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**Save the date! MONDAY, June 20th - 7:00 AM**

### **National Day of Prayer for the Protection of Native American Sacred Places**

Please plan on joining us for a morning ceremony that will be held at 7:00 AM, Monday, June 20th, on the front lawn of the Native American Rights Fund, 1506 Broadway St., Boulder, Colorado. The program and prayer service will last about one hour, and be followed by a potluck breakfast. Speakers will include Native elders and spiritual leaders as well as NARF Attorneys involved in sacred places work.

Speakers will be followed by a moment of silence in honor of the many sacred places that are being threatened, damaged, and destroyed today.

As part of its mission, the Native American Rights Fund has long advocated for sacred site protection, religious freedom, and cultural rights. Recently, NARF expanded its efforts to protect sacred lands. As Suzan Shown Harjo (Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee), a national leader in the protection of sacred places and partner with NARF in its efforts in the area, explains, "Native and non-Native people gather at this Solstice time for ceremonies and events to honor sacred places... Observances are necessary because Native Peoples are engaged in myriad struggles with developers that endanger or destroy Native sacred places".

Please show your support for the protection of sacred places by joining us for the June 20th ceremony. If you are unable to be at the Native American Rights Fund in person, please observe the day in your own way. If you can join us, we ask you to please bring food and/or beverages to share at the completion of the program. Sharing of nourishment together is part of the ceremony.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 303.447.8760

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## Calendar

**June is Men's Health Month. The purpose of Men's Health Month is to heighten the awareness of men's preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment among men and boys.**

**June 11** - The Arizona Diamondbacks host the Native American Recognition Day. Marlins vs. D'backs at 5:10 p.m. For information or tickets click [here](#).

**June 13-14** - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) at the Native American Community Service Center. Hosted by Phoenix Indian Center's Urban Indian Coalition. For anyone over 16 years of age. For information or to register contact [them](#).

**June 16-17** - 13th Annual Arizona Community Health Worker Conference, Tucson. For information click [here](#).

**June 17** - Annual Nutrition Convention & Exposition. Arizona Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Arizona Department of Health Services, "Reaching the Hard to Reach: Strategies to Promote Healthy Eating for All." Desert Willow Conference Center, Phoenix. For more information click [here](#).

**June 17** - 2nd Annual Roadmap Summit of the Arizona Coalition for Military Families. For information or to register click [here](#).

**June 17** - 2016 Tribal Community Wellness and Awareness Conference. Free. Hosted by Cenpatico Integrated Care. Holiday Inn, Casa Grande. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For Tribal community members, including youth 12-17 years of age with parent or chaperone, parents, elders, Tribal agency staff. For information call Cenpatico Tribal Programs at (866) 495-6738 x 26102.

**June 24** - Dia de San Juan in Guadalupe. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Guadalupe. 4:00-7:00 p.m. Free community event, food, water, music, etc. For information contact Vanessa at (480) 768-2064.

**June 25** - Jim Thorpe Community 5K Run & Native American 5K National Championship. Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque. For information call (505) 710-3323 or email [them](#).

**June 26 - July** - Native American Basketball Invitation (NABI) 14th Annual Basketball Tournament. For more information visit their [website](#).



**July 1-10** - Association of American Indian Physicians 18th National Native American Youth Initiative. For information check their [website](#).

**July 1-4** - 30th Annual Navajo Nation 4th of July Celebration. Windowrock, Arizona.

**July 5-9** - \$4 for Fourth at Pueblo Grande Museum. For more information on programs check the [website](#).

**July 14-16** - 29th Annual School Health Services Conference: Putting the Pieces Together, Learning, Linking, and Leading. School Nurses Organization of Arizona in collaboration with

Arizona Department of Health Services. Wigwam Resort, Litchfield Park. For information check the [website](#).

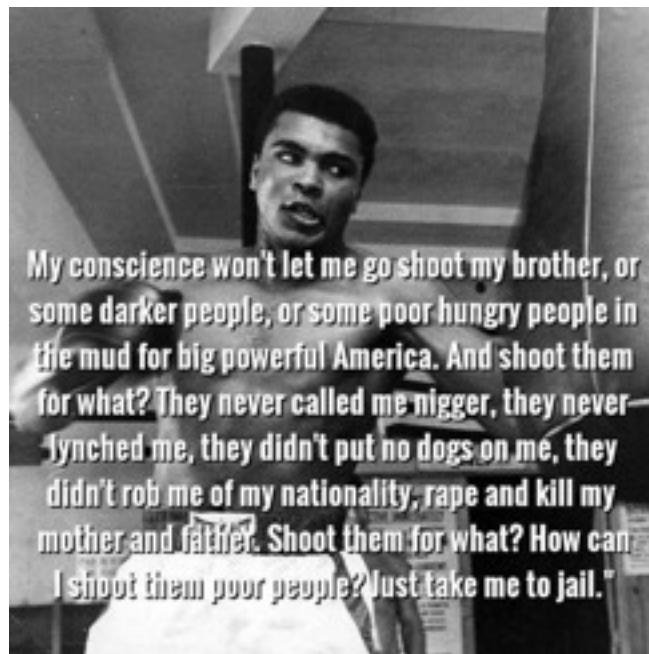
**July 15-17** - Lori Piestewa National Native Games. For more information click [here](#).

**July 18-21** - 2016 Tribal Child Protection Symposium and Leadership Forum. Scottsdale. Symposium provided by Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Free. Training certificates and hours provided. For information click [here](#).

**July 19-20** - 22nd Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Conference. Glendale Renaissance Hotel. For information or to register click [here](#).

**July 22-24**     **Te Manumu Nagodyuku PowWow**

**July 26-27** - 43rd Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference. High County Conference Center, Flagstaff. For information click [here](#).



**Aug 8-11** NHC IHS 320

**August 8-11** - 45th Annual Meeting and National Health Conference, Oakland, CA. Indian Health 360: The Spectrum of Care. For information check the [website](#).

**August 11-13** - Association of American Indian Physicians 45th Annual Meeting and Health Conference Poster Competition. Oakland, CA.

**Aug 20**             Ute Mountain Handgame Tournament

**August 22-23** - First Things First Early Childhood Summit. Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix.

**August 23-25** - 7th Annual Men and Women's Gathering. Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale. For social services staff, victim advocates, TANF, elders, parents, education, Tribal Leaders, behavioral health and more. For information click [here.](#)

**August 27** - Miss Native American USA Pageant. Tempe Center for the Arts. For information check the [website.](#)

**August 29-31** - Arizona's 16th Annual Transition Conference. "Trending in Transition: Engagement, Experience, Employment." Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale. Limited number of scholarships. For information on scholarships or to register contact Jeannette at (602) 542-3855 or email [her.](#)

**Aug 29-Sept-2** 18th Tribal Preservation Conference

### **Community Resources**

**June 17 Deadline** - We R Native Youth Ambassador Application Open. For AI/AN youth ages 15-24. For information click [here.](#)

**June 17 Deadline** - Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Southwest Region 2016 Scholarship. For information and qualifications please contact Darren at (928) 734-3606 or email [him.](#)

**Free and Scholarship Camps for Youth - SEED** (Students Engaged in Entrepreneurial Discovery) SEED. Full scholarships available for 9-12 graders. Arizona's First Summer **Outdoor STEM Centered Education Camp** - some scholarships available. **Fresh Air Camp for Foster Youth** - if foster child is accepted there is no cost. For information on all camps click [here.](#) For questions email [Tom.](#)

**ASU Summer Programs** - Varying fees and scholarships. Click [here for more information.](#)

**American Indian Graduate Center Scholarships** - Click [here for more information.](#)

**Native American Basketball Invitational** - June 2016 - For information click [here to view the NABI flyer.](#)

**Valley of the Sun Cherokees** - Monthly meetings and is a community dedicated to history, culture, heritage, tradition, fellowship and service. Meetings held second Saturday of the month at NATIVE HEALTH. For information about the group and meetings contact [Linda.](#)

**Whisper N Thunder** - Online Native American e-zine. For information and to view, check the [website.](#)

**Living a Balanced Life with Diabetes** - New toolkit for American Indians/Alaska Natives with Diabetes. The toolkit, helps health professionals address emotional issues. Call (888) 693-6337 to order a kit.



**WERNATIVE** - Health text messaging service for American Indian and Alaska Native teens and young adults. Text NATIVE to 24587 for weekly health tips, contests, and life advice. Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

**Native American Senior Association (NASA)** for individuals over 60. Friendship, activities, exercise, arts and crafts, lunch, social activities, transportation, presentations, Talking Circle, bingo, and more. Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Call Katie at (602) 253-9073 for more information about the new location at 1430 East Indian School in Phoenix. To view their Newsletter click [here](#).

**PFLAG-Native Support Group (LGBTQ Support Group)** - For more information contact Sheila at (602) 803-3907 or check the [website](#).

**Gila River Urban Members Association** - For information on meeting times and locations click [here](#).

**Sesame Street Workshop, Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration.** For information click [here](#).

**Affordable Housing Locator** - For housing locations all over the United States. Click [here for more information](#).

**VetTix** - Free tickets for veterans by registering your DD214. All Vets pay is postage to send tickets to your home. Venues throughout the valley. For information click [here](#).

**Free Training Resources from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)** - VA providing accredited training resources at no cost to all Veteran Care Providers. For information click [here](#).

**American Indian Students United for Nursing (ASUN)** - is a scholarship program funded by a grant from the Indian Health Service. It is available to AI/AN students who are enrolled in the College of Nursing at Arizona State University (ASU). The scholarship pays for tuition and fees, required books, and a living stipend. ASUN also provides other services and activities throughout the school year, aimed at providing support and assistance to students to help them be successful and earn their nursing degree. For more information, please visit [their website](#).

**New e-newsletter: Honoring Health: Resources for American Indians and Alaska Natives.** For information click [here](#).

**Hunger Hotline - WhyHunger** collects and distributes information about programs that address the immediate and long-term needs of struggling families and individuals. The national WhyHunger Hotline (1.800.5HUNGRY or 1.800.548.6479), refers people in need of emergency food assistance to food pantries, government programs, and model grassroots organizations that work to improve access to healthy, nutritious food, and build self-reliance. To view their website and locate food resources click [here](#).

**Low cost internet in Arizona** - For information click [here](#).

**Community Resource & Referral Center for Homeless Vets - Phoenix.** For information on services and resources click [here.](#)

**Native Health News Alliance** - Online newsletter for health news in Indian Country. Click [here for the link.](#)

**New website on government benefits for Native Americans** - Nativeonestop - For information click [here.](#)

**My Native Plate** - Two page nutrition education tool, designed as a placemat. Easy to understand and shows balanced meals with reasonable portion sizes. For information click [here.](#)

**Phoenix Indian Center's Classroom Training Allowance Program** Information - A weekly allowance for eligible graduating post secondary Native American, Alaska and Native Hawaiian students is available through the Phoenix Indian Center's Classroom Training Program. Students must be enrolled into the Native Workforce Services (NWS). Students are encouraged to complete the enrollment process at least five months prior to graduation. The weekly allowance can be received for the last 12 weeks of classroom time, internship, or externship. Students must seek employment after graduation through Native Workforce Services. For information contact Iris at (602) 264-6768 x 2206 or email [her.](#)

**Phoenix Indian Center's Parenting in 2 Worlds Program** - 10 session workshop, each session is 2 hours. Workshop is interactive and covers child development, effective guidance, risky behaviors, ECAP, etc. Evidence based course. Free childcare, food, and bus passes. Certificate and celebration at completion of program. Locations in Guadalupe, Laveen, and Phoenix. For information call Melissa at (602) 264-6768 x 2302 or email [her.](#)

**SRPMIC Foster Care Program** - Looking for families and/or individuals to recruit, train, and license to open their home and family to Community children. Short and long term options. SRPMIC Foster Care is open to enrolled members of Federally Recognized Tribal Nations and Employees of SRPMIC Tribal Government and Education. For information call Averae at (480) 362-5645 or email [her.](#)

**Volunteers Needed at PIMC Auxiliary** - Consider joining the dedicated volunteers at the PIMC Auxiliary Gift Shop. The Gift Shop is one program of the Auxiliary which support the Medical Center and its patients, staff and visitors. The money raised in the non-profit's shop is used to supplement PIMC's budget and allocates scholarships to American Indian students studying in the health field. Start the process by contacting the Volunteer Office at (602) 263-1576.

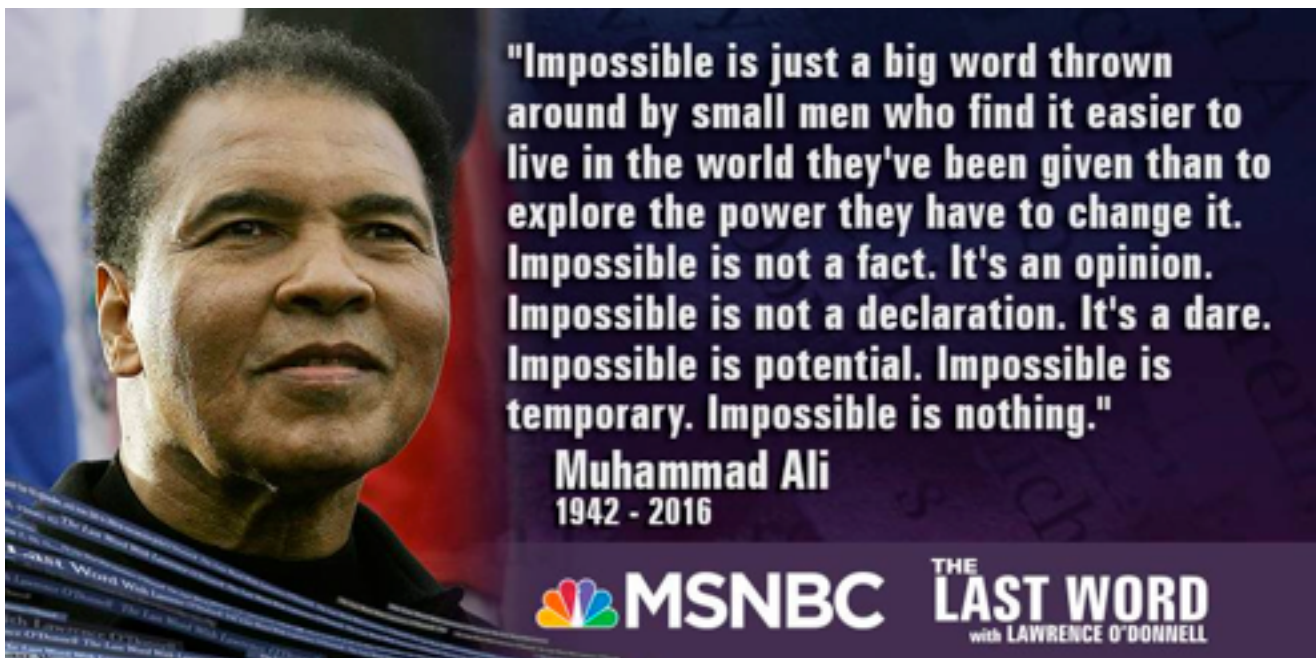
**Discounted Internet Service** - As of March 31, 2016 the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) has approved rules to modify the current Lifeline program, which previously provided discounted telephone services, to also include **discounted internet services for people who meet the qualifications.** This modernization update from the FCC will help provide 21st century access for any low-income individual, helping to reduce the barriers that prevent access to educational and career opportunities. For more information about the updates to the Lifeline program, please visit the [FCC webpage.](#)

**Public Allies** - Program of AmeriCorps and ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation. Public Allies places dedicated, service-minded individuals in a 10-month paid apprenticeships throughout local nonprofit partner agencies. For 18-24 year olds, and those without a two or four year degree and would be able to qualify for public assistance. Only need a high school diploma or GED and must be 18 or older. For information contact Jeffrey at (602) 496-0191 or email [him](mailto:jim@publicallies.org).

**Native American Recognition Days Application** - Applications are now due for Fall 2016 Native American Recognition Days. To view the application click [here](#).

**Forward Promise: Future Inspired Native American Leaders, A College and Career Readiness Program.** Applications are being accepted to join this fun and dynamic year-round program designed for **youth in high school**. Let Phoenix Indian Center help prepare them for success in academics, the world of work and in personal lives. Here is a quick snapshot of the year round program: \*The program begins with the two-week Career Exploration Summer Academy. Let Phoenix Indian Center help create a pathway for your future. \*Program participants continue throughout the year with monthly Saturday Academies and other monthly events to include more visits to local employers, college tours, guest speakers, leadership training, personal development, health and wellness information and access to tutoring and other academic support, cultural activities and more! Students also receive mentoring and support from staff at the Phoenix Indian Center.

**JULY 11 - 22, 2016 Career Exploration Summer Academy.** The summer two-week Career Exploration Summer Academy is July 11 through July 22, 2016. During the two weeks, youth will earn college credit, complete community service activities, tour local employers for career exploration and visit Alice Cooper's Solid Rock Teen Center, touring the recording studio and learning about careers in the music industry, and earn a stipend!. Enroll now by filling in an application to mail, fax or email to the Phoenix Indian Center today! [www.phxindcenter.org](http://www.phxindcenter.org)



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## [Dottie Pratt](#)

I didn't always have nice beadwork, I didn't always have nice outfits, I wasn't that great of a dancer, I'm always nervous when it comes to dancing, and I didn'...

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## **SBA 504 REFINANCE PROGRAM MADE PERMANENT**

*Measure Designed to  
Help Small Businesses  
Grow and Create Jobs*

### **WASHINGTON --**

Eligible small business owners now have more options to refinance eligible fixed assets and business expenses through the Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 Refinance Program. SBA Administrator [Maria Contreras-Sweet](#) made the program permanent through an Interim Final Rule in The Federal Register released May 26, 2016. This change will help small business owners ease their financial burdens and create incentives for potential expansion and further job creation.

In making the announcement, Contreras-Sweet said: “As both a former small business owner and a banker, I know firsthand that access to capital is the single most important factor in the survival and growth of a small business. The 504 loan program with its long term fixed-rate can help refinance debt from adjustable rate loans with significant savings to borrowers. Paying off existing loans with a new loan at a lower cost can help increase cash flow, which can be especially helpful in a resurgent economy. That’s why I’m so proud to announce this Final Rule making 504 Refi permanent.”

As outlined in the Interim Final Rule announcement, SBA will begin accepting applications from small business owners effective June 24, 2016. Also, concurrent with the announcement, a public comment period will begin for the public to make recommendations that SBA will review for further program enhancements in the future. The public comment period will end July 25, 2016.



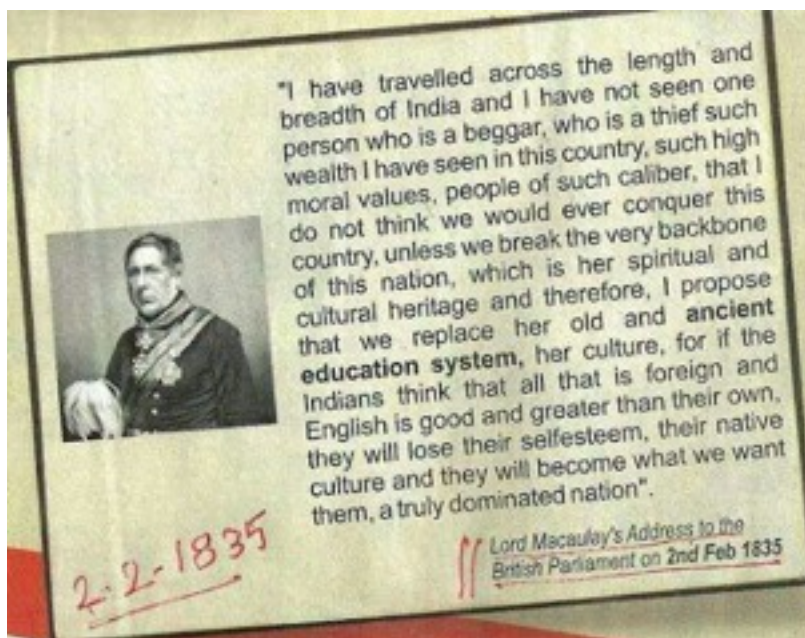
“For some time now, we’ve been making the case for the 504 Refinance Program with lawmakers, and now small businesses will have access to \$7.5 billion under this program. Congress heard the combined voices of small business, lenders and SBA, and made the 504 Refinance Program permanent – a measure that I’m sure will prove essential in helping small business expand and strengthen the nation’s economy,” Contreras-Sweet said.

On December 18, 2015, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016, which made the 504 Debt Refinancing Program a permanent part of the 504 Loan Program. The 504 Refinance Program was originally a temporary measure under the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. This temporary debt refinance program expired on September 27, 2012.

SBA is authorized to approve up to \$7.5 billion for the regular 504 Loan Program and \$7.5 billion in lending authority under the 504 Debt Refinancing Program, which brings the total 504 lending combined authorization to \$15 billion.

The 504 Debt Refinancing Program is authorized to operate only in fiscal years during which the subsidy costs to the government are zero.

For more information on eligibility and documentation requirements, please see Policy Notice [5000-1382](#).



### [Search for the World's Best Indian Taco - Trailer](#)

youtube.com

**A whimsical story of a Choctaw grandfather who regales his grandson with a magical story of a larger than life man named Three Shades of Black and his quest ...**

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## **SBA Courses**

### **[Pricing Models for Successful Business](#)**

This course explains pricing models your business might adopt. Learn how to set prices, calculate costs, assess competitors and much more.

#### **15 Minute Fastcast: A Blueprint for Awesome Marketing Campaigns**

June 9 | 2:00 pm ET

The SBA and Salesforce have teamed up to offer educational 15-minute webinars with actionable advice on how to grow your business. Don't miss the first one, A Blueprint for Awesome Marketing Campaigns! [> REGISTER NOW](#)

### **[Blog | 7 Ideas for Marketing to Existing Customers](#)**

When small business owners think about marketing, they usually think about attracting new customers. But existing customers are equally, if not more, important.

### **[Blog | Understand the Law Before Dropping or Reducing Employee Benefits](#)**

Small businesses facing poor or uncertain financial circumstances may be forced to consider drastic employment decisions including layoffs and benefit reductions.

### **[Blog | Is Direct Mail Back?](#)**

With email marketing, social media marketing and online marketing grabbing most of the attention in recent years, you might think direct mail marketing is an outdated concept.

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## **[Cue the Frogs! Water signatures, environmental cues and climate change](#)**

### **[Ryan Peek, Helen Dahlke, and Sarah Yarnell, California Water Blog](#)**

An organism's success relies on responding to environmental cues that trigger activities such as breeding, migration, feeding, predator evasion, etc. Responses can be finely tuned to specific cues, or may require multiple triggers. For example, changes in day length and air temperature cue many bird migrations over thousands of miles between breeding and wintering grounds. Some catfish species spawn immediately after heavy rains, sensing the increase in water levels and decreases in water temperature. Mosquitoes can smell increased carbon dioxide levels from mammals as far as 50m away and use these "invisible plumes" to guide them towards food. In dynamic environments like rivers, environmental cues may help organisms forecast stable conditions suitable for activities such as laying eggs or rearing larvae, especially if these cues reliably indicate good conditions.

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## **[News Worth Noting: CA Assembly votes to recognize forests as part of state's water system; Invasive Species Action Week puts spotlight on habitat invaders; Weekly water and climate update](#)** [Maven, Maven's Notebook](#)

CA Assembly Votes to Recognize Forests as Part of State's Water System Legislation requires source watersheds to be acknowledged as infrastructure From Pacific Forest Trust: The California Assembly took an important first step yesterday to preserve and maintain the source of the state's water supply. Assembly Bill 2480, authored by Assemblymember Richard Bloom (D-Santa Monica), [...]