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Northern Route
began this year's
Prayer Run in
Chikaloon Alaska
May 1 and will end
in Panama In
November...this is
the Nevada Section I
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CoordinatingThis
reunites Indigenous
Communities along
the route... They run
every four years
since 1992 and have
Come thru the Great
Basin In
2008(Sacred Sites)
and 2012(Water)....
2016 Honors Seeds...

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Mr. Ian Zabarte: <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/yucca-mountain/nevada-panel-tribe-call-out-nrc-yucca-groundwater-contamination-concerns> Attachments: YM Radioactive plume 1.png

Los Angeles Aqueduct Digital Platform

About the Project

In partnership with Lauren Bon and Metabolic Studio, UCLA Library Special Collections developed the Los Angeles Aqueduct Digital Platform in commemoration of the Aqueduct's centennial, November 5, 2013. The platform provides access to digitized archival resources from UCLA Library Special Collections, including photographs, documents, maps, and pamphlets. Featuring original scholarship from graduate students in the [Center for Primary Research and Training](#), a program in UCLA Library Special Collections, the platform serves as a space where scholars, writers, and students share research that contextualizes the aqueduct's historical, social, political, and environmental impact on California and the nation, in addition to water issues in California at-large.

The platform also provides access to more than 2000 archival resource descriptions from six California institutions: Braun Research Library at the Autry National Center; Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library, The Claremont Colleges and the Claremont Colleges Digital Library; Eastern California Museum; Oviatt Library at Cal State Northridge; William H. Hannon Library at Loyola Marymount University; and UC Riverside Libraries, Water Resources Collections and Archives; as well as close to 500 digital assets from Eastern California Museum. Incorporating these resources into the Los Angeles Aqueduct Digital Platform enables users to search across the holdings of multiple repositories to discover archival materials.

American Indian Studies

Get started with...

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A full-text digital collection exploring the histories and contemporary cultures of the indigenous peoples of the United States. Contains more than 150 volumes of scholarship and reference content, hundreds of primary documents, and thousands of images from pre-contact to the present day.
- [Bibliography of Native North Americans](#)
Indexes books, essays, journal articles, US and Canadian government documents, and other publications concerning the history, life, and culture of native North Americans from the 16th century to the present. Contains the citations from the eight volumes of the *Ethnographic Bibliography of North America* as well as additional new citations.
- [Ethnic NewsWatch](#)
Complete text of articles from 1959 to the present from publications of the ethnic, minority, and native press. Covers news, culture, and history, and is searchable in both English and Spanish. Access includes both current Ethnic NewsWatch and Ethnic NewsWatch: A History.

For more complete listings, check out the following subject guide...

- [American Indian Studies](#) by [Jennifer Osorio](#) Last Updated Apr 26, 2016 343 views this year

Troubling Trademarks

By registering a name that is offensive, would officials be approving a slur or doing their job to promote fair commerce?

Florida Indian Cultural Resources

Seminole Tribe Of Florida Tribal Historic Preservation Office Laws www.stofthpo.com/Laws-Seminole-Tribe-FL-Tribal-Historic-Preservatio...

Seminole Tribe of *Florida's Cultural Resource* Ordinance, 2013 ... or objects of cultural patrimony -- to lineal descendants, and culturally affiliated *Indian* tribes ...

Seminole Indian History and Culture - Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Seminole Indian ...

www.ahtahthiki.com/History-... Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Seminole Indian Museum

By the time the Spaniards "discovered" *Florida* (1513), this large territory held, ... Competition for land and *resources* by the warring Spanish, English, and ...

Florida Archaeology - Trail of Florida's Indian Heritage

www.trailoffloridasindianheritage.org/florida-indian-trial-site.html

Preservation and protection of the *Florida's cultural* sites is not ... to promoting responsible stewardship of *Florida's* historical and archaeological *resources*.

Native American Heritage Trail - Division of Historical Resources ...

dos.myflorida.com/historical/.../native-american-heritage-trail/

The guide honors *Florida's* Native American *cultures*, both past and present, by ... The Trail of *Florida's Indian* Heritage (formerly Trail of the Lost Tribes) is a ...

Library Resources - Native Americans: History and Culture of Florida ...

libguides.ocls.info/nativeAmericans

Other *Florida Indians* regarded them as being wealthy and fierce. Calusa. The Calusa *Indians* were descendants of Paleo-*Indians* who inhabited Southwest ...

Cultural Activities - Florida State Parks

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/sites/.../cultural-resources-activities.pdf>

Cultural resources include archaeological artifacts, cultural landscapes ... What *cultural resource* did they leave behind which this park protects for the future? There is American *Indian* tribes with complex societies already lived in.

Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida: general management plan, ...

<https://books.google.com/books?id=NvZmA3jQJ0EC>

United States. National Park Service. Southeast Regional Office - 1991 - Big Cypress National Preserve (Fla.)

These stipulations are necessary to protect natural and cultural resources in Big ... resources such as archeological sites and Miccosukee Indian cultural sites.

**[Seminole Tribe of Florida - The Official Home of the Florida - Seminole ...
www.semtribe.com/](http://www.semtribe.com/)**

Seminole Tribe of *Florida* official homepage is dedicated to the rich history, *culture*, and services of the *Florida* Seminole *Indians*.

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Features, commercials, art pieces, stock footage, home movies, propaganda: the history of cinema so far has produced countless individual forms, all of which also...
openculture.com/2016/05/downlo...

Georgia Indian Cultural Resources

**[Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee >> Cherokee Learning Links
www.georgiatribeofeasterncherokee.com/links.htm](http://www.georgiatribeofeasterncherokee.com/links.htm)**

Cherokee Nation *Cultural Resource* Center ... Cherokee Language and the Cherokee *Indian* Culture ... *Georgia* Council on American *Indian* Concerns

**[Indian Cultural Exchange \(ICE\) Content Page | Multicultural Services ... msp.uga.edu/.../
indian-cultural-exchange-ice-conte...](http://msp.uga.edu/.../indian-cultural-exchange-ice-content)**

University of Georgia Mission Statement. The *Indian Cultural* Exchange (ICE) of the University of *Georgia* serves to assist the University in meeting the needs of the *Indian* student ...

**[The Cherokee Experience | The Museum of the Cherokee Indian
www.cherokeemuseum.org/learn/the-cherokee-experience/](http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/learn/the-cherokee-experience/)**

Experience nature with a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee *Indians* and learn ... North Carolina, Tennessee, and *Georgia*, and can provide interpretation. ... Kituhwa Mound—Eastern Band of Cherokee *Indians Cultural Resources*

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[History of Georgia Indians * - Native Indian Tribes
www.warpaths2peacepipes.com/history.../history-of-georgia-indians.htm](http://www.warpaths2peacepipes.com/history.../history-of-georgia-indians.htm)**

Visit this site for facts and information about the history of *Georgia Indians*. ... land, history, environment and natural *resources* that were available to the indigenous *Indian* tribes in *Georgia* resulted in the adoption of the Southeast *culture*.

Ocmulgee Archaeology, 1936-1986 - Page 219 - Google Books Result

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=0820334928>

David J. Hally - 2009 - Social Science

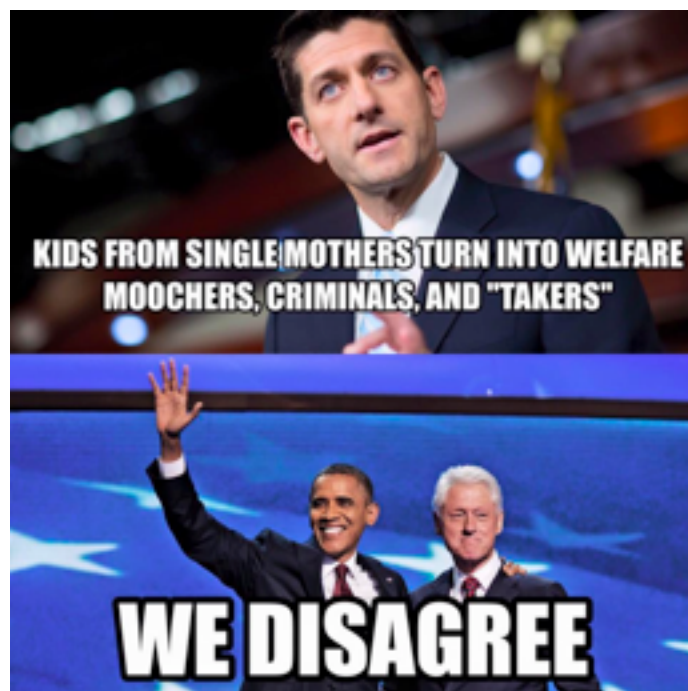
1854 Historical Collections of Georgia: Containing the Most Interesting Facts, Traditions, ...
Southern Indian Studies 4:2-18. ... Cultural Resources Report no. 6.

A Brief History of the Trail of Tears - Cherokee Nation

www.cherokee.org/.../ABriefHistoryoftheTrailofTears.aspx

Unbelievably, it was Jackson who authorized the *Indian* Removal Act of 1830 ... The U.S. Supreme Court ruled for *Georgia* in the 1831 case, but in Worcester vs. ... This Information is provided by the Cherokee Nation *Cultural Resource* Center.

Unless one considers the White House public housing



NevadaDeadline to register to vote is May 14

Big Vote Little Excuse: What's your excuse not to vote?

NEVADA KILLED BIGHORN SHEEP TO SAVE SPECIES

Nevada state wildlife veterinarian Peregrine Wolff worked at zoos in the Midwest, with farm animals in Florida and exotic species on movie sets in Hollywood. She never dreamed she'd have to help pull the trigger on a contentious strategy to slaughter a diseased herd of bighorn sheep.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz28874805>

As Lake Mead sinks, states agree to more *water* cuts

Summit Daily News

The cooperation is a nod to how new climate realities are re-shaping old *water* politics in the West. Take *California*, for instance. Legally, the state could hold ...



Today (5.9.) the American bison officially became the national mammal of the United States when President Obama signed the National Bison Legacy Act into law.

This majestic animal joins the ranks of the Bald Eagle as the official symbol of our country -- and much like the eagle, it's one of the greatest conservation

success stories of all time. Explore 15 fun facts about the American bison. Did you know you can tell a bison's mood by its tail?

The ICIJ just released the entire **Panama Papers database**, slated to be a gift that keeps on giving. If you have a few hours to kill and want to check out which companies, politicians and friends are shady, you can poke around the database here.

Drought Should Limit Casino, Group Says

Courthouse News Service

Save the Valley did not sue the tribe or the casino; they sued *California*, Santa Barbara County, and the Santa Ynez River *Water* Conservation District.

NEVADA COMPANY TO PURSUE PURCHASE OF UNFINISHED NUCLEAR PLANT

A Nevada company said it will try to purchase an unfinished nuclear power plant from the Tennessee Valley Authority and use the site in northeast Alabama to produce electricity with new technology. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz28876062>

Don't look now, but you emit too much — here's how to stop ASK UMBRA®

<http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/162454>

Did You Know that John Muir Wanted to Force Indians Out of the Yosemite Valley?

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[Greg Bock](#) Because one professor at a university says this, doesn't make it so! I would respectfully disagree that Muir wanted Native Americans removed from the Park.

[Julia White](#) I think the biggest mistake Muir, and those who followed him, made was assuming nature and people were separate. People have always been a part of the environment.

Perfect opportunity/time for Tribes to review/create their own building codes that include safety(grab bars, ramps, etc), alternative energy, appropriate materials for climate/ environment, etc. and negotiate MOUs with HUD and USDA or demonstration projects with the signees to this "effort". sdc

THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary May 10, 2016

FACT SHEET: Obama Administration Announces Public and Private Sector Efforts to Increase Community Resilience through Building Codes and Standards

Building codes set the baseline for the safe design and construction of our homes, schools, and workplaces, providing the minimum requirements to adequately safeguard the health, safety and welfare of building occupants. The impacts of climate change – including hotter temperatures, more extreme weather, sea level rise, and more severe drought – pose significant challenges for buildings and homes, many of which were not built to withstand the future impacts of climate change. Today, the White House hosted a Conference on Resilient Building Codes to highlight the critical role of building codes in furthering community resilience and the importance of incorporating resilience and the future impacts of climate change in the codes and standards development process.

As part of today's event, the Administration highlighted Federal and private sector efforts aimed at advancing the principles of resilience in building codes and standards, and building design. President Obama declared May as [National Building Safety Month](#) in order to recognize and pay tribute to those who ensure the safety and resilience of our Nation's buildings, and to reaffirm our commitment to upholding and abiding by strong and effective building safety standards.

New Federal actions announced today include:

- **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Incorporation of Resilient Building Codes into Housing Programs**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announces it will review, through the Department's executive-level Climate Council, its existing building construction requirements with the goal of aligning program requirements with the most recent model building codes and standards for resilient construction.

This action responds to the 2014 *Housing and Urban Development Climate Change Adaptation Plan* recommendation to update building standards to incorporate sustainability and resilience measures.

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Institute of Building Sciences: Update to the 2005 Multihazard Mitigation Council *Mitigation Saves* Study**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announces its support for an effort by the National Institute of Building Science to revisit and extend the 2005 *Mitigation Saves* study that demonstrated that for every dollar spent on hazard mitigation, society saves \$4. This new study, titled “An Independent Study on Savings Associated with Public and Private Mitigation” seeks to both update the original *Mitigation Saves* study data as well as to study the cost-effectiveness of private-sector mitigation.

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency: Disaster Deductible for the Public Assistance Program**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency commits to further explore incentivizing the adoption and enforcement of building codes at the state and local level through a disaster deductible requirement for the Public Assistance Program. In January 2016, FEMA published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking introducing the deductible as a general concept and soliciting input from stakeholders. FEMA is currently evaluating the extensive input that was received and is developing a more detailed plan, to be put forth for additional public discussion in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The revised plan would allow states to earn credits toward their deductible requirement through adoption and enforcement of building codes.

- **General Services Administration: Climate Change Risk Screening for Capital Investment Leasing Program**

GSA commits to systematically incorporate climate change risk management into its Capital Investment Program and the P-100 Facilities Standard. In addition, GSA commits to develop a decision-making framework to help GSA customers identify and manage climate-related risks to their supply chains. These efforts support best value decisions by addressing climate change vulnerabilities and ensuring that the initial public investment is fit for purpose over the asset life.

- **National Institute of Standards and Technology: Codes and Standards for Resilience to Tornadoes**

The National Institute of Standards and Technology, in coordination with FEMA and other Federal agencies, announces that it is developing state-of-the-science tornado hazard maps, which will underpin a new performance-based standard for design of buildings and other structures to better resist tornadoes. These tornado maps and standard will help design professionals ensure that future buildings are better equipped to withstand the impacts of high winds and debris.

- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Resilient Building Codes Resource Website**

Today, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers launched a website to promote more resilient communities through use of the latest standards and criteria, building codes, and recent climate science. The Corps’ [website](#) serves as a single starting point for planners and designers with needs for greater building safety and resilience.

- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Smart Growth Code Fixes for Climate Adaptation Report**
 The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the upcoming release of the Office of Sustainable Communities *Smart Growth Code Fixes for Climate Adaptation* report. This report will give communities a menu of changes they can make to zoning and building codes and related policies to prepare for and adapt to climate change while bringing other environmental, economic, social, and health benefits. The report will be available in Fall 2016.
- **Mitigation Framework Leadership Group: Implementation Strategy for Increasing Disaster Resilience Through Federal Support for Building Code Adoption and Enforcement**
 The Federal interagency Mitigation Framework Leadership Group (MitFLG) announces that the Implementation Strategy for Increasing Disaster Resilience through Federal Support for Building Code Adoption and Enforcement will be released in Fiscal Year 2016. This Strategy identifies several activities Federal departments and agencies can use to align programs, resources, and coordination efforts in the pursuit of increased resilience through building code adoption and enforcement.
- **U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Infrastructure Protection: Community Infrastructure Resilience Toolkit**
 The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Infrastructure Protection announces that it will release the Community Infrastructure Resilience Toolkit (CIRT) in late 2016. The CIRT will help communities develop a Community Infrastructure Resilience Plan that will provide actionable guidance for building critical infrastructure resilience considerations into planning and resource allocation decisions at the community level.
- **U.S. Department of Agriculture: Incorporation of Resilient Building Codes into Rural Housing Programs**
 The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development announces it will review its existing building construction requirements with the goal of aligning program requirements with the most recent model building codes and standards for resilient construction. This action responds to the 2014 USDA Climate Change Adaptation Plan recommendations to update building standards to incorporate sustainability and resilience measures.
- **U.S. Department of Transportation: Resilient Design of the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center**
 The U.S. Department of Transportation, in partnership with the General Services Administration, announces that it is seeking an exchange partner to redevelop the 14-acre John A. Volpe National Transportation Systems Center (Volpe Center) in Cambridge, Massachusetts using principles of resilient design on the new Federal building portion of the project.

New Private Sector actions highlighted today include:

- The **Alliance to Save Energy** commits to incorporating resilience into existing Alliance building energy code education, development, and implementation efforts.

- The **American Institute of Architects** announces that it will create a resilience curriculum for the professional development of architects including resilient design and decision-making on hazard mitigation, climate adaptation, and community resilience.
- The **American Society of Interior Designers** commits to advancing the awareness of resilient design during its Impact Summit in August of 2016.
- The **American Society of Landscape Architects** commits to publishing a resilience toolkit that will include research, guides, projects, and other resources to help professionals design resilient landscapes at various scales.
- The **Associated General Contractors of America** commits to supporting a coordinated national strategy to invest in infrastructure and provide education and outreach to construction professionals on resiliency initiatives.
- **ASHRAE** commits to utilizing member research funding to support research related to resilience in buildings and building systems.
- The **Building Owners and Managers Association International** commits to creating webinars focused on existing buildings and code adoption to provide guidance and best practices on how to increase resiliency of buildings.
- In 2016, the **Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute** is launching a comprehensive resilience education program incorporating web-based tools and local learning resources to convey best practices for resilient design and construction.
- **The Federal Alliance for Safe Homes** is launching a new 2016 national hurricane resilience initiative, #HurricaneStrong, through collaboration with FEMA, NOAA/ National Weather Service, The Home Depot, and The Weather Channel.
- **Florida International University** commits to releasing peer-reviewed publications that provide benefit/cost analyses on building code enforcement and effectiveness to inform community decisions to replace, relocate, or retrofit their homes.
- The **Green Building Initiative** will convene a resilience task force as part of its efforts to update and revise its ANSI/GBI 01-2010 Standard, an assessment protocol for green commercial buildings.
- The **Illuminating Engineering Society**, through its newly formed Standing Committee on Resilience, will assess lighting's role in advancing building and community resilience.
- The **Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety** is committed to working with FEMA, other Federal agencies, and state and local jurisdictions to increase public awareness and use of FEMA P-804, *Wind Retrofit Guide for Residential Buildings*.
- The **International Association of Fire Chiefs** will develop training for the fire and emergency services focused on reducing community risk in order to support a whole community approach to resilience.
- The **International Code Council** announces that it will co-lead an effort to organize an inclusive, nationwide coalition to create and develop the country's first Whole-Community metric for resilience.
- The **Laborers' International Union of North America** is committed to incorporating the latest knowledge to advance resilience and the implementation of building code

- provisions through its network of sites offering Department of Labor approved apprenticeship programs.
- The **National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies** announces that it will lead the creation of a national strategy for investing in mitigation.
 - The **National Concrete Masonry Association** commits to developing materials supporting a refined articulation of resilient construction as construction designed and built to survive foreseeable catastrophic events and continue near normal operation within a short recovery period.
 - The **National Fire Protection Association** announces the establishment of a new NFPA technical committee project to develop NFPA 1300 Standard for Community Risk Reduction with an anticipated release in 2017.
 - The **National Institute of Building Sciences** commits to convening key industry stakeholders to develop recommendations to advance resilience and long-term performance in codes, standards, and other policies.
 - The **Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors** commits to incorporating resilience practices into the RICS Practice Statements with which all RICS members are required to comply.
 - The **Urban Land Institute** announces that in 2016 it will launch a new *Returns on Resilience* website, which will spotlight design and development leaders in the real estate industry and highlight the business case for resilient buildings.
 - The **U.S. Green Building Council** commits to actively engaging through its partnership in Resilient Communities for America and additional efforts to promote resilient building codes in communities across the country.
 - The **US Resiliency Council** will launch a Building Rating System for Earthquakes in 2016 through which it will advocate for safe buildings and a better public understanding of building performance.
 - The **Verisk** family of companies commits to expanding the Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS®) program to aid in a better understanding of the losses avoided and the overall resiliency of a community through the effective enforcement of building codes by developing a new BCEGS grading schedule that will incorporate additional data elements related to resiliency.



RESPLENDENT REPTILE: The Endangered San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) is often said to be one of the most stunning reptiles in the wo...

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