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**The Sipapuni, the Hopi Place of Emergence from the previous Third World** to the current Fourth World--the most sacred spot in all of Hopiland. It is just four miles from where the proposed Grand Canyon Escalade is to be constructed. Stop this heinous project! Preserve sacred Hopi, Zuni, and Navajo lands. Spread the word! An evil wind blows. <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/08/140814-grand-canyon-national-park-threats-developments/>

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**Forest service is planning to cut 41,350 more acres of our sacred Pinenut trees** in the Sweetwater range. I was just informed of this today and don't know when the official comment period ends. It states that the notice was posted on RGJ 7/2014. the comment period is only for 30 days...**Alan Mandel (It would be good if the Tribe(s) could pass a resolution that doesn't support the cutting of Pinenut trees... )**

#### East Walker Landscape Habitat Improvement Project EA

- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants
- Vegetation management (other than forest products)
- Fuels management

In Progress:

Comment Period Public Notice 04/04/2013

Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 07/2014

Expected:09/2014

09/2014 Joanne Lowden 760-932-5853 [jalowden@fs.fed.us](mailto:jalowden@fs.fed.us)

**Description:** This project would improve, enhance, and protect bi-state sage grouse habitat, increase habitat connectivity, and reduce the risk of high intensity wildfire by reducing pinyon-juniper encroachment using mechanical methods.

**Web Link:** [http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=41401](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41401)

**Location:** UNIT - Bridgeport Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Lyon, Mineral. LEGAL - 6N(25E 1;26E 3-6)7N(25E 1-5,9-10,12-15,21-28,36;26E 3-10,15-20,27-34)8N(24E 1,3,10-15,22-24;25E 1-3,6,7,9,10-14,16-18,20,21,23-26,28,29,32-36;26E 6-8,16-20,31,32)9N(25E 11-15,24,25,36;26E 7,8,17-21,29. Project area is approximately 15 miles north of Bridgeport, CA and includes lands in Lyon and Mineral counties. Project area is near the East Walker River, Sweetwater Flat, and the Pine Grove

#### PROPOSED ACTION

The Forest Service proposes to remove pinyon pine and juniper using a combination of mechanical methods and prescribed fire on up to 41,350 acres within the project area (Figure 3).

Mechanical methods would be emphasized on slopes less than 35 percent and around private lands to reduce the risk of wildfire, improve the health and diversity of vegetation, and improve the quality of wildlife habitat in areas where the use of prescribed fire would not achieve desired objectives or would be difficult to implement.

For the full report including maps of the area.

[http://a123.g.akamai.net/7/123/11558/abc123/forestservic.download.akamai.com/11558/www/nepa/94480\\_FSPLT3\\_1374223.pdf](http://a123.g.akamai.net/7/123/11558/abc123/forestservic.download.akamai.com/11558/www/nepa/94480_FSPLT3_1374223.pdf) **Nevada needs a plan to protect sage-grouse, bolster the economy, and preserve wildlands.** [nvsagegrouse.org/take-action](http://nvsagegrouse.org/take-action)

Nevada is at risk of losing one of its most iconic species. The greater sage-grouse, which once blanketed the skies over northern Nevada, may soon be added to the endangered species list.

Sage-grouse live in wildlands throughout northern Nevada. Protecting these lands will help not only the sage-grouse, but will also preserve habitat for elk, mule deer, dozens of other species. And it will help Nevada's economy as well.

Nevada needs a plan to protect sage-grouse, bolster the economy, and preserve wildlands. Senators Reid and Heller have released a draft proposal that will protect essential sage-grouse habitat and provide funding for habitat restoration.

This is a great plan that would help ensure the long-term survival of the sage-grouse, and will provide certainty for Nevada businesses. You can help by contacting Senators Reid and Heller to show your support for the protection of the sage-grouse.

[Email Senators Reid and Heller Now >>](#)

You can also ask Representative Amodei to support the plan proposed by Senators Reid and Heller. Here is a sample message:

With the sage-grouse sliding towards a listing under the Endangered Species Act, Nevada desperately needs to protect essential sage-grouse habitat, deliver funding for restoration, and provide certainty for Nevada's economy.

Senators Heller and Reid have a plan to protect vital habitat for sage-grouse and other wildlife and ensure that Nevada businesses have certainty for the future. Protecting these lands will also help bolster the nearly the \$15 billion that outdoor recreation provides to the Nevada economy.

Ignoring the threats to sage-grouse habitat would be bad for Nevada. Please support the proposal by Senators Heller and Reid to help provide a better future for Nevada.

[Will the sage grouse stop energy development out West?  
Sometime next year, the Fish and Wildlife Service will decide whether to include the greater sage grouse on an updated endangered species list.](#)

[Greater sage-grouse strut display](#)

[Male greater sage-grouse strut displays on a lek near Hudson, Wyoming USA. During the spring, males gather on breeding grounds, called leks. Males perform st...](#)

[Sage Grouse Strut their Stuff](#)

[This video was taken at the Mount Biedeman Wilderness Study Area in the Bodie Hills. The strutting grouse sound like coffee percolators. This is one of the l...](#)

[youtube.com](#)

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## **IMLS Funding**

### **Notice of Funding Opportunity: FY2015 National Leadership Grants for Libraries**

IMLS seeks proposals that address new strategic priorities identified in nationally-webcast IMLS Focus meetings. Learn more at our webinars on August 20, at 3:00 PM ET, and (repeated) on September 16, at 3:00 PM ET. [Read More](#)

### **Notice of Funding Opportunity: FY 2015 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program**

IMLS is accepting applications for the Laura Bush 21st Century Library Program through September 15, 2014. [Read More](#)

### **IMLS Provides \$241,500 in Grants for the Pacific Territories and Freely Associated States**

IMLS announced grants that will help expand digital services and connectivity, digital literacy, professional development, and support summer reading, bookmobiles, collections, and more. [Read More](#)

### **IMLS Awards Crowdsourcing Grant to Tiltfactor Laboratory at Dartmouth College**

IMLS forum grant will support a consortium to explore crowdsourcing strategies for libraries and archives. [Read More](#)

### **Call for Nominations: 2015 National Medal for Museum and Library Service**

Does your museum or library have a commitment to excellence and serve its community new and innovative ways? Museums and libraries of all types can apply for the National Medal for Museum and Library Service. Send your nomination by October 15. [Read More](#)

### **IMLS News**

#### **Interview: Idaho Commission for Libraries**

Libraries in Idaho are advancing libraries as community anchor institutions and preparing new generations for college and careers through early literacy efforts and by promoting digital proficiency. [Read More](#) Additional state library interview posts [are available here](#).

#### **Poets on Poets: Nathan Cummings**

Inaugural National Student Poet, Claire Lee, returns to interview the 2013 Class of National Student Poets. Learn more about National Student Poet Nathan Cummings and the highlights of his year as an ambassador of poetry. [Read More](#) Additional National Student Poet posts [are available here](#).

#### **Library Services Training in the Pacific Region**

Pacific island grantees convened at a training workshop in Honolulu, Hawaii, to discuss their projects with IMLS staff, share best practices, and obtain professional development training. [Read More](#)

#### **IMLS Convenings Focus on Learning Spaces, STEM**

IMLS hosted a series of strategic priority meetings designed to help inform future strategies, particularly for the National Leadership Grant program. Here are some takeaways from the convenings on learning spaces in libraries and STEM learning in libraries. [Read More](#)

#### **Children's Museum Takes Different Approach on Childhood Obesity**

In Florida, kids who visit the Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast can climb on vegetable play structures and make their own pizzas with veggies from interactive gardens that teach children about nutrition and physical activity. [Read More](#)

#### **CFPB Offers Free Materials and Other Resources for Libraries**

Resources on financial literacy, such as print materials, program ideas, and web resources, are available to librarians from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. [Read More](#)

#### **Chantecler, a Barnyard Fantasy**

An IMLS grant to the Museum of the City of New York gives us a look into rare photographs of 20th century theatre production. [Read More](#)

#### **FTC's Pass It On Campaign Helps Seniors Protect Each Other from Scams and Fraud**

Librarians use new FTC resources to raise awareness about identity theft, scams, fraud, and other financial threats. [Read More](#)

#### **Kids Stay Active at The Strong Museum All Year Long**

Yoga, hopscotch, and planning healthy menus were among the Let's Move!-themed activities offered at The Strong museum, designed to keep kids healthy and active during the summer months. [Read More](#)

#### **A Priority to Create More Inclusive Outdoor Experiences, Boosted with IMLS Support**



The Massachusetts Audubon Society created better experiences for visitors with a wide range of vision, hearing, and mobility levels by adding sensory elements to eight ADA trails. [Read More](#)

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Last month, **Defenders'** Senior Vice President for Conservation Programs, Donald Barry, was joined by several hundred Defenders members for a telephone town hall on the state of wolves and wolf conservation.

An archive version of the gathering is now available for listening.

Usually we limit access to these events to donors only. But just this once, we're opening this one up to all wildlife lovers.

[Click here to listen for FREE to the town hall meeting.](#)

Don shared recent developments affecting wolves and took questions both live over the phone and by email. The resulting call was lively, informative and inspiring. Those who attended gave it rave reviews.

If you love wolves, you won't want to miss it.

This is just one example of Defenders' commitment to keeping its members in the know about saving the wildlife you and I love. I hope you enjoy it!

Sincerely, **Jamie Rappaport Clark**, President, Defenders of Wildlife

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[Volunteers of America](#)

**LOOKING FOR A REWARDING VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER?**

Volunteers of America and the Major League Baseball Players Trust have teamed up to encourage high school students to get involved in their communities. Through the Action Team, 73,000 high school students have helped over 229,000 of their neighbors in need.

“Over the past seven years, I have had the unique opportunity to serve with my three children in the community. Not only were we able to help the most vulnerable members of our community, for example, homeless, intellectually or physically disabled people and families experiencing food insecurity, but we grew closer as a family serving together. By partnering with the schools and teachers, our Action



Team was able to offer a wide range of activities on a very frequent basis. We are proud to have

served our community, schools and families through our work with the Action Team!" - Donna Budway, Arlington, Virginia

For more information about the Action Team National Youth Volunteer Program please visit [www.actionteam.org](http://www.actionteam.org) or contact:

Lyman T. Smith, Action Team Manager [lsmith@voa.org](mailto:lsmith@voa.org)

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Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

November 1 is the date for **Choctaw College Connect!** This is a new spin on our annual Ivy League and Friends event, featuring more institutions and more accommodations for tribal members! See full info here: <http://bit.ly/1nTgyXA>

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**[Neanderthals in Europe Died Out Thousands of Years Sooner Than Some Thought, Study Says](#)** By KENNETH CHANG

The finding, aided by advances in radiocarbon dating, sharply narrows the period in which Neanderthals and modern humans overlapped in Europe.

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**Ready for this jelly? Strange sea creatures invade West Coast beaches**

By Jason Kravarik, CNN Tue August 19, 2014

#### STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- These little sea creatures are called "by-the-wind sailors"; the scientific name is Velella velella
- The palm-sized creatures have a clear, distinctive fin sticking up from a blue, oval body
- They first started showing up in Washington and Oregon
- They are now being spotted on beaches north of Los Angeles

**Oxnard, California (CNN)** -- Thousands of strange sea creatures are washing ashore on California beaches, puzzling tourists and thrilling scientists quick to explain the phenomenon.

"The scientific name is Velella velella," said David Bader, director of education at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, California. "They're jelly-like creatures, but they're not exactly jellyfish."

Also known as "by-the-wind sailors," the creatures have a clear, distinctive fin sticking up from a blue, oval body no larger than the palm of a hand.

"Every now and then, the currents and the winds will change and these guys will, instead of being pushed out to sea, they actually wind up on the beach," Bader told CNN.



They first started showing up in Washington and Oregon, and by mid-July reached San Francisco. On Thursday, photos turned up on Twitter from Hollywood and Silver Strand beaches in Oxnard.

By-the-wind sailors do sting to catch their food, but humans need not worry.

"That sting is not very potent. It's nothing that could actually get through my skin," Bader said while holding an assortment of the creatures.

Velella velella feeds on plankton and fish eggs caught with tentacles that hang down from its jelly-like body. The creatures float on top of the ocean with their fins sticking straight up, leaving them at the mercy of the wind and the current.

"Out at sea, they look like bubbles on the surface of the ocean until you get up on them," said Julie Bursek of

NOAA's Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary.

They don't live long on the shore, causing their deep blue color to fade until their clear, tougher fins are all that's left behind.

"A lot of people probably never knew an organism like this existed in the world," Bader said.

"And you know the winds change, and all of a sudden they wash up on shore and we get to see what the ocean is really made of."

[30 mesmerizing underwater photos](#)

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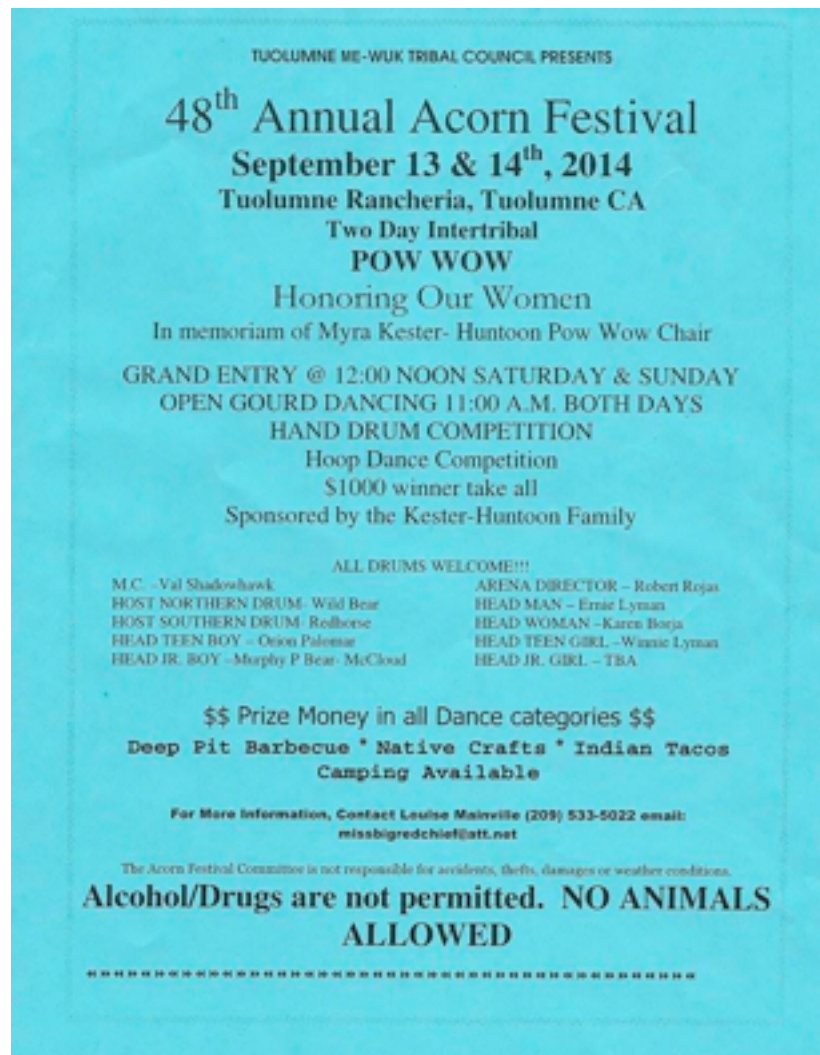
***Are you a small business owner interested in making the federal government one of your next customers?***

Then you can benefit greatly from certifying your business first.

Many government agencies require that a certain percentage of its work is set aside for small businesses (and woman-owned, veteran-owned and more), so certifying your business can help you successfully compete for government contracts. These resources can help:

- [When and How to Register Your Business as a "Small Business"](#) – Get the scoop on small business certification from this blog post.
- [Am I a Small Business?](#) – Make sure you meet the qualifications for "small" before you certify and register your business.
- [Register for Government Contracting](#) – As you register for government contracting, you'll also be "self-certifying" your business as small.

You can also read up on additional certifications that can give your small business a competitive edge when pursuing government work. These include programs designed to help small businesses in historically underutilized rural and urban areas ([HUBZone Program](#)), socially and economically disadvantaged businesses ([8\(a\) Business Development Program](#)), as well as [Woman-Owned](#) or [Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned](#) businesses.



## New Knowledge at Noon - Cultivating Young Minds: A Net-Zero School for Tomorrow's Leaders

**Location:** inNEVation Center 3rd Floor, 6795 Edmond St, Third Floor, Las Vegas, NV  
**Date:** 05 Sep 2014 12:00 PM PDT



Through a series of interviews with the Hood River Middle School faculty and the design team, we explore the creation of a net-zero-energy building that complements the children's studies of the balance of nature.

"Michael Becker, Hood River Middle School's Food and Conservation instructor, helped push for a net-zero design for the school's new Music and Science Building. He'd originally examined whether the structure could become a "living building" before recognizing that the school district, which had passed a bond to help fund the structure, likely wouldn't back a self-contained sewage treatment plant. The new structure, which is a net-zero facility, does feature a 14,000-gallon tank that collects rainwater that's used to flush toilets. "I want to turn out a generation of kids who go to college thinking that operating sustainably is normal," Becker said. "At the end of the day, that means more than just going to the recycling bucket." - Andy Giegerich

*This course will count as 1 LEED-specific CEU and 1 AIA CEU as applicable.*

**Lunch will be provided, but space is limited to 28, so register early!**

**For more information and online registration, please go to: [New Knowledge at Noon - Cultivating Young Minds: A Net-Zero School for Tomorrow's Leaders](#)**

Best regards, USGBC Nevada

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**Calendar**

**September 1-7 - 68th Annual Navajo Nation Fair.** For information click [here](#).

**September 3-6 - National Indian Council on Aging: "Arizona: Back to Where it all Started- Celebrating the 20th NICOA Biennial Conference on Aging"**. Co-hosted by Inter Tribal Council of Arizona with the Area Agency on Aging, Region 8. Sheraton Phoenix Downtown. For information check the [website](#).

**September 8-12, 2014 16th National Tribal Preservation Conference Milwaukee WI**

**Sept. 9-10 Atlanta, GA**

**FREE Training for Board of Directors for Indian Housing Authorities (IHA)**, Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE), Tribal Leadership, Tribal housing employees, and Tribal non-profit organizations. A standard procurement process ensures that all goods and services are appropriate and procured at the best possible cost and its relation to quality, quantity, time, and location. Corporations and public bodies often define processes intended to promote fair and open competition for their business while minimizing exposure to fraud and collusion. Topics include: • NAHASDA — Objectives I-V and Titles V- II; • The Indian Housing Block Grant — 24 CFR Parts 1000 and 85; • Internal Controls; • OMB Circular Cost Principles; • IHP/APR; • Procurement — 24 CFR Parts B to H. Register at:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/ewonap-procurement-fundamentals-tickets-11664451689>

**September 9-11 - 2nd Annual Indian Education Summit, Norman, Oklahoma.**

American Indian Institute at University of Oklahoma. For information check the [website](#).

Federal Procurement Fundamentals (HUD/ONAP)

**Sept. 10-12      Arizona Housing Forum      Tucson, AZ**

The Arizona Dept. of Housing's 11th annual event is currently the only statewide housing conference in Arizona, annually drawing over 300 attendees. The theme of this year's Forum is "Do Something!" For more info., visit [www.azhousing.gov](http://www.azhousing.gov)

**September 11-12 - Infant-Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona from Risk to Resilience:** The 15th Training Institute on Infant-Toddler Mental Health. Crowne Plaza San Marcos, Chandler. For information check the [website](#).

**September 15-16 - Leading the Way to College and Career Readiness for Native American Students.** Double Tree Resort, Paradise Valley, Arizona. For information click [here](#).

**Sept. 16-18      AMERIND Annual Convention      TBA**

Save the Date for AMERIND's Annual Convention. For more info., visit [www.AMERINDRisk.org](http://www.AMERINDRisk.org) or call (800) 644-9421.

**September 18: 10 Social Media Best Practices for NGOs**

9 am AKDT (Anchorage), 10 am PDT (Vancouver), 1 pm EDT (New York)

**September 18-19, 2014      2014 AASLH Online Conference**

**September 20 - Arizona Asthma Coalition Clinical Conference: Asthma and Allergy: Wheezing and Sneezing in the Desert.** 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., University of Phoenix, Tempe Campus, Tempe. Contact Mark Brown, M.D. via [email](#).

**September 23-26 - SIENA's 7th Annual Take Charge! Native American Leadership Conference for students in grades 7-12.** Westin La Paloma, Tucson. For information check the [website](#).

Conference Objectives/Goals: To inspire youth to believe they can make a difference and achieve s for personal & societal leadership to take charge of their own health a& l event! For more, contact Nadine Groenig ([Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org](mailto:Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org) or 623-670-3561) or visit <http://www.siena-az.org/events.html>

**September 25-27 - Inaugural Health and Nutrition Services Conference, Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, Tucson.** Arizona Department of Education. For information call Milt at (602) 364-1962 or Aaron at (602) 364-1965.

**September 26 - Improving Organizational Culture & Capacity to Treat LGBT Patients.** Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers. Parsons Center for Health and Wellness, 1101 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix. For information contact [Emily](#).

**Lillian Dorthy Penrose Rogers** passed away Sunday, July 27th, one month before her 88th birthday.

She is survived by Joe, her husband and partner of 72 years, her daughters, JoAnn Isaacson and Darlene Emglisch, her son, Eugene Rogers, and 8 Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren, and 6 Great Great Grandchildren.

Lillian and Joe moved from Schurz, NV to Chester, CA in 1947, where they lived and raised their family. Lillian worked as a waitress for many years, until Joe retired from Collins Pine and they moved back to Schurz. She enjoyed traveling, family gatherings, and her status as a respected elder of the Walker River Paiute Tribe. Lillian was admired and respected by so many for her dignity and valor as she dealt with long term illness. Her presence is missed by all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of her life took place 11:00AM Saturday, August 2, 2014 at the graveside in the Chester District Cemetery. A time of sharing and visitation took place Friday evening from 5:00-8:00PM also at the Fehrman Mortuary Chapel-Chester. An opportunity to express your

*All night Traditional Sing for  
Marcie Ann Charles  
Daughter of Judy Charles*



*Will be held on Fri., August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Dinner at 5 pm - Sing at 7 pm  
Services will be Sat., August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
At 10 am  
Both will be held in the  
Paiute Tribal Gym  
Cedar City UT*

condolences to the family along with signing the memorial guest register is available online at [www.fehrmanmortuary.com](http://www.fehrmanmortuary.com).