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[American-Indian-and-Alaska-Native-Culture-Card/SMA08-4354](#)

The SAMHSA-produced pocket guide called the [American Indian and Alaska Native Culture Card](#) describes Native cultural differences, customs, and identity; spirituality; communication styles and etiquette; the role of veterans and elders; and health and wellness challenges. It was originally designed for the U.S. Public Health Service Commission Corps who were deployed in response to suicide clusters or other traumatic events throughout Indian country.

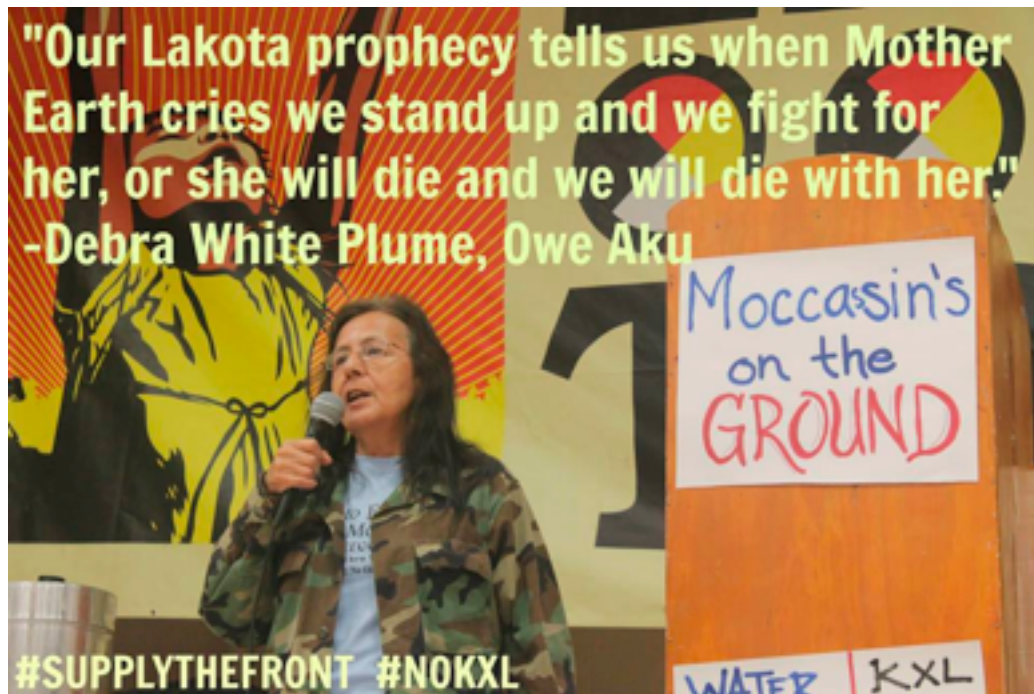
This publication has become one of the most requested SAMHSA resources.

Many grantees share the Culture Card at GONAs as a way to connect with outside community members on a deeper level and start the dialog that eventually leads to collaborations for the system of care planned under the Circles of Care grant.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is also using the Culture Card. It currently has plans to disseminate it nationally. The VA is also encouraging VA staff to participate in a related webinar with Captain R. Andrew Hunt, Public Health Advisor in SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services. Captain Hunt co-authored the Culture Card and is an enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

"All communities are different - history, beliefs, practices, communication, and the language used to talk about mental health issues" said Captain Hunt. "The Culture Card provides basic information so others can adjust and adapt their approach to meet that community and their cultural context."

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/American-Indian-and-Alaska-Native-Culture-Card/SMA08-4354>



More:

[.filmsforaction.org/watch_indigenous_issues_videos/](http://filmsforaction.org/watch_indigenous_issues_videos/)

Dakota 38 (2012)

In the spring of 2005, Jim Miller, a Native spiritual leader and Vietnam veteran, found himself in a dream riding on horseback across the great plains of South Dakota. Just before he awoke, he arrived at a riverbank in Minnesota and saw 38 of his Dakota ancestors hanged. At...

[Documentary](#) · 78 min · 7,994 views · 4.2 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

Awakening the Dreamer: Changing the Dream (2011)

Wake up to your own role in creating a new future. This new perspective of the current state of our planet features top scientific, indigenous and activist minds from around the world. Now available for the first-time ever on video, The Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the...

[Documentary](#) · 90 min · 36,621 views · 4.5 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

Where White Men Fear to Tread (2012)

Please watch this with good audio! The film uses footage from the film 'The New World' (2005), 'Lifeboat Hour' radio show with Michael Ruppert, Infowars' interview with Russell Means 'Welcome to the Reservation' and various videos of Russell Means, to present an outline of...

[Documentary](#) · 27 min · 5,526 views · 3 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[Schooling the World: The White Man's Last Burden \(2010\) \(trailer\)](#)

SCHOOLING THE WORLD takes a challenging, sometimes funny, ultimately deeply troubling look at the role played by modern education in the destruction of the world's last sustainable indigenous cultures. Support the Film-Makers! Buy the film here.

[Trailer](#) · 2 min · 4,192 views · 4 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[Crude: The Real Price of Oil \(2009\)](#)

Three years in the making, this cinéma-vérité feature from acclaimed filmmaker Joe Berlinger (Brother's Keeper, Paradise Lost, Metallica: Some Kind of Monster) is the epic story of one of the largest and most controversial environmental lawsuits on the planet. The inside...

[Documentary](#) · 106 min · 15,244 views · 4.2 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[In Our Backyard \(A Monsanto Introspective\) \(2009\)](#)

The focus of the piece is on a small village just east of St. Louis known as Sauget. Years ago this tiny area was incorporated as Monsanto. For those who remain unaware Monsanto Company was one of the leading chemical producers of the twentieth century and has been...

[Documentary](#) · 46 min · 6,938 views · 3.5 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[The Sacred Science \(2011\) \(trailer\)](#)

"The Sacred Science" follows eight people from all different walks of life, with varying physical and psychological ailments, as they embark on a one-month healing journey into the heart of the Amazon jungle. Working with a handful of local Shamanic healers and using a...

[Trailer](#) · 2 min · 23,917 views · 4.5 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[The Next, Best West \(trailer\)](#)

The Next, Best West explores our changing relationship with the land that sustains us. It tells the story of how the conventional American concept of progress has steered our exploitation of the Western landscape, and takes you to three places – Colorado's San Luis Valley...

[Trailer](#) · 3 min · 2,193 views · 0 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[Unseen Tears \(2009\)](#)

Native American families in Western New York continue to feel the impact of the Thomas Indian School and the Mohawk Institute. Survivors speak of traumatic separation from their families, abuse, and a systematic assault on their language and culture. Western New York Native...

[Documentary](#) · 29 min · 7,531 views · 4 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[anOther Story Of Progress \(2012\)](#)

An anti-civ documentary by Thomas Toivonen. Covering various issues such as environmental destruction, indigenous struggles, anarcho-primitivism and much more. Featuring John Zerzan, Layla AbdelRahim and other prominent primitivist thinkers.

[Documentary](#) · 99 min · 14,638 views · 3.6 stars · added by [Thomas Toivonen](#)

[2012: The Mayan Word \(2012\)](#)

Everyone is talking about the Mayan Prophecies of 2012. But who is listening to the Maya? This groundbreaking film brings us the voices of the Mayan people as they share their perspectives on the prophecies of their ancestors and their fight to defend Mother Earth and their...

[Documentary](#) · 64 min · 13,459 views · 4 stars · added by [Melissa Gunasena](#)

[The Fuck-it Point \(2012\)](#)

A film about the dark side of civilization, why we should bring it down and why most civilized people don't. [THE FUCK-IT POINT]'When you have had enough. When you decide to take matter into your own hands and don't care what's going to happen to you.

[Documentary](#) · 42 min · 24,309 views · 4.4 stars · added by [Laura Fjäderlöv](#)

[First Earth: Uncompromising Ecological Architecture \(2010\)](#)

FIRST EARTH is a documentary about the movement towards a massive paradigm shift for shelter -- building healthy houses in the old ways, out of the very earth itself, and living together like in the old days, by recreating villages. It is a sprawling film, shot on location...

[Documentary](#) · 90 min · 23,402 views · 4 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[Trudell \(2005\)](#)

"The great lie is that it is civilization. It's not civilized. It has been literally the most blood thirsty brutalizing system ever imposed upon this planet. That is not civilization. That's the great lie, is that it represents civilization." -John Trudell At its...

[Documentary](#) · 53 min · 11,830 views · 4 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[The Real Avatar \(2011\)](#)

A documentary about the Awajun and Wampis peoples, never conquered by the Incas or the Spanish. Nowadays they feel they are being invaded again: Peruvian and Canadian mining companies aim to set up a gold mine on land of the traditional territory of the natives. This same...

[Documentary](#) · 45 min · 8,204 views · 4.3 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[END: CIV \(2011\)](#)

Directed by Franklin Lopez, END:CIV examines our culture's addiction to systematic violence and environmental exploitation, and probes the resulting epidemic of poisoned landscapes and shell-shocked nations. Based in part on Endgame, the best-selling book by Derrick...

[Documentary](#) · 75 min · 19,537 views · 4.6 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[Poison Fire \(2008\)](#)

Poison Fire, a documentary exposing oil and gas abuses in Nigeria and featuring Friends of the Earth Nigeria volunteers, was launched with a world premiere at the prestigious International Documentary Film Festival of Amsterdam (IDFA) Nov 20-30. The Niger Delta in Nigeria is...

[Documentary](#) · 29 min · 8,130 views · 3.5 stars · added by [Dan Weingarten](#)

[Uncontacted Tribes](#)

A film produced by Survival International about Uncontacted Tribes and their typical fate. Narrated by Julie Christie.

[Short Film](#) · 12 min · 4,891 views · 3 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[America: The Silence of a Nation](#)

Excerpts from Chris Hedges speech on Gaza and US apathy and silence over policies of foreign allies and participation in war crimes.

[Video](#) · 7 min · 3,003 views · 4.3 stars · added by [William Stewart-Starks](#)

[The Canary Effect: Kill the Indian, Save the Man \(2006\)](#)

From multi-award winning directors Robin Davey and Yellow Thunder Woman, comes this 'Illuminating Documentary' (Time Out). Delving deeply into the often misunderstood and frequently over looked historic realities of the American Indian, The Canary Effect follows the...

[Documentary](#) · 63 min · 28,745 views · 4.6 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream](#)

This 7 minute film tells the story of the Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream Symposium and how the Pacha Mama Alliance is writing a new chapter in the history of encounters between the modern world and the indigenous world. The Symposium is an interactive...

[Short Film](#) · 7 min · 5,111 views · 4 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[FLOW: For Love of Water \(2008\)](#)

Irena Salina's award-winning documentary investigation into what experts label the most important political and environmental issue of the 21st Century - The World Water Crisis. Salina builds a case against the growing privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water...

[Documentary](#) · 80 min · 19,475 views · 4.7 stars · added by [Tim Hjersted](#)

[Crude \(trailer\)](#)

Three years in the making, this riveting new documentary from acclaimed filmmaker Joe Berlinger tells the epic story of one of the largest and most controversial legal cases on the planet. An inside look at the infamous \$27 billion Amazon Chernobyl case, Crude is a real-life...

[Trailer](#) · 3 min · 4,505 views · 4 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[Learn about Clear Cuts](#)

This rough cut features Qwatsinas of the Nuxalk Nation who inhabit the central coast of British Columbia, Zoe Blunt from the Forest Action Network, and Derrick Jensen, author of Endgame. I shot the footage a few years ago at Wild Earth, an eco-activist camp on Vancouver...

[Short Film](#) · 6 min · 2,812 views · 4 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[Resist 2010: Eight Reasons to Oppose the 2010 Winter Olympics](#)

Resist 2010: 8 Reasons to Oppose the 2010 Winter Olympics, is a short, fast-paced documentary focusing on the negative impacts of the 2010 Games to be held in Vancouver, Canada, and the ongoing resistance by Indigenous & other social movements. Produced by No2010.com &...

[Documentary](#) · 15 min · 3,890 views · 3 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[American Holocaust: When It's All Over I'll Still Be Indian \(2000\)](#)

The powerful and hard-hitting documentary, American Holocaust, is quite possibly the only film that reveals the link between the Nazi holocaust, which claimed at least 6 million Jews, and the American Holocaust which claimed, according to conservative estimates, 19 million...

[Documentary](#) · 30 min · 47,788 views · 4.3 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[Our Founding Illegals](#)

Fark TV takes a comical look at some of the first immigrants ever to reach our shores.

[Video](#) · 2 min · 3,162 views · 4 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

[From the Kalahari to Court: The Bushmen's Victory](#)

The Bushmen of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve have been forced from their ancestral lands in a wave of evictions by the Botswana government. In 2006 they won a historic legal victory when Botswana's High Court ruled that their eviction was 'unlawful and unconstitutional'...

[Short Film](#) · 10 min · 2,870 views · 4 stars · added by [Films For Action](#)

List Of 150+ Herbs With Uses And Benefits:

Read here -> <http://www.herbs-info.com/list-of-herbs.html>

Please share our super-useful free database of herbs! A full page of info is provided for each herb. All free of course!

Our method of organization intentionally follows the style of the old herbals, which listed the plants in alphabetical order and often compiled the writings of other herbalists from past times. There is much material to work through and so this list is continuing to expand. Ok, here is the list!

The Herbs:

[Agrimony](#) | [Ajwain](#) | [Alfalfa](#) | [Allspice](#) | [Aloe Vera](#) | [Althaea Officinalis \(Marsh Mallow\)](#) | [Amla](#) | [Angelica](#) | [Angostura](#) | [Anise](#) | [Arabian Jasmine](#) | [Arnica](#) | [Arrach](#) | [Artemisia](#) | [Asafoetida](#) | [Bashful Mimosa](#) | [Basil](#) | [Bay Laurel](#) | [Bean](#) | [Bears Breech](#) | [Benzoin](#) | [Bergamot](#) | [Betony](#) | [Bilberry](#) | [Bitter Melon](#) | [Black Pepper](#) | [Blackberry Bush](#) | [Blumea Camphor](#) | [Boneset](#) | [Borage](#) | [Brooklime](#) | [Bryony](#) | [Bugle](#) | [Burdock](#) | [Butterbur](#) | [Cacao](#) | [Cajeput](#) | [Calendula](#) | [Canella](#) | [Capers](#) | [Cardamom](#) | [Carob Tree](#) | [Cascara Sagrada](#) | [Cascarilla](#) | [Catechu](#) | [Catnip](#) | [Cat's Whiskers](#) | [Catsfoot](#) | [Cayenne](#) | [Cedron](#) | [Celery](#) | [Centory](#) | [Chamomile](#) | [Cheken](#) | [Chervil](#) | [Chinese Honeysuckle](#) | [Chives](#) | [Cilantro](#) | [Cinnamon](#) | [Clavo Huasca](#) | [Clove](#) | [Coltsfoot](#) | [Comfrey](#) | [Contrayerba](#) | [Copal](#) | [Cordyceps](#) | [Cumin](#) | [Daffodil](#) | [Damiana](#) | [Dandelion](#) | [Deadly Nightshade](#) | [Dill](#) | [Dodder](#) | [Dragon's Blood](#) | [Echinacea](#) | [Elder](#) | [Epazote](#) | [Female Peony](#) | [Fennel](#) | [Fenugreek](#) | [Feverfew](#) | [Five Leaved Chaste Tree](#) | [Flax](#) | [Frankincense](#) | [Galangal](#) | [Garlic](#) | [Gentian](#) | [Ginger](#) | [Gingko Biloba](#) | [Ginseng](#) | [Goat's Rue](#) | [Goji](#) | [Golden Seal](#) | [Gotu Kola](#) | [Green Tea](#) | [Guarana](#) | [Guava](#) | [Hearts Ease](#) | [Heavenly Elixir](#) | [Hedge Nettle](#) | [Henna](#) | [Hibiscus](#) | [Hollyhocks](#) | [Holy Basil](#) | [Holy Basil](#) | [Honeysuckle](#) | [Hops](#) | [Horny Goat Weed](#) | [Horseradish](#) | [Horsetail](#) | [Hyacinth](#) | [Indian Laurel](#) | [Jew's Mallow](#) | [Juniper](#) | [Kava](#) | [Ladies Mantle](#) | [Lady's Thistle](#) | [Lavender](#) | [Lead Tree](#) | [Lemon Balm](#) | [Lemongrass](#) | [Lesser Calamint](#) | [Licorice](#) | [Lily of the Valley](#) | [Male Satyrion](#) | [Marjoram](#) | [Milk Thistle](#) | [Moringa](#) | [Mountain Apple](#) | [Mugwort](#) | [Mullein](#) | [Neem](#) | [Nelumbo](#)

[Nucifera](#) | [Nutmeg](#) | [Nymphaea Caerulea](#) | [Onion](#) | [Oregano](#) | [Orris Root](#) | [Paprika](#) | [Parsley](#) |
[Passion Flower](#) | [Patchouli](#)
[Pepper Elder](#) | [Pimiento](#)
[Pepper](#) | [Plantain](#) |
[Primrose](#) | [Queen's Flower](#)
[Red Clover](#) | [Reishi](#) |
[Rhubarb](#) | [Ringworm Bush](#)
[Rooibos](#) | [Rosemary](#) |
[Rue](#) | [Saffron](#) | [Sage](#) |
[Savory](#) | [Saw Palmetto](#) |
[Seaweed](#) | [Senna](#) |
[Slippery Elm](#) | [Snake](#)
[Needle Grass](#) | [Snakeweed](#)
[Soapnuts](#) | [Solomon's](#)
[Seal](#) | [Spearment](#) | [Spiny](#)
[Sapindus](#) | [St. John's Wort](#)
[St Thomas Bean](#) | [Star](#)
[Anise](#) | [Starfruit](#) | [Stinging](#)
[Nettle](#) | [Sumac](#) | [Sweetsop](#)
[Tamarind](#) | [Tarragon](#) | [Tea](#)
[Thyme](#) | [Turmeric](#) | [Uva-](#)
[Ursi](#) | [Valerian](#) | [Vanilla](#) |
[Vervain](#) | [Water Hyssop](#) |
[Wild Oregano](#) | [Wild Tea](#) |
[Witch Hazel](#) | [Yarrow](#) |
[Yerba Mate](#) |

- See more at: [http://www.herbs-info.com/list-of-](http://www.herbs-info.com/list-of-herbs.html#sthash.isFYTRiF.dpuf)



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2014 AASLH Annual Meeting St. Paul, Minnesota September 17-20

[Early Bird Rate Ends July 25: Register Now!](#)

[Download the Preliminary Guide](#)

The 2014 AASLH Annual Meeting is packed with sessions, workshops, tours, and events. Don't miss out on this [one-of-a-kind annual meeting](#), good history and good times! You are guaranteed to find all the sessions and training you need to help you Do History, such as interpretation, collections, community collaborations, funding, and marketing.

Plus, this year there are 2 Specialized Tracks!

Tribal Track

The Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums (ATALM) is pleased to partner with AASLH to present a series of programs that inspired collaboration and provide insight into diverse cultures, with an emphasis on Native Nations. Sessions in this track include topics such as Native interpretation at battlefields, cultural considerations of object care, and digitizing Native American collections.

Historic Preservation Track

AASLH welcomes the 34th Annual Statewide Historic Preservation Conference for Minnesota to present sessions and programs focused on preserving the built environment and historic preservation. Sessions include topics such as interpreting historic commercial districts, using volunteers for preservation services, and the restoration of a Hurricane Katrina ravaged historic cottage. The Historic Preservation Track is sponsored by 3M.

Speakers

Garrison Keillor
Marilyn Carlson Nelson
Dr. Anton Treuer

<http://nativenewsonline.net/opinion/san-francisco-giants-better/>



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Join us for this exciting event THIS Friday July 11!

Establishing a Food Forest-Film screening, discussion, and hands-on planting with

Neil Bertrando

Learn how to create abundance in your backyard. Be part of the solution developing local food supplies, habitat, and beauty.

We'll start by watching Geoff Lawton's video Establishing a Food Forest. Then we'll discuss and diagram locally appropriate plant selections, layouts, and the importance of planting from seed to evolve locally adapted food producing trees and shrubs. We'll finish by potting apricot and Indigobush seedlings to take home. We're asking for a \$2 donation for each potted plant you take home to cover our materials costs, otherwise the event is free.

Date: THIS Friday July 11th 6pm-8pm Cost: Free

Spotlighting 'Growing Cities' - A film about urban farming in America

Urban farms take many shapes and sizes, and this film showcases the explosion of urban farming today. It's a film that explores the potential that urban areas have for providing food and increasing food security for a wider number of people.

"Grow something. Grow where you are."

Watch the trailer here: <http://www.growingcitiesmovie.com/the-film/#Trailer>

July 18, 6:30pm, 240 Court Street

Get your tickets in-store! Tickets are \$5, or buy 3 for \$12 (one of each in the film series)

Agency Accused of Violating Law on Remains, Relics

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Jul 9, 2014, 6:30 PM ET By SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN

An independent federal agency is calling for an investigation into allegations that U.S. officials ignored a law requiring them to catalog, preserve and ultimately return human remains and relics to American Indian tribes.

The U.S. Office of Special Counsel has directed the Interior Department to investigate whether U.S. Bureau of Reclamation officials have violated the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act while building dams and managing waterways throughout California and parts of Nevada and Oregon.

Click here for the entire story:

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/federal-agency-accused-violating-artifacts-law-24491882>

Powwow Central

55th Annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days, Fort Washakie, WYOMING

Powwow Central

Hoop Dance

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Video by Jim Cricket

Frack Free Nevada - Summer 2014 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENT

I would like to let you know that I will be moving to Tennessee.

The move will be for approximately two years. During that time I will continue to conduct research and stay involved in keeping Nevada safe, but my role will change from leading the cause in Northern Nevada to more of a behind the scenes perspective.

If you are interested in leading, let me know and I will share what I have gleaned over the past 18-months. Know that I will continue to be available for anyone who has questions, needs resources, or would like my opinion.

It has been an amazing journey leading the fight to keep fracking out of Nevada and I am grateful to have met each of you, whether in person or via a petition. I would like to thank you for staying involved and I look forward to continuing our efforts with a goal of a frack free Nevada!

NEWS

NEVADA IS NOT A FRACKING WASTELAND!

Join Frack Free Nevada and Nevadans Against Fracking in calling on Governor Sandoval and the Nevada Congressional delegation to stop the BLM lease sales for hydraulic fracturing

When: Thursday, July 17, 7:45-9:15am (buyers will show up for registration around 8am. The sale begins at 9am).

Where: Bureau of Land Management, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno (onsite parking available)

STAY AWARE AND TAKE ACTION

There are a few primary areas to stay informed about:

1. BLM and their oil and gas lease sale program. Regularly check their website for details on currently scheduled sale dates and future sale dates and submit public comments when opportunities to do so are available.

(http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/minerals/leasable_minerals/oil_gas.html)

2. Nevada Division of Minerals oil and gas program. As you know, NDOM and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection were tasked with creating the hydraulic fracturing program by the Nevada Legislature. The program is not in place yet. Watch NDOMs website for a public notice on the proposed regulations. There should be a public meeting August 28, 2014 in Elko. We are requesting they offer the meeting in Carson City and Las Vegas via video. Please email Richard Perry and request this as well, rmpperry@govmail.state.nv.us

It is important to voice your concerns at this meeting during the public comment period. Keep written notes about the meetings you attend and the response you get as well as any other pertinent information. When writing your elected officials, it is important to include an accurate account of when things occurred and the outcome. For example, "At the public workshop in Carson City on March 17, 2014, NDOM opened the public workshop with an industry video. This is an example of an encounter that left me reasoning that NDOM is highly influenced by the very industry they are tasked with regulating. I find this very problematic."

3. There are several Legislative Committees to keep informed about, for example:

- a. Finance Committee
- b. Public Lands
- c. Energy
- d. Industrial Programs

Go to the website and sign up for notifications of all pertinent committees

(<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/ICSubscriber/A/>). Even better, have a few friends help by splitting things up. Have one friend watch public lands, another energy, etc.

Useful Links

Go to Frack Free Nevada's Action Page for a listing of links and contact information for media, elected officials, and state agencies. Let your voice be heard! (<https://sites.google.com/site/frackfreenevada/take-action>)

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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JUL 09 2014

Dear Tribal Leader:

Oil and gas resources are important trust assets for our Nation and Indian country. Secretary Jewell is committed to ensuring that there is timely, accountable, and responsive development of Indian trust resources. The Indian Energy and Minerals Steering Committee (IEMSC), under the direction of the Secretary, drafted a proposal to address these concerns. We seek tribal comment and input on the draft proposal to ensure that any new efforts are successful.

Oil and gas development in Indian country has increased over the past few years. An interagency team from Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians has developed a proposal for establishing an oil and gas Service Center to promote effective implementation of Departmental actions and functions. The role of the Service Center would be to maintain a responsive, administrative, and technical capacity that can support local or regional staff on an as needed basis.

The proposal builds on recent innovations such as the Division of Indian Energy and Economic Development mobile support team's detailing of critical personnel to Fort Berthold, the rapid contracting of services by the Federal Indian Minerals Office at Navajo, and the BLM's "Tiger Team" formed to address Applications for Permits to Drill at Fort Berthold. By adopting some of these short-term innovations, improving protocols, and building up a technical specialist corps, we can efficiently institutionalize these types of rapid response efforts to ensure sustainable, scalable, and timely delivery of service, both to Indian country and the Nation.

The Service Center, as proposed, would be a user based organization performing technical and administrative functions that require minimal field presence. By fulfilling a support role for field offices through regional/state offices, the field personnel would be able to focus on the local issues and challenges that so often accompany rapid expansion. The proposal will be available at <http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/Consultation/index.htm> prior to the listening session.

This effort is a high priority for Secretary Jewell and this listening session will be an opportunity for significant input before the partners start putting the pieces in place.

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