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"That's what young people are, they're sacred." President Obama in a visit to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Reservation in North Dakota: <http://youtu.be/IEVxetc9LKw>

Dear WNA Tribal Leaders - This is to inform you that I have accepted a position with the

U.S. Department of Labor as the Division Chief/Director of the Indian and Native American Programs in Washington, DC. This appointment begins on August 11, 2014; therefore, my last day of employment with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) ends on August 8, 2014.

I have enjoyed working with the tribes in Nevada and wish you continued success in your endeavors. I will still continue my work on Indian issues--just in another field and with a different federal agency. I will always support you in any way I can and recognize that there is such great potential in Nevada and Indian Country.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity of serving as the Superintendent of the Western Nevada Agency. My experience with the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been rewarding and will always be with me.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Thank you.

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<http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/nevada/nevada-indian-reservations-grow-under-reid-bills>

Nevada Indian reservations to grow under Reid bills

Bills introduced Tuesday in the U.S. Senate would grant more than 26,000 acres for the Moapa Band of Paiutes outside Las Vegas and also expand the reservations of seven Northern Nevada Indian tribes.

reviewjournal.com|By STEVE TETREULT and HENRY BREAN LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

Yosemite Indians The second Reid bill introduced Tuesday:

— Conveys 373 acres of BLM land to be held in trust for the Elko band of the Te-Moak Tribe of the Western Shoshone Indians....[See More](#)

Yosemite Indians — Conveys 30,669 acres of BLM land to be held in trust for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

— Releases the Red Spring Wilderness Study Area and conveys 28,162 acres of BLM land, including the released land, for the South Fork Band Council.

Kay Abbie Giving back some of the land is a good start! I was wondering and praying alot about trying to obtain my grgrandfathers land up north in the Lassen County area, it was taken and given to BLM because no one showed for his probate. There is great mineral on that land. Someday my answer will come!

[Jack Orr](#) And Walker River Paiute Tribe has always been trying to get back land that was stolen by the US military for it's Bases in Mineral County, even when the Military has abandoned some of that land.. No Politician willing to take on this project, and return our land to us.

[U.S. Patent office cancels Redskins trademark registration, says name is disparaging](#)

The case was filed on behalf of five Native Americans who wanted to cancel the...
Washington Post

[Washington Redskins](#)

Today's ruling will have no effect at all on the team's ownership of and right to use the Redskins name and logo. Read the full statement by Bob Raskopf, Trademark Attorney for the Washington Redskins: <http://redsk.in/1kNRYBI>

Eagle Wings is open to all - young and old. We are an exhibition performance group that travels to conferences, schools, museums and special events to share our Great Basin songs and dances with those who wish to learn more about our people. The young people currently dancing with Eagle Wings are ambassadors for our Great Basin people. The songs and dances are 1,000 of years old and are rarely seen. Our motto is "**Dancing in the Steps of Ancestors**" as we believe it is the spirit of the old ones who lead and guide us in our dancing and inspire us to keep our culture alive for ourselves and our future generations. We welcome all who wish to learn, all who wish to dance. Our numbers are slowly dwindling. We need more dancers. We'd like to be encouraging to all of our people out there. Without Eagle Wings and dance groups similar to Eagle Wings our traditional Great Basin songs and dance would be extinct. Please consider joining Eagle Wings or encouraging your children, grandchildren, young people, adults to be a part of this wonderful group. Our current dancers are kind and friendly and would welcome new dancers with open arms. Next week Tuesday June 24, we will begin our recruitment at Hungry Valley. We will meet in the HV Recreation Center downstairs meeting rooms from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. If you live in Hungry Valley and you need a ride, please call me and let me know 425-3804. With permission, we would be glad to pick up any new dancers and/or their parents. We hope to have some new recruitees in attendance. We hope to see you there. Waha Nawoakuno'o Mu Ponedua!

[Archaeologists stunned to discover Britain's A1 road is 10,000 years old](#)

A team of archaeologists, who were working alongside the A1, the longest road in...
Ancient Origins

[Shoshone woman helps preserve tribal legends and language in Nevada](#)

Kathy Adams-Blackeye spearheaded a program that is helping preserve the...
barrickbeyondborders.com

Pertinent information for broadband rolouts in Nevada

Attachments: [image001.jpg](#) [Minutes 02 26 14 DRAFT.pdf](#) [Minutes 04 3 2014 DRAFT.pdf](#)
[Education Agenda.pdf](#) [SBAC Readiness.pdf](#) [Fiber Survey Results.pdf](#) [Taskforce Presentation_20140619.pptx](#)

Here are the final list of handouts for the meeting (today) of the **Nevada Broadband Task Force**. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Who would win the World Cup of climate change?

If we were counting carbon emissions (and a few other things) instead of goals, Switzerland and Ivory Coast would dominate, and the U.S. would still lose. BY AMELIA URRY

Tesla abandons its patents, aims to spur electric-car revolution

The pioneering EV manufacturer is going open source, allowing competitors to use all of its patented technology. BY JOHN UPTON

Upcoming Free Webinars

- [June 24: Google+ and Google+ Hangouts for NGOs](#)
[9 am AKDT \(Anchorage\), 10 am PDT \(Vancouver\), 1 pm EDT \(New York\)](#)
- [June 26: 15 Useful Social Media Tips and Tricks for Nonprofits](#)
[10 am SGT \(Singapore\), 12 pm AEST \(Sydney\), 2 pm NZST \(Wellington\)](#)
- [July 17: 10 Social Media Best Practices for NGOs](#)
[9 am EDT \(New York\), 2 pm BST \(London\), 4 pm EAT \(Nairobi\)](#)
- [August 21: 10 Social Media Best Practices for NGOs](#)
[9 am SGT \(Singapore\), 11 am AEST \(Sydney\), 1 pm NZST \(Wellington\)](#)
- [September 18: 10 Social Media Best Practices for NGOs](#)
[9 am AKDT \(Anchorage\), 10 am PDT \(Vancouver\), 1 pm EDT \(New York\)](#)

From glovebox to archive: Private collector gives huge trove of road maps to Stanford

Robert Berlo's collection of 13,000 road maps is a gold mine for studying the...

11 maps that explain the US energy system

Ever wonder what America's energy infrastructure looks like? All those power plants and coal mines and oil wells and transmission lines? Vox

Federal Water Tap, June 16: A Legacy of Water Contaminated by Energy Development in the Northern Great Plains

Inadequate waste disposal practices from more than a century of oil and gas development — practices that are no longer permitted — are the chief source of [salty brines in the waters of the Williston Basin](#), according to U.S. Geological Survey research.

The Williston Basin, one of the nation's critical bird habitats and one of its top oil-producing regions, stretches across the northern Great Plains and into Canada. USGS researchers tested lakes and shallow groundwater at three sites in Montana and North Dakota.

Most of the water contamination is legacy pollution. Decades ago, energy companies let the salty water that flowed out of oil and gas wells evaporate in pits the size of Olympic swimming pools. The dried salts were then buried.

Salty plumes of water traveled at least 800 meters from the reserve pits, said Brian Tangen, a USGS ecologist and a study co-author. Under the right conditions, brine could move up to 1,600 meters.

The locations of the reserve pits, however, are not well marked.

"There are a lot of legacy pits out there, but there's no census of where they are in relation to water resources," Tangen told Circle of Blue.

The research team also identified some 30,000 oil and gas wells drilled in the basin between 1901 and 2011 and plotted them against the locations of wetlands and streams. Some 1,800 square kilometers of wetlands are within 1,600 meters of a known well.

Even though reserve pits are not allowed, spills of briny waters still occur at the well sites. North Dakota state officials counted nearly 1,700 spills between November 1, 2012 and November 11, 2013, according to the study.

Tangen said studies to assess the ecological effects of brine on wildlife and water will follow this spatial assessment.

More Salty Water

Concentrations of salts and other dissolved solids in rivers and stream are [highest in the Midwest and Great Plains](#), according to a U.S. Geological Survey assessment of data from 2,560 water monitoring stations.

Concentrations are higher in these areas because it is a dry region where rivers carried comparatively little water.

Salt concentrations in rivers are increasing most quickly on the East Coast, where the substances spread on roads to melt winter ice are to blame. Nearly 14 percent of the salt load in the nation's streams comes from deicers, compared to 71 percent from rock weathering and other natural processes. But in the Northeast, road deicers account for one-third of salts added to rivers.

The lowest salt concentrations are in the Pacific Northwest, New England, and Southeast.

Land Subsidence

Deflate a balloon, and it flattens. The same with the ground when too much water is pumped out of aquifers.

In California's Coachella Valley the rate of land compaction, or subsidence as it is called, was [fairly constant from the mid-1990s to 2010](#), according to the U.S. Geological Survey. Researchers used GPS and radar measurements to assess the changes.

Groundwater levels in some of the areas showing subsidence reached record lows in 2010. When the ground compacts, water storage capacity can be lost forever.

Regulations in Process

Federal agencies released their regulatory syllabi for the next six months.

The Department of the Interior highlighted [six rules](#) in various stages of development. One is the [stream protection rule](#), which focuses on coal mining's destruction of rivers and forests in Appalachia. The agency is working on a new environmental review for the rule.

West Virginia Chemical Spill

The federal agency that investigates chemical accidents will [update the public](#) on its assessment of the January 2014 [chemical spill](#) in the Elk River that left at least 300,000 West Virginia residents without municipal drinking water for days and suspicions that lingered for weeks.

The meeting will take place July 16 in Charleston, West Virginia.

California drought: Turning to ancient art of water witching

Keli Moore, KSBY

The California drought has many people conserving water when possible, but some are practicing an ancient technique of finding ground water called water witching.

New Mexico State University researchers are developing solutions for reusing water produced by hydraulic fracturing

New Mexico State University (NMSU) researchers are developing solutions for reusing water produced by hydraulic fracturing (wastewater). [Read more>>](#)

Three Ways to Reform the Public Lands Grazing Program

Greta Anderson, The Wildlife News

Anderson writes: "The dust has settled on the Cliven Bundy debacle and the media has moved onto the next spectacle. The Obama Administration should take this opportunity to do a little housekeeping on its privately-grazed public lands." [READ MORE](#)

http://www.mercurynews.com/science/ci_25984680/yosemite-national-park-expansion-stalls-congress

[Yosemite National Park expansion stalls in Congress](#)

Time is running out on a deal to secure the largest expansion of Yosemite National Park since 1939, and one man appears to be standing in the way: local congressman Tom McClintock.

MercuryNews.com

[AIM press conference on Oglala incident - San Francisco Bay Area Television](#)

[Archive](#)

KQED News report from June 27th 1975 featuring a press conference held by the...

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ScienceAlert

This **3D-printed house** costs less than US\$5,000 dollars and is made out of recycled materials. The Chinese company that's producing these homes can print 10 houses every 24 hours.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/1m7ddUA>

[Tiny: A Story About Living Small](#)

A young couple with no construction experience attempts to build a tiny house in this documentary that contemplates shifting American values. Netflix



[Sierra Nevada College, Lake Tahoe](#)

Sierra Nevada College offers generous scholarships and grants. Submit your application by June 30, 2014 for priority consideration. Learn more about a place where the status quo finds it hard to breathe and your bravest ambitions are free to thrive. A place of untethered adventure and life-affirming learning. A college on the shores of Lake Tahoe that won't just broaden your horizons, it'll obliterate them. What are you waiting for? Learn more today!

[Arizona Cities Could Face Cutbacks in Water From Colorado River, Officials Say](#)

By MICHAEL WINES

The warning comes as the federal Bureau of Reclamation forecasts that Lake Mead will fall next month to a level not seen since the lake was first filled in 1938.

[The Metropolitan Museum of Art Releases 400,000 Images into the Public Domain](#)

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has released a vast archive of 400,000 (mostly)...

Colossal

Intern Application

Completion of this application packet and a successful background check is a requirement for your Internship with the office of Governor Sandoval

Biographical Information

Legal Name:

Last

First

Middle

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Other: Nickname or Preferred Name:

(Check one or fill in "Other".)

DOB: Place of Birth:

Residence Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

E-mail: Home Phone: Cell Phone/Pager:

Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes No

If "Yes" list and explain:

Are you a U.S. Citizen: Yes No If "No" explain:

If you are a naturalized citizen, date of naturalization: Are you a Veteran? Yes No

How long have you been a resident of Nevada?

Professional Information

Present Employer and/or School Attending:

Company/School Name

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: Ext. E-Mail

Job Title/Responsibilities:

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Educational History – specify school attended, year of graduation and type of degree received

High School or high school equivalence (G.E.D.):

Undergraduate:

Graduate:

References

- 1. Name Title/Company State
Zip
- 2. Name Title/Company State
Zip
- 3. Name Title/Company State
Zip

Background Information

- 1. Have you ever had your driver’s license suspended or revoked? Yes No
- 2. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a criminal offense or complaint, including traffic offenses?
Yes No
- 3. Have you been the subject of any previous background check due to appointment to a federal, state or local agency or board?
Yes No

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Governor’s office to do any and all necessary background checks in order to obtain this position.

Signature

Date

Northern Arizona University's College of Education is hosting its **Fifth American Indian / Indigenous Teacher Education Conference "Indigenizing Education: Empowering Students, Empowering Communities" on July 10-12, 2014** at its Eastburn Education Building. This conference for preschool, K-12, college, and university educators and concerned community members is designed through panels, workshops, and papers to share ideas for improving the lives and education of Indigenous children. Drs. Joseph Martin and W. Sakiestewa Gilbert, who have been long involved in working to improve Indian education, are co-chairing the conference. Northern Arizona University's College of Education has worked with Indian Nations to improve the education of American Indian students for decades. It has hosted a variety of American Indian teacher and administrative preparation programs, including the well received *Learn In Beauty* program, and published a number of monographs, including [*Honoring Our Heritage: Culturally Appropriate Approaches for Teaching Indigenous Students*](#) and [*Honoring Our Children: Culturally Appropriate Approaches for Teaching Indigenous Students*](#).

**Fifth American
Indian /
Indigenous
Teacher Education
Conference
Northern Arizona
University,
Flagstaff, AZ,
USA, July 10-12,
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Viewing and Visitation

Saturday, June 21, 2014

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ross Burke & Knobel, Kietzke Lane , Reno, NV

Memorial Service and Dinner

2:00 PM - Nixon Gymnasium

Food Donations Greatly Appreciated - Thank You...