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This is what climate change looks like, up close and personal.
latimes.com/By Los Angeles Times

Water ways Water is the focus of both academic and legislative proposals.
By Jeri Chadwell-

Singley, RN&R, 09.01.16.

Bucky Harjo Cannon Ball, ND · Sept 5

Tribal officials went to DC for emergency meeting to happen at 3pm est. or there about. The private security hire by dapl is the same that is hired on in Iraq, Bengazi ? and elsewhere! Mercenaries fighting against us! One of the dog handlers is a sex offender! Pray that in that meeting it is what we are praying for!!!! Pray today!!!! Jill Stein to be here today. Prayer March this afternoon at the site. It's cold! I am Strong.

<http://www.counterpunch.org/2016/09/05/jarbidge-to-malheur-the-rough-road-to-understanding/> from css

Bernie Sanders releases statement opposing Dakota Access Pipeline

U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders released a statement Thursday supporting the efforts...

ksfy.comlBy KSFY

Links for Standing Rock Standoff against DAPL From the Eagle Watch Sept. 6, 2016

As more and more people keep arriving, things are getting very hot at Standing Rock on the Missouri River. Most people are keeping their cool under a great deal of provocation from the corporatist lackeys and their dogs who want to protect oil and care not about water. Here's the latest from Brenda Norell "Lockdown: Lakota Woman and Amazon Native Locked to Pipeline Machinery 'NO DAPL'".

<http://bsnorrell.blogspot.ca/>

Check out youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljFyl-P2Tg4>

Since the day when the actions escalated when women stopped the bulldozers, there have been many video clips and comments regarding the standoff in Lakota Territory on Facebook.

This video of the most recent confrontation was made by Amy Goodman and crew who happened to be on hand when more bulldozing was discovered by the protectors who then put a stop to it.

http://www.democracynow.org/2016/9/4/dakota_access_pipeline_company_attacks_native

Petition to Stop the Pipeline

https://www.change.org/p/jo-ellen-darcy-stop-the-dakota-access-pipeline?recruiter=37295733&utm_campaign=verified_tweet&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=share_petition

<http://standingrock.org/>

<http://overpasslightbrigade.org/report-from-dapl-protest-cannon-ball-north-dakota/>

"While families were enjoying these joyful, uplifting, inclusive events, a couple hundred water protectors who had earlier marched up the hot highway found the bulldozers at work, recklessly scraping through sacred burial sites and artifacts in the pipeline's route, in deliberate defiance of the order to stop construction. The Protectors rushed to stop the desecration, and were met by private security force who unleashed guard dogs and pepper spray at the crowd. Dogs lunged and bit, injuring men, women, children, horses."

The BBC got it before CBC finally did.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-37249617>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/north-dakota-access-pipeline-violence-1.3748066>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/business/dakota-access-pipeline-hearing-1.3749872>

The Bigger Picture

Because we live in the global village, we need to give some attention to the Bigger Picture and what the Plunder and Theft of our resources mean in this picture. Thru trade agreements, global organizations are wielding tremendous power in our lives. We don't see these people. We only see their goons and agents. Maybe it's time to go straight to the source of the problem!

http://www.truthdig.com/report/item/the_most_brazen_corporate_power_grab_in_american_history_20151106

While the ETP employees on the front lines are just guys trying to feed their families, the top dogs are hiding in their lavish homes somewhere. We wanted to know who they are. Here's a bit of info about ETP and their Board of Directors. The Directors are the ones who call the shots and stand to make the most money.

For example, Director Mackie's annual income is about \$8.8 million. Just think how many people we could feed and house for that amount of money. Meanwhile, ETP wants to destroy Lakota territory and Lakota people because the ETP bosses HATE LIFE. This is a fact little understood.

There is a set of people on Earth who absolutely hate LIFE. They hate trees, they hate babies and they Hate Human Beings who insist on Living, Smiling and Resisting. These elitists, corporatists, capitalists, colonialists, you can tell who they are because they want to buy and sell everything on Earth including the very water and air that sustain Life.

We already know that is what we are up against as we are defenders of Life, the Water, Land & Air and the 7 Generations. It is only by restoring/sustaining our ties to Mother Earth and Father Sky and all our Relations that we will survive the Storm.

Here are the big shots behind the corporate name, ETP Energy Transfer Partners, perpetrators of this particular pipeline.

<http://governance.energytransfer.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=106094&p=irol-govboard>

Older links on this topic

<http://news.prairiepublic.org/post/1500-join-standing-rock-oil-pipeline-protest>

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/clashes-halt-work-on-north-dakota-pipeline-1471554332>

<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2016/08/19/490644450/amid-tribes-protest-construction-of-oil-pipeline-in-n-dakota-halts-for-now>

http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/governor-issues-emergency-declaration-in-response-to-pipeline-protests/article_6b189499-0d39-5223-93a4-5f10e53e735c.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=user-share

<http://www.kfyrtv.com/content/news/Number-of-protesters-at-Dakota-Access-pipeline-construction-site-causes-traffic-concern-390507891.html>

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/08/15/dakota-access-pipeline-standoff-mni-wiconi-water-life-165470>

<http://www.unicornriot.ninja/?p=8319>

Here's a great picture of the developing camp site. Looks like people are settling in for the long haul. <https://www.facebook.com/unitynorthdakota/>

Nevada Tribal Members Protest Dakota Pipeline Project

The Dakota Access Pipeline is under construction in North Dakota. The \$3.8 billion project would carry approximately 470,000 barrels of crude oil through the Dakotas, Iowa and Illinois, each day. ktn.com By Paul Nelson

The Latest: Judge Grants Short Work Stop On 4-State Pipeline

The Latest on legal proceedings involving the \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline keloland.com

Sarah Sunshine Manning [August 31 at 7:13am](#) ·

It is easy to get swept up in the anger. I have been there. While teaching Native youth about our tragic past, I have had to speak to this concept many times. As an oppressed people, our anger is common, and understandably so, as this is a normal response to historical oppression and historical trauma and it is a natural part of the grieving process. We should not be shamed for our trauma. THAT BEING SAID, we must move through and beyond anger if we want to be effective in our collective healing process, as well as in our efforts for just causes. We cannot linger in that space of anger for long. Doing so will only be to our own demise. Getting past our anger brings about a necessary self-awareness that makes us powerful! And this makes our hearts and entire nations even more strong.

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Sarah Sunshine Manning [August 30 at 9:10am](#) ·

I'm happy and thankful. I have just received news of my first professional writing award for third place in the "Division III Best (Online) Editorial" category ...[See More](#)

Professional - Division III - Native American Journalists Association

The (Native) American Dream: Two Indigenous women leading sustainability movements on and off reservation share their stories naja.com

"I'm my ancestors' wildest dreams." - [Kandi Mossett](#)

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Research Review Finds that Weak Science has Bolstered the U.S. Government's Predator-Control Practices

Peer Reviewed Journal Article Vindicates Wildlife Advocates' Claims against Lethal Predator Management

MILL VALLEY, Calif. Sept. 1, 2016 – From their review of the prevailing research into lethal and non-lethal predator control practices in North America and Europe, an international trio of environmental scientists has determined that the science behind the reviewed research is not very scientific. In fact, the authors of the review- titled “Predator Control Should Not be a Shot in the Dark”- call for a moratorium on lethal predator control policies until researchers adopt higher testing standards. The new findings are being hailed by wildlife conservation groups like Project Coyote, which have questioned traditional predator management policies and practices as carried out by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Wildlife Services program.

The authors of the peer-reviewed article, which appears in today’s edition of *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, a journal published by the Ecological Society of America, are Dr. Adrian Treves, a Harvard-trained associate professor at the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison; Dr. Miha Krofel, a assistant professor & wildlife researcher in the Department of Forestry at the University of Ljubljana in Ljubljana, Slovenia;

and Jeannine McManus, a graduate student at the School of Animal Plants and Sciences at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.

With little rigorous, scientific testing available, farmers and ranchers have historically relied upon taxpayer subsidized lethal predator control programs to protect their livestock. The authors' research findings show that scientific studies that have proliferated since the 1970s have disproportionately supported lethal methods of predator management. In an effort to systematically evaluate the totality of the scientific research on lethal versus non-lethal predator management, the reviewers screened all of the relevant research – 500 discrete projects in all. Of those, only two experiments met the gold standard for reliability, as defined by the authors of the review. For their assessment, the reviewers adopted the gold standard currently in force for biomedical research, which requires random assignment to treatment and to control groups. This provides a guarantee against bias and increases the opportunity for strong inference - an essential component of good science.

“We expect backlash from those agencies and individuals who benefit from the status quo,” said Adrian Treves, Project Coyote Science Advisory Board Member and lead co-author of the paper.

“Independent scientists serve the broad public interest when they scrutinize the science used to promote government policies.”



The authors point out that it is the research they rejected for non-random assignment, poor methods and other design flaws that has been used by government agencies to make lethal management policy. [In 2014, the U.S. Department of](#)

[Agriculture's Wildlife Services \(USDA WS\) program exterminated 796 bobcats, 322 wolves, 580 black bears, 305 cougars, 1,186 red foxes, and 61,702 coyotes.](#) Wildlife Services reports that across the United States, it spent about \$127 million in fiscal year 2014 to kill 2.7 million animals, including 322 wolves. For decades, wildlife conservationists and scientists have condemned the indiscriminate and lethal approach to predator management as carried out by state wildlife agencies and the USDA WS. However, the agencies have justified their actions by claiming that science supports the killing of hundreds of thousands of predators each year, largely at the behest of ranchers and agribusiness.

“This review shows that state and federal agencies are relying on bad science and bad research to justify their use of lethal predator control programs,” said Camilla Fox, Founder and Executive Director of Project Coyote, a national non-profit organization that aims to reform predator management and promote coexistence between people and native carnivores. “We have just received another piece of evidence that killing predators is unjustified ethically, economically and certainly ecologically.”

Read the journal article [here](#). Watch a video about the article findings [here](#).

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Colorado River Shortage Forecast Updated

Water levels in Lake Mead have a 48 percent chance of dropping below 1,075 feet in elevation in 2018 and a 60 percent chance in 2019, according to a [Bureau of Reclamation analysis](#). Dropping below that threshold would result in the first-ever mandatory water restrictions in the lower basin.

A concerted [conservation effort](#) helped avert a shortage declaration for next year, and it reduced the risk of a future shortage. But only slightly. In April the odds of a 2018 shortage were 56 percent.

Ruling Expected Soon in Tribe's Oil Pipeline Challenge

A federal judge will decide by September 9 [whether to block the construction of a \\$US 3.8 billion oil pipeline](#), the *Associated Press* reports.

The Dakota Access pipeline would deliver crude oil from North Dakota to Illinois. The legal challenge was brought by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, which objects to the pipeline's route. Approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the route crosses beneath the Missouri River upstream of the tribe's drinking water intake.

Rodent Removal

It's a question that would tickle the curiosity of Bill Murray's greenskeeper character from the movie *Caddyshack*: how to keep rodents from burrowing into earthen dams, levees, and canals. The burrows can destabilize the water-retaining structures, putting them at risk of failure.

The Bureau of Reclamation wants help with the problem, and it is announcing a [\\$US 20,000 prize competition](#). Proposed solutions must meet eight technical requirements, including not killing the animal. Sorry, would-be Spacklers: dynamite not allowed.

EPA Drinking Water Strategy

Earlier this year, after high-profile lead and chemical contamination cases in Flint, Michigan and other communities, the EPA announced that it would develop a new strategy to protect drinking water. A committee that advises the agency on local government issues will hold [two teleconferences](#) to gather input from city, county, state, and tribal officials. The meetings will take place on September 7 and September 21 and will inform the committee's recommendations on the drinking water strategy.

Energy Corridors

Federal agencies will hold public hearings to help determine the best routes in the American West to site oil and gas pipelines and electricity transmission lines. Reviews for Arizona, California, and Nevada begin in September. Follow the link for dates and times.

The fall issue of ***News from Native California*** is coming together. Featured stories include an interview with Sarah (Sass) Biscarra-Dilley, a Chumash/Yaqui artist who weaves California Indian expression her multidisciplinary forms of art; a photoessay focusing on the annual Yurok Tribe's Klamath Salmon Festival; and the tenth anniversary of the storytelling festival in Indian Canyon.

We also proudly announce we have invited Meyo Marrufo (Pomo) to join our contributing editorial board. Meyo is a well-known culture bearer, artist, and mother who has had a long-standing relationship with Heyday and *News*. We look forward to her wisdom, and to having a new Native voice, contributing to the guidance of the Roundhouse.

https://heydaybooks.com/book_category/newreleases/



Walking in Beauty: Growing Up with the Yurok Indians

Harry K. Roberts; Foreword by Thomas Buckley (aka Joka Zenshin)

When Harry Roberts was a boy in the 1910s, he spent his summers at the mouth of the Klamath River, where his Irish American family was friends with the Yurok spiritual leader and cultural expert Robert Spott. As a child Harry played with the children of the Spott household, and when he entered adolescence he [...]

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“The problem is that the social networks can be really exclusionary for folks who don’t have the resources to participate in the meetings, but also who aren’t part of the social network.

It’s really been the case with Native American communities and I write in the book about the Navajo community, which has for a long time been excluded. They have on paper rights to a lot of water and they don’t have the water and it’s because they aren’t part of the club.”

Debunking the West's Biggest Water Myths **News Deeply**

Tara Lohan,

In a new book, “*Water Is for Fighting Over, and Other Myths About Water in the West*,” author *California* conserves *water* and leaves some of it in Lake Mead.

US RESCINDS CONTRACT TO OPERATE NEVADA NATIONAL SECURITY SITE

The National Nuclear Security Administration has rescinded a contract it awarded last week to a Lockheed Martin subsidiary to manage and operate the Nevada National Security Site.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz30018812>

Heads up, Catholics: Pope Francis says caring for the environment is your Christian duty.

Thursday marks World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, an occasion [designated by Pope Francis last year](#). In case you thought you could get away with only atoning for subscribing your worst cousin to *Cat Fancy*, you’re wrong: You also have to consider your sins against the environment.

But prayer alone isn’t enough, according to the Pope — humans also have to act. People can aid the planet, the Pope writes, by “avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices.”

Last year, Pope Francis released [an encyclical](#) that laid out the moral case for creating a sustainable economy and fighting climate change.

Climate change made an appearance in Thursday’s address as well: “Global warming continues,” Pope Francis writes. “This is leading to ever more severe droughts, floods, fires and extreme weather events. Climate change is also contributing to the heart-rending refugee crisis. The world’s poor, though least responsible for climate change, are most vulnerable and already suffering its impact.”

Amen to that.

The Little-Known History of the Forced Sterilization of Native American Women |

JSTOR Daily Jane Lawrence documents the forced sterilization of thousands of Native American women by the Indian Health Service in the 1960s and 1970s. daily.jstor.org/the-little-kno...

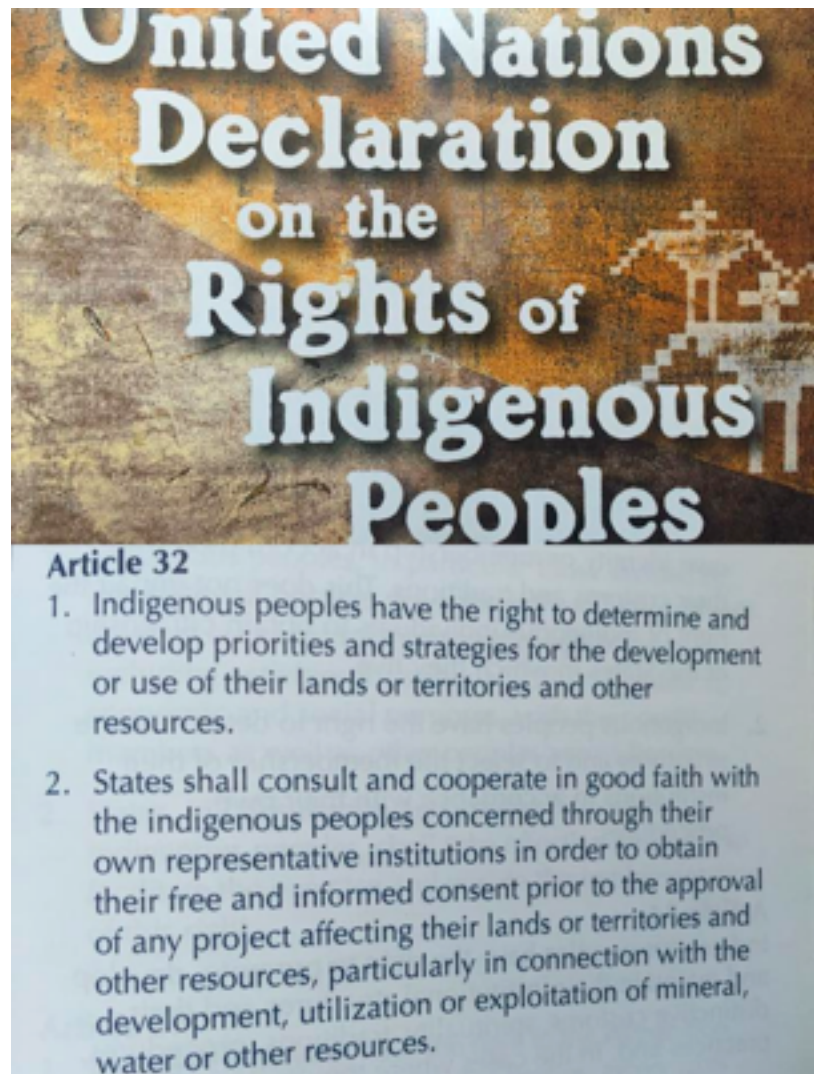
Washoe/Native People Curfew Horn

This horn was the signal for Native people to get out of town or else! The horn broke around 2001 and the town's people raised funds to restore it despite ho... youtube.com

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR LAS VEGAS CONFERENCE ON COMMERCIAL DRONES

About 4,000 people and close to 160 exhibitors are expected to attend InterDrone, a conference dedicated to commercial drones. Representatives from Nevada's drone industry will be there keeping a close eye on the next industry disruptors and potential business opportunities.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz30074007>



“Inadequate understanding of growing environmental sources of risk could allow threats to financial institutions to accumulate and limit progress towards sustainable global growth.” – Excerpt from a [report released by the Centre for Sustainable Finance at the University of](#)

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Cambridge. The report was commissioned by the G20 Green Finance Study Group, and was presented at the international economic meeting in China this week. (Bloomberg)

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**Filing of Voting Rights Lawsuit
by Pyramid Lake and Walker River Paiute Tribal Members
“Demand Equal Access to the Ballot Box for 2016 General Election”**

Reno, NV – Walker River Paiute Chairman Bobby Sanchez, Pyramid Lake Paiute Chairman Vinton Hawley and Native American military veterans Johnny Williams, Jr (enrolled member Walker River Paiute Tribe and US Army Vietnam Combat Veteran), Robert James (enrolled member Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and US Navy Korean War Veteran) and Ralph Burns (enrolled member Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and US Army Vietnam Combat Veteran) are filing a voting rights lawsuit against Nevada Secretary of State Cegavske and Washoe and Mineral Counties for their refusal to open on-Reservation in-person voter registration sites and on-Reservation in-person early voting sites for the 2016 general election.

Chairman Sanchez and Chairman Hawley will conduct a press conference on *Wednesday, September 7 on the public sidewalks outside the US Federal Courthouse at 400 S Virginia St in Reno, NV at 2 pm* to discuss need for the lawsuit and need for an expedited preliminary injunction hearing.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and Walker River Paiute Tribe made reasonable, low cost requests of Washoe (approximately \$5,500) and of Mineral (approximately \$3,500) Counties to provide equal access to the ballot box for their Tribal Members who must currently travel 96 miles round-trip (for Pyramid Lake Paiutes, 1 trip to register, 1 trip to early vote, 192 miles total) and 70 miles round-trip (for Walker River Paiutes, 1 trip to register, 1 trip to early vote 140 miles total) to their respective county seats for voter

registration and early voting.

Four Directions, Inc. assisted Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and Walker River Paiute Tribe with requests to public officials and is assisting plaintiffs with the voting rights lawsuit. Background on Four Directions, Inc. can be found at fourdirectionsvote.com.

Inez Jim walked on.

This space was to include the poster about her services this weekend.

However the computer faeries saw fit to hide it once I moved some copy around.

Please call Walker River Tribe for specific information.