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Late today there was an emergency press event held at the National Museum of the American Indian to request that auction company, EVE, located in Paris, France, stop the sale of sacred Native American objects and human remains. Tribal representatives, federal officials, Congressman Steve Pearce, and tribal organizations spoke in opposition to the auction. NATHPO presented last.

Link to webcast (available through the weekend):

[Click here for link to webcast](#)

Link to the EVE auction that occurs on Monday, May 30, 2016 -- Memorial Day:

[Click here for link to EVE](#)

There were several news outlets at the press conference. As of 7:30pm today, none online. However, I suggest that you check Indianz.com on Wednesday/Thursday to see if any stories were published, if you are interested.

[Click here for link to Indianz.com](#)

Excerpt of what I sent out via email on May 15, 2016, on this topic:

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The French auction company known commonly as EVE will be auctioning American Indian and Alaska Native objects on May 30, 2016. There are many objects that may be of concern to Native people.

[As you'll see, the catalog is in French so here is one quick way to translate into English:](#)

[1. Find the item's Lot number that you are interested in and open that Lot description](#)

[2. Highlight the French description text and "copy"](#)

[3. Open a new web browser page for the translation.](#)

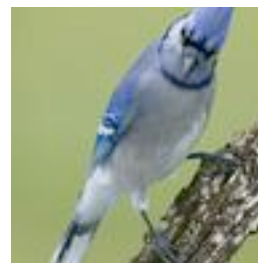
[Click here to go to Google translate](#)

4. Paste French description into the box and the translation appear in a new box on the right

The Interior and State Departments have been working with interested tribal governments to try and stop these types of sales, though with limited success. However, expressing your concerns about these sales is very important. If you are interested in talking with an Interior official on any Lot(s) in this upcoming auction, please contact Eric Bruce Wilson, International Affairs Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington. Phone: (202) 384-6330

Questions? Please contact me. Bambi Kraus

[<bambi@nathpo.org>](mailto:bambi@nathpo.org) Nat'l Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers | PO Box 19189, Washington, DC 20036-9189



The **largest farm on the Navajo Nation, covering more than 29,000 hectares in New Mexico, remains without water** after a pipe delivering supplies from the San Juan River broke on May 13. Repairs on the pipe are expected to be complete

by June 11, but the break has exposed underlying [vulnerabilities of irrigated farmland in the arid West](#). *Associated Press*



War of Words: ICWA Hearings Reignite Ancient Clash Over Indian Children, Part 1

Hundreds of Indian people, tribal leaders, ICWA workers and lawyers from across the country converged on Tulsa for the largest public hearing on ICWA.

indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

Idaho Indian Cultural Resources

[PDF]state, federal, and tribal cultural resources contacts - Idaho

State ...www.history.idaho.gov/.../State,%20Federal,%20and%20Tribal%20

Idaho State Historical Society. 210 Main Street. Boise, ID 83702 ... Cultural Resource Manager. Gowen Field Bldg. 518 Bureau of Indian Affairs. Chuck James.

[PDF]Contact - Idaho State Historical Society - Idaho.gov

[www.history.idaho.gov/.../Archaeologists State Federal Tribal.4.6...](http://www.history.idaho.gov/.../Archaeologists%20State%20Federal%20Tribal.4.6...)

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CULTURAL RESOURCES CONTACTS. 1. STATE OF IDAHO. Regional Archaeological Centers. Archaeological Survey of Idaho Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Full text of "Southwestern Idaho, class I cultural resources overview ...

https://archive.org/.../southwesternidah00gehr_djvu.txt Internet Archive

SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO CULTURAL RESOURCES OVERVIEW Boise and His 1957 paper on Indian Peoples of Idaho is referenced frequently by ...

Cultural Department - Sho-Pai Tribes

www.shopaitribes.org/culture/

Land and resources were wrestled away from the Shoshone and Paiute. ... and the Northern Paiute occupy the Duck Valley Indian Reservation of Idaho and ...

Idaho Indian Tribes and Languages - Native language

[> www.native-languages.org](http://www.native-languages.org)

Information on the Native American tribes of Idaho, with maps, reservation ... Other resources about American Indian history, culture and society in Idaho state:.

[History of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes](#)

www.shoshonebannocktribes.com/shoshone-bannock-history.html

After the introduction of horses during the 1700s, hundreds of *Idaho Indians* of The Tribes also have a *Cultural Resources/Heritage Tribal Office (HeTO)* ...

[\[PDF\]Idaho BLM FY2014 Cultural Resources Management Program Report ...](#)

www.blm.gov/.../cultural.../FY14_IdahoBL...

Dec 30, 2014 - Front Cover Photo: Public Outreach and *Resources* at *Idaho* BLM Districts State University at the Cooper's Ferry prehistoric/Paleo-Indian site.

[\[PDF\]Idaho BLM FY2015 Cultural Resources Management Program](#)

[Report ...www.blm.gov/.../cultural.../FY15_ID_BLM...](#)

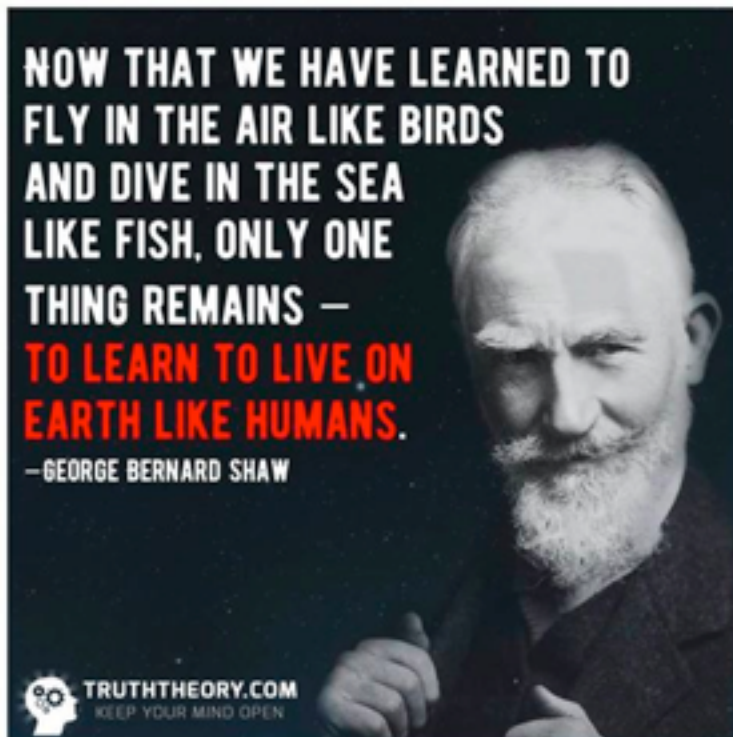
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[RAPID/Hydropower/Idaho/Cultural | Open Energy Information](#)

en.openei.org/wiki/RAPID/Hydropower/Idaho/Cultural

Hydropower Cultural Resource Assessment Overview for Idaho(11-ID) ... Any Indian tribe

attaching religious and cultural significance to a historic property that ...



[\[DOC\]CULTURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION PROJECT:](#)

https://www.crapo.senate.gov/.../cultural_plan2006r...

Michael Dean Crapo
Protecting Cultural Resources:
Tangible and Intangible State of Idaho is taught a unit about Idaho history that includes information about the Indians of Idaho.

[Nez Perce Tribe - Integrated Resource Management Planning ...](#)

www.nezperce.org/lirmp/

Nez Perce Tribe

The Nez Perce Tribe (Tribe), in partnership with the Bureau of *Indian Affairs* (BIA), ... Nez Perce, Lewis, Clearwater, Latah, and *Idaho* Counties in north-central *Idaho*. For the purposes of IRMP development, the natural and *cultural resources* of ...

[PDF]Idaho - Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

www.achp.gov/.../idaho-shpo-...

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation by MITSR UNDERIdaho BLM Annual *Cultural Resource Report to Idaho SHPO* *Indian Tribes*: This Protocol is executed under the provisions of the nPA which is entered into.

Native Americans in Idaho imnh.isu.edu/digitalatlas/geog/native/natvfr.htm

Naturally, as the hunters and their families journeyed deeper into the continent climates and *resources* changed from region to region. In response to these ...

History of Idaho Indians * - Native Indian Tribes**

www.warpaths2peacepipes.com/history-of-.../history-of-idaho-indians.ht...

In Northern *Idaho* some *Indians* adopted the Plateau *Culture*. ... The natural *resources* and materials available provided the food, clothing and houses of the ...

Southwestern Idaho, Class I Cultural Resources Overview, for the ...

<https://books.google.com/books?id=gWH-VKscau4C>

Elliott A. Gehr - 1982 - Historic sites

Ostrogorsky, Michael, and Mark Plew *P 1979 *Cultural resource evaluation of the ... History'* and description of the *Indian* reservations throughout *Idaho*. *Idaho* ...

[PDF]The Indians of Idaho - Palouse Prairie Foundation

www.palouseprairie.org/pubs/

[Weddell Camas meadows.pdf](#)

Park; Josiah Pinkham, Nez Perce Tribe *Cultural Resources*; and Gwen Carter, Nez ... The Environments of *Idaho* and the Resources They Provided to Native.

[PDF]Private-Property Owner Concerns Regarding Cultural and Biogological ...www.boardmantohemingway.com/.../

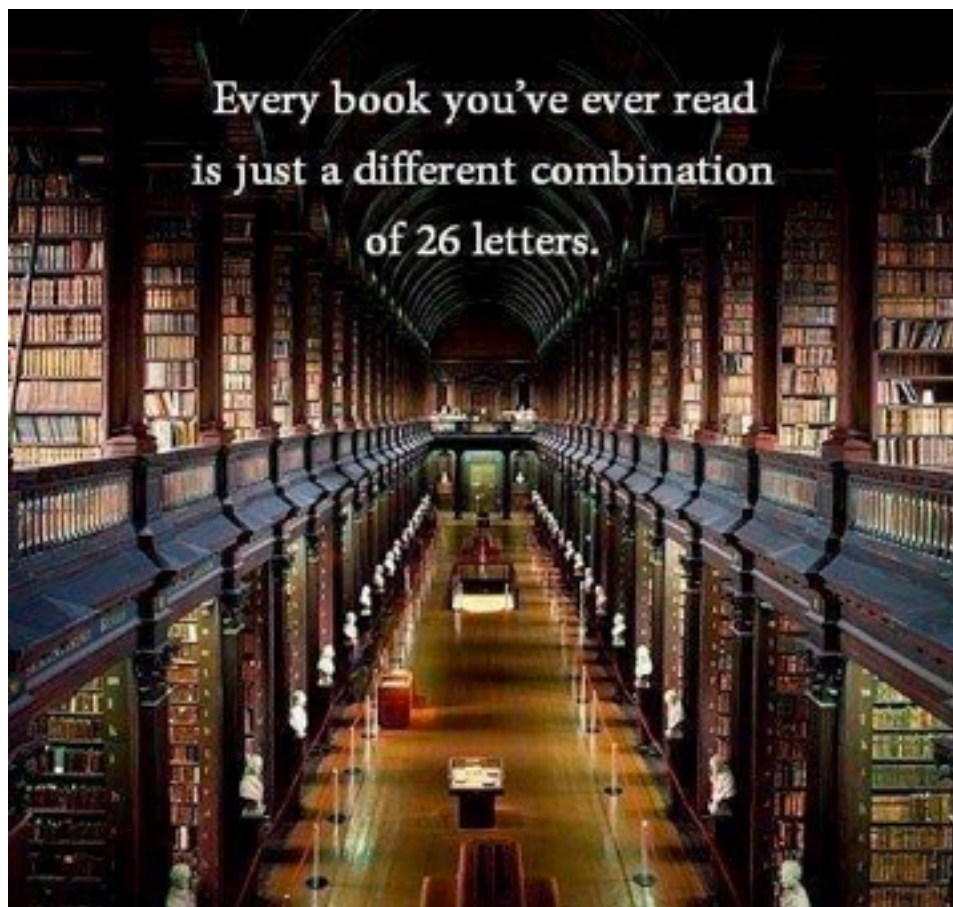
20101201_B2HCulturalandBioSur...Dec 1, 2010 - Oregon and *Idaho* agencies with jurisdiction over *cultural resource* ... reinterment, and it must be done under the supervision of an *Indian* tribe.

Southeastern Idaho, Cultural Resources Overview, Burley and Idaho ...

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

John G. Franzen - 1983 - Antiquities These treaties temporarily preserved peace, but the *Indians* soon became ... *Indian* Reservation was established, and the assimilation to white *culture* began.





<http://nativesdaily.com/2016/05/20/the-science-behind-smudging-what-really-happens-when-we-burn-sage/>

Where Dentists Are Scarce, American Indians Forge a Path to Better Care

By KIRK JOHNSON

Poor oral health is rampant among American Indian communities. The Swinomish Tribe in Washington opened a clinic on their land to expand access to treatment.

From A Distance, It Looks Like A Field Of Horses, But When The Camera Zooms In ... Incredible

Native Americans have a rich history in North America. Among all the things that we learn about their vibrant culture and heritage, their tepees have become one of the most iconic symbols that represent these proud people.

wimp.comlBy Herbert Collier

Melvin G. Brewster Excellent book, has the words of the Old People! <http://www.amazon.com/Art-Shaman-David-Whitley/dp/087480650X>

[Art Of The Shaman](http://www.amazon.com/Art-Of-The-Shaman) [amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

The Library of Congress Is Uploading 75 Years of Poetry and Literature Recordings

Yesterday selections from the Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature at the Library of Congress became available to stream online for the first time.

hyperallergic.com

Can Citizens Sue Over Climate Change?

Their arguments are often unconventional, but some suits brought by youth advocates are making progress.

As Lake Mead dwindles, can an interstate water war be far behind?

Michael Hiltzik, Los Angeles Times

The last time two states went to war over water, it was 1934. The combatants were California and Arizona and the *casus belli* was the start of construction of Parker Dam, which would direct water from the Colorado River into California via the Colorado River Aqueduct.

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**327.3 meters** Water level measured last Thursday in Lake Mead, the largest reservoir in the United States. It was the [lowest recorded since the reservoir was built](#). ABC News

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**Mark Neil Trahant** Most of my readership these days is on my [Trahant Reports](#), my page on Facebook (sorry Twitter -- and even worse news for my app that I worked so hard to build). That said: I am about to pass 10,000 unique visitors on my blog for the month of May. (I'm at 9,776 and counting.)

I know it's just a number but take a look if you haven't seen it before ... (you can subscribe here and even g  
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t my posts there first). Lots of posts. An archive. And links to my [#NativeVote16](#) spreadsheets.

(I should have a new one of those soon; a nifty stat by state look at the percentage of Native American candidates for Legislatures.)

## Mark Trahant's commentary on American Indian and Alaska Native issues.

#NativeVote16 – Deborah Parker named to Democrat's platform committee Mark Trahant 2 comments May...

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## Dozens of Women Vanish on Canada's Highway of Tears, and Most Cases Are Unsolved

By DAN LEVIN

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced an inquiry into a series of disappearances and murders, part of a promise to renew the country's relationship with its indigenous citizens.

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## In battle over new Canadian pipeline, it's Trudeau vs. tribes

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## Will Canada Recognize Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Poor Countries?

**Aruna Dutt, Inter Press Service:** While Canada's long-awaited support for the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples brought hope and celebration, it's not yet clear whether the rights of Indigenous people in poor countries harmed by Canadian mining companies will also be included. [Read the Article](#)

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## HUD Proposes Broadband Planning and Construction Rules

On May 18, 2016, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [proposed two sets of rules that are targeted at closing the digital divide for low- and medium-income families](#). HUD proposed to require state and local governments to analyze and assess broadband access, adoption, and competition as part of their comprehensive consolidated public housing plans, which serve as the basis for funding many HUD programs, including the Community Development Block Grant program. In addition, HUD has proposed to require that all new public housing construction and substantial rehabilitation funded by HUD include the installation of high-speed broadband facilities (such as Ethernet cabling and conduit).

These proposals could help bridge the digital divide faced by many households that benefit from HUD housing programs. This initiative could also benefit low- and middle-income neighborhoods generally, as the proposed change to the HUD planning process will include direct community engagement and an assessment of general community needs for digital inclusion. Public comment on these proposed rules is due July 18, 2016. [Read the Policy Brief](#)

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**How To Ditch Your Cable**     10 easy steps to eliminate your cable bill and still watch the shows you want [Slideshow]

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**[New Law Could Force States to Let People With Disabilities Live Independent Lives](#)**

**Kit O'Connell, Truthout:** If enacted, the Disability Integration Act would pick up where the Americans with Disabilities Act leaves off by forcing states to prioritize accessible, community living over institutions. Hundreds of thousands of people with disabilities are placed in nursing homes, where their movement may be highly restricted. [Read the Article](#)

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Dear Colleagues,

Last fall, we began an extensive recruitment process for the Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) of the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP). I am pleased to announce that we selected **Heidi J. Frechette** to serve in this position, effective Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

In this capacity, Heidi will manage a budget of more than \$700 million and lead a team of approximately 140 professional employees in Washington, DC, and across the nation. This team works closely with 567 American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities, to provide quality affordable housing, improve housing infrastructure, expand self-sufficiency initiatives, increase homeownership opportunities, and develop thriving economies.

Heidi (Menominee/Brothertown) has over 20 years of experience in Native American law, policy and legislative affairs, including at HUD. She began with the Department in the Office of Native American Programs as the Director of Performance and Planning. More recently, Heidi has served in HUD's Budget Office as Director of the Appropriations Liaison Division, where she coordinated timely and accurate responses to complex questions regarding HUD's \$47 billion annual budget.

Prior to joining HUD, she provided legal counsel, advice, and representation to tribal, federal, and state governmental leaders and the private sector. As Senior Counsel to the Chairman of the



United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, she drafted and managed passage of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act (NAHASDA) of 2008. She also worked with Senate Appropriations staff to secure federal funding for Indian housing and health care budgets.

Heidi earned her law degree in 2003 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where at the same time she earned a master's degree in public affairs from the La Follette School of Public Affairs.

Throughout the recruitment process, I have had the privilege of working with Randy Akers, ONAP's Acting DAS and Northern Plains Administrator, where he will continue after May 31. I would like to sincerely thank Randy for his willingness to serve in this capacity and for his over 30 years of dedicated service to HUD. During his eight months in the Acting DAS position, we launched Tribal HUD-VASH, advanced environmental streamlining, and made significant progress on the Indian Housing Block Grant Formula Negotiated Rulemaking process.

As Heidi joins the Office of Public and Indian Housing to head our ONAP office, I am confident that her leadership, coupled with the commitment and dedication of the ONAP team, will result in continued successes in our important work throughout Indian Country. Please join me in welcoming Heidi!

With much appreciation, Lourdes Castro Ramírez

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### **Jeff Kintop Appointed Administrator of Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records Division**

Carson City, NV - Department of Administration Director Patrick Cates announces the appointment of Jeff Kintop as the new Administrator for the State Library, Archives and Public Records (SLAPR) Division. Jeff, who is the recent recipient of the 2016 Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists (CIMA) Lifetime Achievement Award, has served as interim SLAPR Administrator since February 2016, and Deputy Administrator for Archives and Public Records since July 2009.

"I am pleased Jeff accepted this appointment to administer the division," Patrick Cates said. "Jeff's wealth of experience with the Division, going back to 1983, combined with his demonstrated skills as a manager and forward thinker, will be an invaluable asset as we chart a course for the future."

As SLAPR Division Administrator, Jeff Kintop manages a staff of 72 and over sees a variety of operations which allow a venue for public access to literature, research, historic documents and government records. These operations include the following: the Nevada State Library; the community library development programs; the preservation and archival of Nevada government documents; the records management training program to facilitate open government; and, the mail service program which provides overnight, outgoing and interoffice mail delivery to most state agencies across Nevada.

“I have asked Jeff to help in the creation of a bold vision for the division’s future through the expanded use of technology, enhanced services to state agencies, and expanded support of library services statewide,” Cates said. “We intend to make improvements in programs to increase access to services for both the state workforce and the general public.”

Kintop has degrees in History from the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State University, Mankato, and has taken additional coursework at the University of Nevada, Reno. He is also a Certified Archivist, a Nevada historian, and author.

The Deputy Administrator for Archives and Public Records position is currently vacant and will soon be posted for recruitment.

To learn more about the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records Division, visit their website at this link: <http://nsla.nv.gov/>

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