaway and homeless youth an alternative to law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. The application deadline is January 15, 2014.

Program Supports the Creation of a Digital Newspaper Archive

National Endowment for the Humanities

The National Digital Newspaper Program provides support to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. One organization within each U.S. state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort. The application deadline is January 15, 2014.

Tom Jefferson

Grave side service on Saturday 1:00 pm at the Lone Pine cemetery, dinner will follow at the Lone Pine Tribal Gym.