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Attachments: [image001.emz](#) [2014-03 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.pdf](#) [2014-04 SF 425 Reporting.pdf](#)

Greetings from Carolyn O'Neil, Administrator, and HUD's Southwest Office of Native American Programs,

HUD's Southwest Office of Native American Programs is pleased to share the attached **Program Guidances:**

2014-03 Insurance Requirements Reporting

2014-04 SF 425

Additionally, on Wednesday, **April 2nd** from 2:00 – 4:00 PM EDT, **USDA Rural Development (RD)** will host its next quarterly Tribal consultation webinar and teleconference featuring the Rural Development and Energy provisions of the 2014 Farm Bill. The purpose of the event will be to provide a brief description of these provisions and share initial analysis on which of these provisions will require additional Tribal consultation and which will not. RD will not be consulting on the implementation of any of these provisions yet, rather we are interested in receiving feedback and suggestions as to whether our initial analysis is appropriate. There will be ample time reserved for participants to ask questions and provide recommendations.

The event will feature welcoming remarks from USDA's Director of the Office Tribal Relations, Leslie Wheelock, and Janie Hipp, USDA's former Director of Tribal Relations and current Director of the Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative at the University of Arkansas School of Law, to further underscore the importance of this legislation and USDA Rural Development's work with Tribes. Senior level USDA Rural Development leadership will be on the call to provide brief welcoming remarks and to act as consulting officials.

Instructions for accessing the toll-free teleconference and webinar are included below. If you have questions or concerns, contact USDA Rural Development's Native American Coordinator, Tedd Buelow, at 720-544-2911 or tedd.buelow@wdc.usda.gov.

Join the Teleconference by using the information below:

- Toll-free: +1 (800) 981-3173
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- Participant code: 4248

Join the LiveMeeting online webinar by clicking on: https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/usda/join?id=FM73HS&role=attend&pw=J*9wJD%29%5BJ . If the link does not work, try to cut and paste the entire url into your internet browser



The Rosebux Sioux Tribe set up a prayer camp on rural land near Mission, S.D. in late March 2014 to protest the Keystone XL pipeline — which cuts through an area that contains historical and cultural tribal artifacts. The event was also attended by farmers and ranchers who are part of the Cowboy & Indian Alliance fighting the pipeline, and was a prelude to the Reject + Protect event coming up in Washington, D.C. April 22-27:

<http://boldnebraska.org/rejectandprotect>
<http://rally.org/rejectandprotect>

(Photos by Matt Sloan for Bold Nebraska)

The Case for Reconnecting the Colorado River to the Sea

Sandra Postel, TakePart

Postel reports: "Nearly two decades ago, when I first visited the delta of the Colorado River in northwestern Mexico, I became obsessed with the idea that major rivers like the Colorado were running dry." [READ MORE](#)

Chief [Oren Lyons ~ Faithkeeper](#)

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VIDEO: A Backyard Rodeo

Informal rodeos held by farmers were once standard entertainment in Iowa. Now they are a rarity, but the Sandburr ranch hopes it can grow the tradition.

Tamer Breed of Backyard Rodeo Finds Itself Endangered By JOHN ELIGON

Family-run backyard rodeos in Iowa and across the country separate themselves with a blend of competition and camaraderie, but they are decreasing in number.

Federal Water Tap, March 31: EPA Water Proposal Ruffles Feathers

It was an unusual move for the Obama administration.

Instead of waiting for a Friday afternoon to unveil a controversial new rule, the Environmental Protection Agency announced its [Clean Water Act proposal](#) on Tuesday – just days before Gina McCarthy, administrator of the EPA, was scheduled to testify in Congress about the agency's 2015 budget request.

The rule in question seeks to clarify a definitional quagmire that pestered the agency for nearly a decade: Which bodies of water does the EPA have the authority to regulate?

The rule would formalize regulatory guidelines already in place and, in time, provide a clear distinction between regulated and unregulated waters.

“Navigable waters” is the standard litmus for Clean Water Act regulation. The proposed rule would also cover streams, creeks, and wetlands that affect the quality of navigable waters. This is called having a “significant nexus” – a term that would be defined case by case under the proposal.

McCarthy told a House Appropriations subcommittee that the agency wants to establish greater clarity about its jurisdiction and it wants to hear from the public how best to determine a “significant nexus.”

“We are identifying the rivers, streams, and tributaries and other water bodies that science tells us are necessary to really protection the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of our navigable waters,” McCarthy said.

Her arguments landed on mostly hostile ears in the Republican-led committee.

Hal Rogers, the Appropriations Committee chair, had contempt for the proposed rule, claiming hyperbolically that it was “the biggest land grab in the history of the world.”

The Republican who represents eastern Kentucky’s coal country also pinned America’s recent economic performance, underwhelming in his view, on the EPA boogeyman.

“You’re grinding to a halt the economic engine of this country,” Rogers said. “No wonder we’re having trouble getting the economy going again. It’s been terribly sluggish for years. And I think a major part of it is the regulations and the fear of this agency that is depressing the business climate of this country.”

Rogers claimed the proposed water rule would halt new shopping centers, road construction, and coal mining.

“That ain’t gonna happen, Madam Administrator,” Rogers said, vowing to oppose the rule. “And right here [in this committee] is where a good part of the fight is going to take place.”

EPA Budget Hearing

Though the Clean Water Act consumed the first 90 minutes of [the budget hearing](#), a few words were said about the EPA’s \$US 7.9 billion spending plan.

That figure represents a 3.8 percent cut from 2014, and it would be the fifth consecutive reduction in the agency’s budget.

The subcommittee chair Ken Calvert, a California Republican, applauded the cut.

“I see this proposed reduction as good for the first step in this year budget cycle as it brings the agency’s budget in line with more historic funding levels,” Calvert said.

Under the proposed budget, the EPA would have 15,000 employees, a reduction of 2,000 compared to 2011 and a level not seen since late 1980s. Calvert said the staff reduction is a priority for the subcommittee. That thinking is also reflected within the EPA, which, according to its [five-year plan](#), published in November, will reduce the number of inspections by 30 percent and cut the number of enforcement cases by 40 percent.

Calvert did have concerns about funding for the nation’s water infrastructure. The [president’s budget](#) cuts two low-interest loan funds for drinking water and sewers by 25 percent.

“It’s important from both security and economic standpoint that we have a protective and efficient water infrastructure system,” Calvert said. “We often discount the value of clean drinking water until it is not there.”

Calvert did not connect the dots between regulatory oversight and clean water. His colleague, Democrat Nita Lowey of New York, did so for him.

“Cuts in staffing suggest a decrease in inspection and an increase in self-regulation by industry,” Lowey said. “The [West Virginia chemical spill](#) and North Carolina coal ash spill demonstrate the dangers of this approach.”

Four Corners Power Plant Draft EIS

A new surface mine for one of the largest power plants in the western U.S. will produce 134 million tons of coal over its 25-year lifespan, according to a [draft environmental review](#).

Funding Deadlines

April 10 FY2014 Rural Business Enterprise Grants (USDA-RD)

USDA Rural Development announces funding for the Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) Program for Fiscal Year 2014. The primary purpose of the RBEG is to support the development of small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas with populations of less than 50,000. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, public bodies (e.g., states, boroughs, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, authorities, and districts), and federally recognized Tribes. The small and emerging private business that derives the benefits from the applicant must have (or will have) under 50 employees and less than \$1 million in gross revenue.

Eligible RBEG projects can range from technical assistance workshops to specialized equipment to be leased by small business. For more info., visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/Home.html>

April 15 Sustainable Employment & Economic Development Strategies

Indian Tribes and tribal entities are eligible for this U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services SEEDS initiative to promote job growth and business development in Native communities that are experiencing challenging economic conditions. For more info., visit http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NE-0779_0.pdf

April 15 Native American Language Preservation & Maintenance

Indian tribes and tribal entities are eligible for this U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services program that provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals. For more info., visit http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NL-0778_0.pdf .

April 15 Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant

U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services program provides funding for the costs of planning, developing, and implementing programs designed to improve the capability of tribal governing bodies to regulate environmental quality. Projects must follow tribal cultural preservation and natural resource management priorities in order to achieve environmentally healthy, sustainable Native American and Alaska Native communities. Indian tribes or other tribal or village organizations or consortia are eligible. Find more at: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NR-0777_0.pdf

April 16 Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Partnerships with Community-Based Organizations

U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services program equips and empowers Minority Serving Institutions located in communities at the highest risk of substance abuse, HIV and Hepatitis-C infections with evidence-based practices to increase access to comprehensive, integrated prevention services on their campuses/ institutions and surrounding community. http://beta.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/sp-14-005_0.pdf

April 22 Youth Build (Dept. Labor)

Grants for vocational construction skills training and, construction and alternative vocational skills training, for at-risk youth &/or young adults, ages 16 - 24. For more info., visit <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=youthbuild>

April 25 Research on Gang & Gang Violence (DOJ)

Program goal is to improve knowledge and understanding of criminal gangs-related issues in order to reduce gang membership & violence, particularly at the state & local levels in the US, as well as promote healing and justice for victims of gang-related crimes. Eligibility: States, territories, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and certain qualified individuals. For more info., visit <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001086.pdf>.

April 25 Research/ Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, & Intimate Partner Violence

Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply for this U.S. Department of Justice program that provides funds to projects that help in understanding the context within which teen dating violence occurs, as well as research supporting the effectiveness of policies and programs intended to prevent/respond to adolescent relationship abuse. For more info., visit <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001088.pdf>

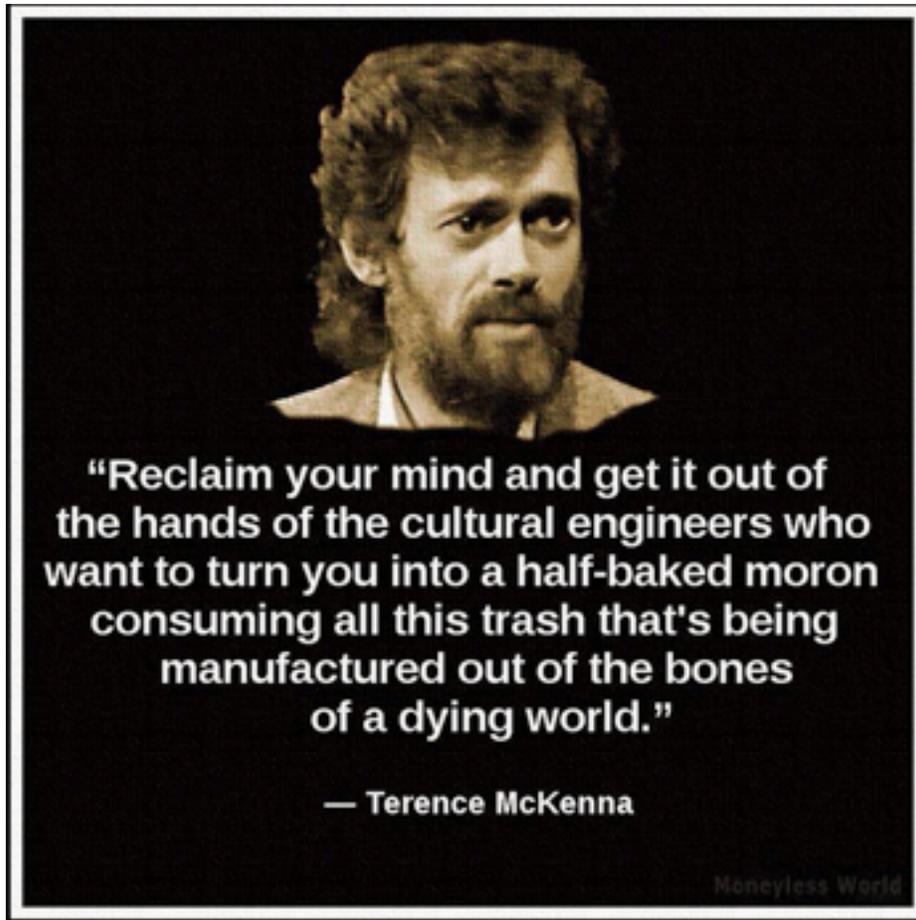
April 28 FY 2014 TIGER Grants (DOT)

Tribal governments are eligible. Funding from Dept. of Transportation’s National Infrastructure Investments provides opportunity for all Americans by investing in transportation projects that better connect communities to centers of employment, education, and services (including for non-drivers) and that hold promise to stimulate long-term job growth, especially in economically distressed areas. Additional consideration will be given to proposals that seek to strengthen opportunities to expand the middle class. TIGER FY 2014 is authorized to award up to \$35 million (of the program’s \$600 million total) for planning grants. Planning grant applications must identify themselves as project-level or regional plan applications. Download NOFA as PDF

April 30 2014 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Notice of Funding Opportunity

Grant competition focusing on national service programs. Only federally-recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations are eligible to apply to this competition. A nonprofit that desires to apply for a grant as a “tribal organization” on behalf of a federally-recognized tribe, or multiple specific federally-recognized tribes, must submit a sanctioning resolution adopted by the Tribal Council (or comparable tribal governing body) of each tribe. The resolution must identify the nonprofit by name as a “tribal organization” and it must authorize the nonprofit organization to act on behalf of and include the tribe in a CNCS grant application for the purpose of conducting the activities and providing the services described in the application. More info is available on the of AmeriCorps website or by contacting AmeriCorp at AmeriCorpsGrants@cns.gov.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/03/27/the-oldest-living-things-in-the-world_n_5030282.htmlutm_hp_ref=fb&src=sp&comm_ref=false#sb=3044381b=facebook



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encarta.msn.com/webcenter_0/Homework_Sites.html

<http://www.infoplease.com/homework/>

<http://www.geocities.com/ivonebl/>

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/index.html>

<http://www.homeworkspot.com/>

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/homework/>

Math assistance--all levels & review:

<http://www.math.com/students/practice.html>

<http://www.math.com/>

<http://www.webmath.com/>

How to write a essay:

<http://www.english.bham.ac.uk/staff/tom/teaching/howto/essay.htm>

<http://www-personal.ksu.edu/~stone/boyer>

<http://members.tripod.com/~lklivingston/essay/>

Online Almanacs, Dictionaries and Encyclopedias:

<http://www.factmonster.com/>

<http://www.britannica.com/>

<http://dictionary.reference.com/>

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/>

SAT study sites:

http://education.yahoo.com/college/essentials/practice_tests/sat/
<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/about.html>

FAFSA Information:

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/fafsa.jsp>

BIA Higher Education Assistance

<http://www.oiep.bia.edu/>

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<http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?ID=20>

Scholarships

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<http://www.brokescholar.com/index.cfm?CMP=KNL-KO2345369229>

Preparing for College

http://www.webcom.com/~career/college_prep.html

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/Prepare/index.html>

<http://www.collegeprep101.com/>

Tribal Colleges, Native Studies Programs and Indian Education:

<http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/education.html>

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To read a blog of interest to Natives go to: <http://nativenewsnetwork.posthaven.com>

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Woodside Homes, which is building in west and northwest Las Vegas and in North Las Vegas, is working with California-based

sun-systems provider SolarCity to include photovoltaic panels on all homes at no upfront cost.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz20528058>

[The Fold Behind the Knee: Kopenawa and Albert's Falling Sky](#)

Stephen Corry, Truthout: Davi Kopenawa and Bruce Albert's *The Falling Sky: Words of a Yanomami Shaman* is a monument to the authors' lifetime of friendship and collaboration and a searing testimony of **indigenous worldview**. [Read the Review](#)

Caixa Forum Museum Vertical Garden - Project of the Week 3/31/14

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United States Supreme Court Rejects Alaska's Request for Review of the Katie John Decision

Re: ***State v. Norton***, 3:05-cv-00006-HRH consolidated with ***Katie John v. United States of America***, 3:05-cv-00158-HRH

On March 31, 2014, the United States Supreme Court rejected the State of Alaska's petition for certiorari review of the Ninth Circuit's decision upholding the 1999 Final Rules promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to implement part of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act concerning subsistence fishing and hunting rights on federal waters.

The Court's rejection of the State's appeal marks the end to nearly 27 years of litigation by the Native American Rights Fund on behalf of Ahtna elder, Katie John of Mentasta. The Katie John cases, more than any other subsistence cases, exemplify the contentious battle waged between federal, tribal and state interests over jurisdiction of Alaska Native subsistence fishing rights (go to NARF website for full story of Katie John litigation and a Katie John profile).

In *Alaska v. Babbitt*, 72 F.3d 698 (9th Cir. 1995) ("Katie John I"), NARF established that in enacting ANILCA, Congress intended to protect subsistence fishing when withdrawing public lands in Alaska, and ANILCA's subsistence priority applies to those navigable waters in which the United States owns so called "reserved water rights," or about 60% of Alaska's inland waters.

In January 1999 the federal government issued its regulations identifying the waters in Alaska which fall under federal management. Before the regulations became effective, the State of Alaska petitioned the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to hear the case en banc. The Court agreed to have 11 judges hear the State's en banc appeal. After briefing and oral argument, the Court of Appeals reaffirmed its earlier ruling and stated that "the [1995] judgment rendered by the prior panel and adopted by the district court should not be disturbed or altered by the en banc court." 247 F.3d 1032 (9th Cir. 2001) (Katie John II).

In 2005, the State of Alaska filed another lawsuit challenging the federal agency final rule implementing Katie John I. Representing Katie John again, NARF brought a counter law suit and argued that the regulations did not go far enough but should have extended to Alaska Native allotments and upstream and downstream waters. (Katie John III). In July 2013, the Ninth Circuit ruled in favor of the federal government and held that the Secretaries appropriately used notice-and-comment rulemaking, rather than adjudication, to identify those waters that are "public lands" for the purpose of determining the scope of the Act's rural subsistence policy. The panel concluded that, in the 1999 Rules, the Secretaries applied Katie John I and the federal reserved water rights doctrine in a principled manner. The panel held that it was reasonable for the Secretaries to decide that: the "public lands" subject to the Act's rural subsistence priority included the waters within and adjacent to federal reservations; and reserved water rights for Alaska Native Settlement allotments were best determined on a case-by-case basis. Alaska v. Jewell, 720 F.3d 1214 (9th Cir. 2013) (Katie John III).

Unfortunately, Katie John did not live long enough to see the completion of the litigation as she passed away at age 97 in the summer of 2013. Katie's granddaughter, Kathryn Martin, expressed relief that the ruling would stand and stated, "Praise the Lord, my grandma can rest in peace."

Any questions can be directed to attorney Heather Kendall-Miller at (907) 229-0255

[F.C.C. to Free Airwaves for Wi-Fi and Wireless Broadband](#)

By EDWARD WYATT

The commission is trying to ease the congestion that leads to dropped calls and slow loading of online material. It also acted to help curb the cost of cable television service.

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Celebration of Life



Andrew Allen

12/12/28 - 3/30/14

Saturday, April 5th at the Schurz Tribal Gym at 11:00 a.m.

Viewing from 10 - 11 a.m.

Military graveside services will be held at the
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Viewing for family and friends will be held at the
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