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Bishop Calls Native American
Artifacts "Bull Crap – Not an
Antiquity"*

WASHINGTON – House Natural Resources Committee Chairman Rob Bishop last Friday (July 10) dismissed the historical value of Native American artifacts as a...
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**[China Fences In Its
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Life Withers](#)**

By ANDREW JACOBS

The Chinese government is in the final stages of a 15-year-old effort to transform millions of pastoralists

who once roamed China's vast borderlands.

DUMMY NUKE DROPPED IN TEST NORTHWEST OF VEGAS

In order to get a longer-lasting bang out of the nation's nuclear bomb bucks, government scientists conducted a life-extension test of the aging B61 nuclear bomb using a fighter jet from Nellis Air Force Base to drop a dummy version of it July 1 at the Tonopah Test Range.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz25739548>

California Has No Idea What's in Its Fracking Chemicals, Study Finds

Samantha Page, ThinkProgress

Page writes: "A scientific assessment on the impacts of hydraulic fracturing in California found that, in large part, the chemicals used are not being identified or tracked, and it's nearly impossible to tell how damaging the process is to California's water supply." [READ MORE](#)

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The movement that started a revolution and inspired a Nation.

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Be patient, one day they will catch up!
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[Rodger Hamer](#) shared a [link](#).

[Pope Calls on World Youth to Rise Up Against Global Capitalism](#)

Published on Monday, July 13, 2015 by Common Dreams Pope Calls on World Youth to Rise Up Against Global Capitalism 'Make a mess, but then also help to tidy it...' commondreams.org

[Historic Salmon Release on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation](#)

On May 28, 2015, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation released Chinook salmon into the East Fork Owyhee River. This marks the first time...

Nominations are being solicited for Regional Tribal Conservation Advisory Councils (RTCAC). Executive Order 13175, signed in 2000 and titled "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments", requires that NRCS establish regular and meaningful consultation with Tribal Officials when developing Federal policy that have Tribal implications.



The deadline to sign up for the RTCAC is July 31, 2015. Please email Barry Hamilton at barry.hamilton@wdc.usda.gov or call him at (202) 690-8540 for more information. Many tribes get funding for habitat restoration projects from NRCS. It's important for Tribes to be involved.

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The **Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)** will be hiring for 2 new Program Coordinator Sr. positions. One will be with the ITEP's Climate Change Program and the other will be with the Climate Change Program and American Indian Air Quality Training Program (AIAQTP). The positions are located on the Northern Arizona University (NAU) campus in Flagstaff, Arizona. The deadline for both positions is July 22, 2015. For more information please go the NAU Human Capital Management website. They are listed as Program Coordinator Sr. positions - #602142 and #602143. Pass the word.

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## **About KWLP 100.9 FM**

"The local radio station of the Hualapai Nation," KWLP, 100.9 FM broadcasts "All Kinds of Music for All of Peach Springs!" live from the Hualapai Indian Reservation. The Reservation encompasses a million acres along 108 miles of the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon in the northwest corner of Arizona, U.S.A. The Hwal' bay call this middle river corridor "Hakataya" or "the backbone of the river". The broadcast emanates from the Hualapai community's primary residential center: Peach Springs, Arizona. The FM signal range covers an approximately 30-35 mile range surrounding Peach Springs.

The Hualapai Tribe envisioned a community radio station as part of its long term plan as early as 1995. Its internet radio station, EPCH, originated in early 2010 as part of a research project called "Each One, Reach One." The research project's goal was to determine whether youth could influence the community, through radio programming, to engage in healthier lifestyle choices; including increasing physical activity, making different food choices and reducing alcohol use. This research project was primarily funded by a grant from a funding coalition of the Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH,) the National Health Institute (NIH) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMSHA) beginning in 2009. The research project was implemented by the Hualapai Tribe Health, Education and Wellness Department, in conjunction with the University of Arizona, School of Public Health. Additional grant funding was later provided by VISTA, the Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Association (NARBHA) and the Department of Commerce.

Initially the internet station was operated as an affiliate of KIDSTAR, Inc., with technical assistance provided by Ruth Woody of 977 Media/ Shout Automation, solely to facilitate meeting objectives of the research grant. All broadcasters were initially Hualapai community youth. Later in 2011, the Tribe expanded the purpose of the radio station beyond the research project and made the radio station a separate program within its Health, Education and Wellness Department. The station then began including content of interest to the greater community and utilizing adult volunteers. The station staff was charged by Tribal Council with planning and developing a terrestrial station for the community. This included collecting data from the community regarding its interests and needs regarding radio. In 2012, EPCH became an affiliate of Native Voice One and began rebroadcasting nationally produced Native American

programs. A community radio station advisory committee was also established according to the requirements of a planning and development grant the station received from the Public Telecommunications and Facilities Program (PTFP) of the United States Department of Commerce. The station is currently 100% Tribe owned and funded.

Effective April 15, 2013, the Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.) granted a Tribal Priority commercial FM frequency allotment to the Hualapai Tribe. In June of 2014, The Hualapai Tribe became the first Tribe in the nation to receive from the F.C.C. a permit to construct a Tribal Priority commercial FM radio station. This was accomplished through the collaborative efforts of many Tribal departments and programs and with the assistance of local community volunteers, as well as the station's consulting engineer, Fred Hannel, of Hannel and Associates, Phoenix, Arizona.

Although it is licensed as commercial station, the station operates as a local community station. The emphasis in programming is local events and services, education, culture and language and providing music and entertainment content to meet the varied interests of the community members. The station does this in accordance with the vision and mission statements of the Hualapai Tribe Health, Education and Wellness Department and the station's mission statement. The station's goal is to eventually become self-sustaining through advertising sales and events. (The station's media kit may be found in the Station Information section of this site. It contains information about how you may advertise with the station or hire staff for your events.)

Both the Hopi and Navajo radio stations, KUYI and KTNN have been very helpful and supportive, as well as Native Public Media and Native Voice One. Our appreciation goes out to them, as well as Ruth Woody of 977 Media/Shout Automation and our engineer, Fred Hannel, of Hannel and Associates in Phoenix, Arizona and of course, all of all volunteers and listeners! Hankyu! ...for your contributions and for listening!

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[Agave, the plant that gets you drunk off tequila, could also help drought-proof our food system](#) GRIST STAFF

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## **Detroit to Flint Water March Ends**

From the Eagle Watch      July 14, 2015

My guess is that this Jade Helm military exercise ultimately has to do with water diversion. It is the one thing that would have to be done under armed guard. Flint Michigan is on the edge of things. California, Utah and Texas are in the thick of things, the drought that is and the growing water crisis. Mushkegowuk Swampy Cree Territory has all those magnificent rivers, several still untouched.

Some creepy capitalists are rubbing their hands together in anticipation of the profits to be made on water.



It sounds so cliché to say "we can live without oil but we cannot live without water". People are willing to riot over the price of gas. What will they do for water?

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see also: eaglewatch Fwd: US Army simulates gun battles, sets off explosives in Flint, Michigan, 06/12/2015

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/detroit-to-flint-water-march-ends/5462319>

Detroit to Flint Water March Ends By Abayomi Azikiwe  
Global Research, July 14, 2015

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## Water News

### House Fracking Hearing

On July 15, a House Natural Resources subcommittee will [discuss hydraulic fracturing on federal public lands](#). Last month, a U.S. district judge temporarily prevented new Bureau of Land Management rules for fracking on federal land from going into effect. The court-ordered [one-month stay](#) expires on July 22.

### EPA Advisory Committee Meeting

On July 30-31, a committee of mayors, county commissioners, city managers and other such officials that consults with the EPA on matters important to local governments will [discuss water policy](#). The meeting, held at EPA headquarters in Washington, is open to the public.

### EPA Science Committee Meeting

The panel of experts that advises the EPA on science questions will hold a public teleconference on August 3 to discuss [the agency's list of contaminants in drinking water that might require regulation](#). The [contaminant candidate list](#) was published in February, and must be updated every five years.

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## American Association for State and Local History - Download the

[preliminary program guide](#) for a full list of tours and evening events available in Louisville.

To register and learn more about the exciting sessions, events, workshops, and tours, please visit <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>. Don't forget to register by **July 24** to save on your registration fee.

### can't travel to louisville? try aaslh's online Conference

No money in the budget for travel? Can't come to Louisville, but still want to attend? Need a way to provide low cost training for employees? Sign up now to hear six of the best sessions from the AASLH Annual Meeting by participating in the AASLH Online Conference. With the Online Conference, you can provide training for all your employees and volunteers and hear what experts from the field are talking about, all for one low price. Visit the AASLH website to view a free sample session from the 2014 Online Conference.

AASLH will air three sessions per day during the conference on Thursday and Friday, September 17-18. Participants will also have access to the session handouts. The recordings

will be available to the online participants for reviewing for six months after the broadcast through LearningTimes.

For a schedule of sessions and to register for the Online Conference go to [about.aaslh.org/am-online-conference](http://about.aaslh.org/am-online-conference). You will receive instructions by email about how to log on to the Learning Times site and information about technical issues and requirements. If you have any questions, please email Aja Bain at [abain@aaslh.org](mailto:abain@aaslh.org).

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## **Five Tribes Selected for START Project Development Technical Assistance**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy has selected five Tribes for the Strategic Technical Assistance Response Team (START) Renewable Energy Project Development Technical Assistance Program.

The five Tribes selected are:

- **Blue Lake Rancheria (Blue Lake, California)** will receive assistance with a community microgrid
- **Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indians (Grand Portage, Minnesota)** will receive assistance with a community-scale wind project
- **Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (Oneida, Wisconsin)** will receive assistance with a solar photovoltaic (PV) project
- **Picuris Pueblo (Peñasco, New Mexico)** will receive assistance with a solar PV project
- **Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (Towaoc, Colorado)** will receive assistance with understanding their market and resources to help prioritize project development efforts and pursue various renewable energy projects.

START teams, comprised of DOE and national laboratory experts, will provide customized technical support to the selected Tribes from July 2015 through August 2016.

Read the [press release](#) to learn more

### **June 27–29: Tribal Leader Forum and Workshop—Register Now!**

Tribal leaders and staff are invited to attend this upcoming forum and workshop July 27–29, 2015, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### **July 27—Tribal Leader Forum on Tribal Energy and Economic Development: Tribal Utility Formation**

Tribal leaders and staff are invited to attend this forum to learn about the tribal utility as a structure for long-term economic growth and meeting the energy needs of tribal communities. The 11th in a series of DOE Office of Indian Energy-sponsored strategic energy development forums, this event will bring Tribes, federal agencies, and energy industry experts together for a national dialogue focused on fundamentals and best practices for tribal utility formation. It will be held at the Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM.

### **July 28–29—Community-Scale Tribal Renewable Energy Workshop**

This workshop is a unique opportunity to learn from renewable energy project experts, get hands-on experience using technology resource assessment tools, explore project case studies, and hear about lessons learned from other Tribes. The interactive workshop is based on a dynamic new curriculum designed to walk participants through the five steps necessary to develop and finance renewable energy

projects on tribal lands. The workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Albuquerque Historic Old Town in Albuquerque, NM.

### **Hotel Reservations**

A limited block of rooms is available at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Albuquerque Historic Old Town at a discounted rate of \$94.99 single or double occupancy per room per night. A limited number of government per diem rate rooms are available upon request. Reservations are only available by calling 505-842-5000.

**Registration** There is no cost to attend the workshops, but participants are responsible for their own lodging, dinner, and travel costs. Coffee, a light breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack will be provided.

**RSVP to secure your spot by emailing [tribalworkshops@nrel.gov](mailto:tribalworkshops@nrel.gov) or calling 303-275-3005.**

**Learn more about the [New Mexico forum and workshop](#).**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **August 5: Best Practices in Procurement Webinar**

The DOE Office of Indian Energy, in partnership with Western Area Power Administration, will present the next Tribal Renewable Energy Series Webinar, *Best Practices in Procurement: Discover Tribal Benefits through GSA and Requests for Proposals That Guarantee Cost Savings*, on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MDT. Attendees will learn how a customized tribal request for proposals can accelerate an energy efficiency or renewable energy project. Speakers include Florence Francis of the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), Todd Hooks of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, and Kosol Kiatreungwattana of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL).

There is no cost to attend the webinar, but registration is required. [Register for the webinar now](#).

Please note that the original date of this webinar has changed from July 29 to August 5; if you have already registered, you will need to register again for the rescheduled date.

#### **August 11–13: ATNI Energy Summit 2015**

The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) is hosting a three-day event and training for tribal, utility, and technology executives featuring premier policy, utility, and technology innovators as well as a showcase of the latest innovations, projects, and emerging opportunities. Technical experts from NREL will be presenting on the following topics: Energy Efficiency First for Tribal Energy Programs, How Policies and Incentives Affect Renewable Energy Development on Tribal Land, and Building Consensus for Tribal Energy Plans.

**Learn more about and register for the [ATNI Energy Summit](#).**

#### **Sept. 24–25: National Tribal Energy Summit**

Energy security is of particular concern in many Native American communities, despite the ample resource potential that exists on Indian lands. Charged with promoting the well-being of current and future generations, tribal councils face unique and pressing challenges related to energy self-sufficiency and climate preparedness.

To address these challenges, DOE is participating in a National Tribal Energy Summit September 24–25, 2015, in Washington, D.C. The National Summit supports the Obama Administration's ongoing commitment to assist tribal efforts to enhance energy security, increase community resiliency, and

cultivate a sustainable energy future.

**The event will highlight challenges and showcase opportunities in the areas of:**

- Science and technology, policy, and the regulatory environment
- Community- and commercial-scale energy project development
- Tribal education and workforce development
- Federal procurement
- Energy sector supply chain participation.

Representatives from federal agencies, state and tribal governments, tribal corporations, private industry, utilities, and academia will come together with scientists, educators, analysts, and experts in energy policy, regulation, financing, and technology-to-market to exchange ideas and explore solutions. [Download the postcard for more information.](#)

Additional details about the location and how to register will be provided in the coming weeks. In the meantime, questions may be directed to [Ana M. Han](#) at 202-586-9820.

### **Web Highlights**

#### **Q&A with DOE Office of Indian Energy Director Chris Deschene**

Director Chris Deschene is only eight weeks into his new role as director of the DOE Office of Indian Energy, but he already has a whiteboard full of priorities for the Office. [Read the Q&A](#) on the director's past and hopes for the future on our blog.

#### **Oscarville Joining Forces with State and Federal Agencies to Tackle Tough Alaska Challenges**

High energy costs, unemployment, the changing climate, and lack of infrastructure are just a few challenges that Alaska Native villages may face, but, with the help of state and federal agencies, the 50-resident village of Oscarville is paving the way toward a sustainable future. As a microcosm of rural Alaska, Oscarville makes an ideal template for creating a sustainable community—one that might serve as a model for Native villages to follow. Read more on our [blog](#).

#### **Native Students Get Hands-On Experience with STEM Education**

On Tuesday, June 30, DOE Office of Indian Energy Director Chris Deschene joined other Native American leaders and federal officials at the Science Museum of Minnesota at an event organized to encourage Native students from the Minneapolis American Indian Freedom School to pursue studies and careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Students had an opportunity to write down and share their ideas for making STEM education more engaging and enticing for students. Read more on our [blog](#).

#### **DOI Announces \$11.8 Million to Support Tribal Climate Change and Planning Projects**

On July 9, the U.S. Department of the Interior announced that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has awarded \$11.8 million in Tribal Climate Resilience Program funding awards to help Tribes and tribally chartered organizations with climate change adaptation and ocean and coastal management planning projects.

**Read the [press release](#) for more information.**

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**[Ladydrawers: Food and Freedom](#)**



**Anne Elizabeth Moore and Sarah Becan, Truthout:** This month, The Ladydrawers' "Growing Season" explores US food policy. Strips in this series have offered reports on food and land access issues faced by communities of color and how food traditions migrated to, or have been restricted on, US land. [Read the Comic](#)

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### **The Calamity of the Disappearing School Libraries**

**Debra Kachel, The Conversation:** From coast to coast, US elementary and high school libraries are being neglected, defunded, repurposed, abandoned and closed. The kindest thing that can be said about this is that it's curious; the more accurate explanation is that it's just wrong and very foolish. [Read the Article](#)

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### **Kentucky's Anti-Fracking Movement Deals Setback to Pipelines**

By Kelley Davidson, [Occupy.com](#) | News Analysis

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### **5 Best Wildlife Cams**

Nature sometimes feels far away when you're stuck inside an office staring at a computer screen -- especially now that summer is here. We've got the next best thing to being outside: live wildlife cams. At the click of a button, these live feeds show various species in their habitats around the globe.

Next time you need a break from the task at hand, [check out our five favorite live wildlife cams](#) (which include California condors and sharks!).

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### **Big Oil's Illegal Pipeline Scheme**

Enbridge, the foreign-owned pipeline company responsible for the largest oil spill ever on American soil, has engineered an elaborate illegal scheme to circumvent U.S. laws. If Enbridge succeeds, its Alberta Clipper pipeline would pump a similar amount of tar sands as Keystone XL through America's heartland -- all without the legally required permit and environmental review.



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## **Job Opening for Grant Coordinator**

*Job Alert - Grant Coordinator - Open Competitive / Countywide Promotional*

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## **New national monument blocks rail route to Yucca**

WASHINGTON -- Besides preserving desert valleys and buffering a massive piece of modern sculpture, a new federal conservation area in rural Nevada carries another impact: It blocks a priority shipping route to Yucca Mountain.

reviewjournal.com|By Steve Tetreault Las Vegas Review-Journal Washington Bureau

