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Voices and Screams from Standing Rock

BLM transferred control of Spirit Cave human remains/funeral related items to the FPST

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Judge finalizes Nevada Supreme Court's ruling striking down school choice funding method

Study Finds Students Have 'Dismaying' Inability To Tell Fake News From Real

FWS aims to mitigate impacts on protected species, habitats

Calendar

Water Under President-elect Trump: A Roundtable Discussion | PODCAST |

This week, Circle of Blue reports on what a Trump administration means for water. Temperatures over the Arctic Ocean have reached 20 degrees Celsius above normal

Governor suspends sheriff, pending removal

McKenzie County Sheriff Gary Schwarzenberger was placed on interim suspension Wednesday night, pending his removal from office, by Gov. Jack Dalrymple.
bismarcktribune.com | By Lauren Donovan

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Army Corps will close anti-DAPL protest camp at Standing Rock by Dec. 5

The US Army Corps of Engineers will close the portion of federal land on which... rt.com

Bixi Nibe So whats wrong with THIS picture..... veterans arrive the 4th and we get attacked the 5th? Veterans Stand For Standing Rock Dec 4 - Dec 7 · Cannon Ball, ND
14,027 people interested · 2,405 people going



**Reno
Stands**

#NoDAPL Eviction Announced: Will You Keep Fighting With Us?

Kelly Hayes, Transformative Spaces: Indigenous people will once again be faced with forced, and likely violent, relocation for the sake of white wealth. In a letter addressed to Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Chairman Dave Archambault II, the Army Corps outlined its plans to remove Water Protectors from their frontline encampment areas on December 5. [Read the Article](#)

#NoDAPL: ACLU Asks DOJ to Investigate Law-Enforcement Response to Protesters

The American Civil Liberties Union and the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Justice on Friday asking for... [theroot.com](#)

Bucky Harjo Slept in today I think if going to bed at 2am is counting. We all stayed up, happy but at the same time in deep thoughts about what may or not happen. Again I ask you all to get out in your streets talk to your leadership your mayors your councils. This is not right when first we are told it is okay but then to say across the river is a free speech zone. They just want to push us further so they can road block the bridge here and out more razor wire and away from the drill ... [See More](#)

Had a sad but good day. Seeing loved ones head home after getting to know them. We were and are family. Praying for their safe journey home to be with family. Sara Longtree was my Dr my nurse and Shy and Colleen my cooks. The best food ever! To the Nevada family that went home I will see home thank you grandma Margaret Jackson for being here you had DAPL shaking! With that I say goodnight and man I had the biggest cramps ever, my legs my toes my back and my hands. Usually happens when someone isn't doing medicine correctly. Love to my girls may the creator bless you in the most beautiful ways and the best of health strength and courage. You will be safe at home now we have been given an ultimatum to vacate these sacred lands.

[Carolyn Harry](#) Met so many incredible people at Standing Rock, and of course, lots of laughs.
♥📱 Time in camp was special but way too short. :(Hard to leave. #ocetisakowin #NoDAPL
#stoptheblacksnake #MilitarizedPoliceMakeMeSick



[Antoinette Cavanaugh](#) Nice. Weather is beautiful. People are all helping each other. Smiling faces. Military officers on Turtle Island overlooking the camp. Probably like it was over 100 years ago--the threat of conflict in the air--but a specific purpose.

[See for yourself a glimpse of police brutality at Standing Rock.](#)

GRIST STAFF

[Azul DelGrasso](#) at [Oceti Sakowin Camp](#).

[November 21 at 9:09am](#) · [Cannon Ball, ND](#) ·

Is this how America defines progress? [#NoDAPL](#) [#justice](#) [#stopcorruption](#) [#waterislife](#)
[#standingrock](#) [#istandwithstandingrock](#)

[Tim DeChristopher](#)

Army Corps makes it clear that if police inflict enough violence against protestors, they lose the right to protest <https://t.co/doFeABcPDp>

[Army Corps Sends Eviction Notice to Standing Rock](#)

"This is a major act of aggression against basic rights of peaceful assembly and protest in the U.S. and constitutes a violation of treaties as well as the U.S. constitution's guaranteed right to protest and assemble." ecowatch.com/army-corp-evic... By EcoWatch

[Sen. Cory Booker Urges U.S. Justice Dept. to Intervene at Standing Rock](#)

Published November 26, 2016 WASHINGTON – On Friday, November 25, 2016, U.S. Senator Cory Booker (D-New Jersey) sent a letter to U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch urging the Justice Department... [nativenewsonline.net](#) By [Native News Online](#)

[Myron Dewey](#)

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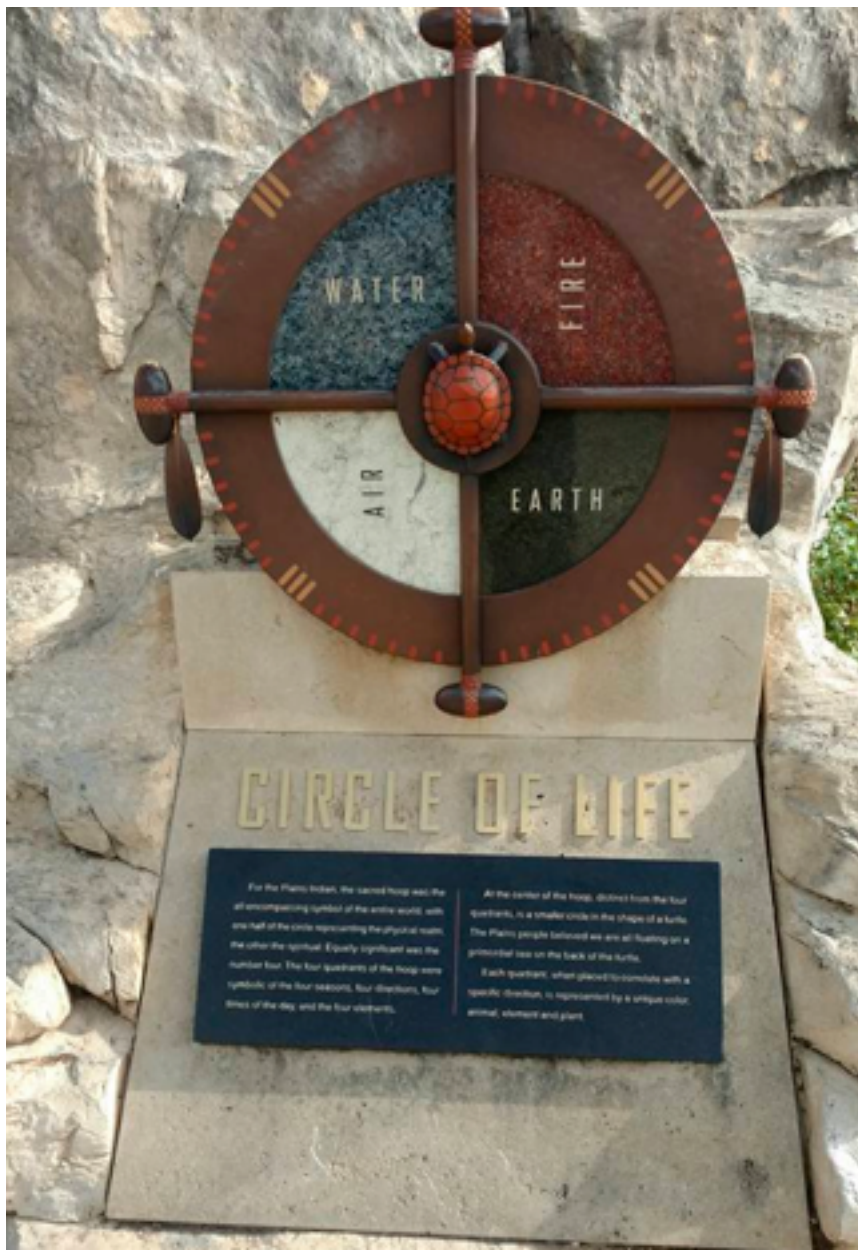
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Please share share share, Morton County his is the visual truth we have documented on the ground and in the air, they did use precession grenades, mace, water hose used as a water canon, rubber bullets at close range (less than 10 ft away).

<https://youtu.be/1-Kbxfvno4w>



[The New York Times just responded to the police violence against Standing Rock protesters](#)

The editorial board for the nation's top newspaper just took a bold stand for the... [usuncut.com](#)

[Senator releases statement on Dakota Access Pipeline](#)

A U.S. senator is calling on the president about a very controversial pipeline. [krqe.com](#)

Bucky Harjo 11.21

Today Margret Sanchez, an elder from where I live who is in our camp asked early this morning to go pray at the main fire. She really liked that and after the prayer

there was a walk to the water the river to pray. Margret wanted to walk and she did. I believe she is 80 years old and she came to stand. As she stood at the river she was presented to pray with the canupa. She stood before the river and prayed. While I took lead in the pipe song. We had a beautiful day. I went to go get checked out at the wellness center for this cough. It's not getting better and doing everything to better myself. It was like a trip to MASH! Amazing community we have here. Came back to camp and then the man came to winterize our camp had about 20



people help moving our stuff out and the installing the flooring. Thank you Tom! People who come here are amazing. We had many Paiutes in camp for dinner tonight and more on the way! Feels good to have you all here! Now I am staying up to keep our elders warm by eating the fire stove. Women come and go as they prepare such wonderful meals! Tonight we had Corn soup and goulash fry bread and cupcakes for desert. Since the flooring I'm getting great reception to get on Facebook! I'm happy!!!! ~~~~~

Seems like there were mixed emotions today, yes some did use harsh language a few curses but over all today's action was prayerful. My live feed I did from a distance to see the top of hill where police were I was

ordered to stop the second I stepped out of car. It was not on live feed. Then it took several minutes to connect. After half an hour I walked back to camp to get battery charger and as card. I could no longer live feed when I returned. So much happened but watched as people crossed the home made bridge. I prayed and listens to my brothers sing then we all said prayers laid tobacco down and sang some sun dance songs the sun came out then we made our way to cross but wouldn't you know they were sending people back. It was a beautiful day to hear the songs of the nations here at Standing Rock. Paiute Nation in numbers today. Thank you all for coming out. The camp is full. It was and is a good day. There is a lot of people here! Man they the police all had guns but we did not fear today. We were called aggressors? We were told to go back to camp and have a nice holiday. I shouted back it's not our holiday it's your holiday. Today is the day we remember and mourn our people who they murdered on days like these. So we built a bridge over sacred waters to pray for the loved ones they were standing on. I'm a photographer and not much of a commentator. I met you see what's happening so you can witness. Keep you comments about things you hear, this is a very emotional human moment. It was a good day. I don't go to Mandan to protest. The pipeline is here.

For the past few days, I've been at Standing Rock, in solidarity with the more than 300 indigenous tribes who are here as Water Protectors.

The #NoDAPL Water Protectors are protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline, and have been met with violence, brutality, and inhumane treatment by law enforcement for their effort to keep the water clean.

Will you take action today to show solidarity with the Water Protectors at Standing Rock?

I arrived on Sunday when the police were shooting water cannons at the Water Protectors in sub-zero temperatures. Drones and helicopters have been flying overhead even though this is a no-fly zone.

Police have set up flood lights over the camp—the surveillance enacted by the government is like nothing I've ever witnessed before.

There are police officers from multiple states, three private security firms, and the National Guard, all escalating violence against the camp and those who are here to defend and protect indigenous land.

The Water Protectors have remained steadfast in their peaceful resistance with the support of many allies.

As many of you gear up for Thanksgiving with family and friends, please reflect on the brutality that indigenous people are experiencing at this moment in Standing Rock. In the coming days the brutality at the hands of law enforcement is only anticipated to escalate and your solidarity is urgently needed.

Here's how you can take action to show your support for Standing Rock:

1) **[Donate to the Oceti Sakowin Camp at Standing Rock.](#)** Winter is coming and supplies are critically needed.

2) Call or e-mail Denis McDonough, Chief of Staff to the President, and Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of Army Corp of Engineers. **[Tell them to rescind the permits granted to Dakota Access:](#)**

Denis McDonough , Chief of Staff to the President (202) 456-3182

Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of Army Corp of Engineers (703) 697-8986

3) **Raise the visibility of the #NoDAPL struggle on social media—[share this poster.](#)**

My prayer was to come to Standing Rock with a clean heart and to call on my ancestors when I need help. Our hearts are here to stand against colonization, which has happened in the form of land theft, resource extraction, and violence. If you have been waiting for a critical moment to support Standing Rock, the time is now.

In solidarity,

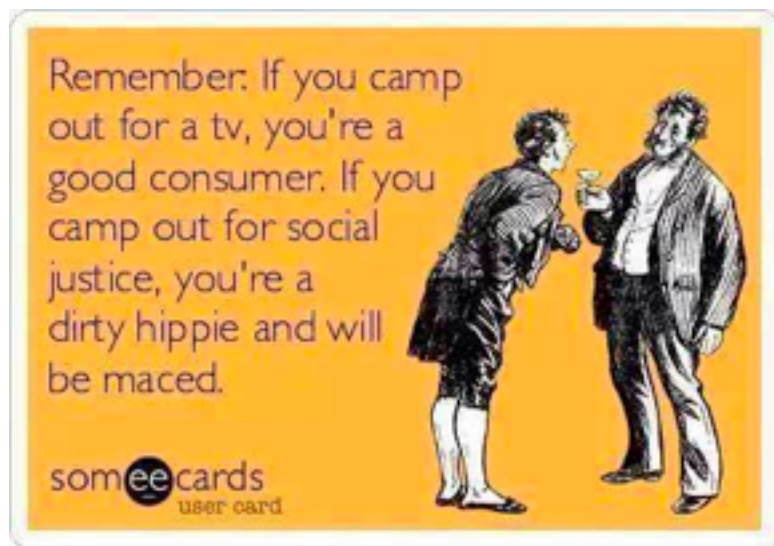
Tash Nguyen, Local Advocate, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

DAPL Investors Getting Antsy: If Pipeline Doesn't Move Oil by January First the Contract EXPIRES Though water protectors have held their ground at Standing Rock against the Dakota Access pipeline for months now, they need only push for a month and bients.com

Watch people on the frontlines of the Dakota Access fight defend their water and their rights.
ABIGAIL BECHTEL

Unicorn Riot's post.

The weapons being used against our people, yet We Pray, yet i know for a fact that if our people were to hold at least a shield against their inhumane warfare we would be attacked at another level. That is what they are waiting for. May Great Spirit Wankan Tanka grant us strength beyond our own strength.



Unicorn Riot added [11 new photos](#).

November 21 at 8:37pm ·

PHOTOS: Chemical and "less lethal" munitions fired at [#NoDAPL](#) water protectors by Morton County Sheriff's Department & supporting agencies on Highway 1806 Sunda... [See More](#)

Liz George Bismarck, ND ·

At the Kirkwood mall in Bismarck. The police aggressively targeted and arrested several water protectors. Even those who were on the sidelines and were walking ... [See More](#)

KOLO 8 News Now November 23 at 12:00pm ·

The Department of the Interior announced today that the **Bureau of Land Management** has transferred control of human remains and other funeral related items found in Spirit Cave to the **Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe**: <http://bit.ly/2ggzGOI>

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Judge finalizes Nevada Supreme Court's ruling striking down school choice funding method

By AMELIA PAK-HARVEY LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

Complying with the [state Supreme Court's ruling that struck down](#) Nevada's Education Savings Account program, a Carson City judge issued a permanent injunction against the state law that created the accounts.

While opponents of the legislation tout the final formality as an end to the program, proponents still have hope that it will be reintroduced in the next legislative session.

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The law known as SB 302 would have given roughly \$5,100 per student to families that sought education outside the public school system.

Two lawsuits [took the case to the Supreme Court](#), which took issue only with the way the program was funded. While the court rejected the idea of using the state Distributive School Account to pay for the measure, it upheld the program's general concept.

The final ruling called for a permanent injunction, which Carson City Judge James Wilson signed Thursday. The decision also requires an injunction in a similar lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union.

But the ruling still leaves hope for leading Republicans in the Legislature and Gov. Brian Sandoval, who are working to find a different way to fund the program.

The Nevada School Choice Partnership, which supports the program, is urging parents to petition legislators to find alternative funding. The group has collected over 1,000 signatures so far.

"The court saw the potential of these accounts to help change the lives of over 8,000 children who have applied so far for an ESA in Nevada," the group said in a statement. "The ruling made it clear that parents have the ability to utilize whatever educational options they believe will work best for their children."

Meanwhile, the opposing Educate Nevada Now group argues that the injunction and Supreme Court decision put an end to the program.

Successfully resurrecting the program would require income limits for those who apply, argued Amanda Morgan, the group's legal director.

"We think for this program to go forward, they're going to have to do more than find a funding source," she said. "They're really going to have to change the bill to create these sorts of limits on it."

The Las Vegas legislator who crafted SB 302, Republican Sen. Scott Hammond, is drafting a new bill that would include a yearly cap on the number of students in the program. But he said he would not be open to introducing an income limit for those who apply for a savings account.

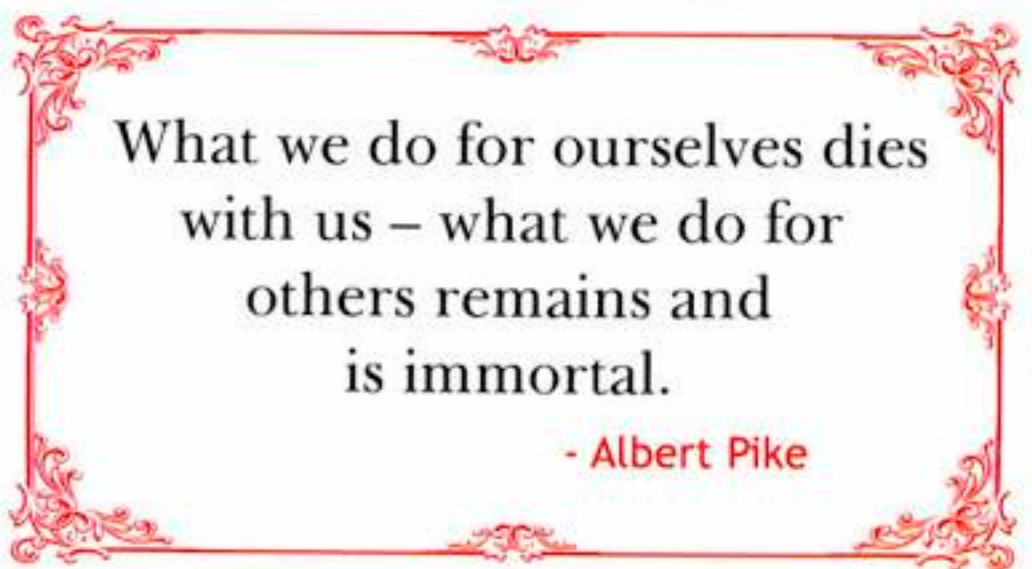
“This gives everyone an opportunity to decide what’s best for their children,” he said. “I’m not really in a mindset of discussing those limitations to a program because I think it’s for everybody.”

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Study Finds Students Have 'Dismaying' Inability To Tell Fake News From Real

Stanford researchers assessed students from middle school to college, and found they struggled to distinguish ads from articles, neutral sources from biased ones... npr.org

FWS aims to mitigate impacts on protected species, habitats

Corbin Hiar, E&E News

The Fish and Wildlife Service today set a higher standard for permitting or funding projects, which will require developments to result in no net loss of protected animals, plants or habitats.

Calendar

Dec 7/January 18, 2017 2017 AmeriCorps State and National Grants, Corporation for National and Community Service

Details at <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2017/ameri-corps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2017>

Funding Opportunity Number: NCS-8-17-2017

Application closes. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a **Notification of Intent to Apply for this competition by Wednesday, December 7, 2016.**

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position.

Grant awards generally have two components: operating funds and AmeriCorps member positions. Grant award amounts vary – both in the level of operating funds and in the type and amount of AmeriCorps member positions. In the FY 2017 AmeriCorps competition 4 of the 12 investment priorities include Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, and Environment.

**Dec. 7-9 Sacred Sites, Monitoring & NAGPRA; Federal Indian Law Updates (NIJC)
Las Vegas, NV**

Tools to Protect Sacred Lands & Monitor Cultural Resources – Intro to monitoring at road construction, energy development & other public projects to ensure mitigation measures are implemented & cultural resources are protected.

Protecting Tribal Sovereignty – tailored for tribal governmental officials, tribal councils, tribal court personnel, and tribal police officers. To register, email [HYPERLINK "mailto:tcoord@nijc.org"](mailto:tcoord@nijc.org) tcoord@nijc.org or call (707) 579-5507.

Dec. 8 HUD's proposed Rule on Floodplain Management (webinar – 2:00 pm ET)

HUD's proposed rule would revise 24 CFR Part 55 (Part 55), Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands, to require that newly constructed or substantially improved structures deemed 'non-critical' be elevated two feet above the site's base flood elevation (also called '100-year floodplain'). Properties considered 'critical,' such as hospitals, nursing homes, and police/fire facilities, would be elevated to three feet above the base flood elevation or the '500-year floodplain,' whichever is greater. In addition, the proposed rule would enlarge the horizontal floodplain area to reflect the vertical increase for projects processed under Part 55. This proposed rule would not change the scope of projects or activities that require completing the 8-Step Decision-making Process under Part 55 to evaluate the practicability of the project, nor would it change the requirements and guidance specifying which actions subject to Part 55 require elevation or floodproofing. Rather, this rule would only expand the areas in which these requirements would apply. **Please share the webinar/conference call information with staff and partners in the environmental review process.** Please see the [HYPERLINK "http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DTLProposedRule.pdf"](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DTLProposedRule.pdf) [Dear Tribal Leader letter](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DTLProposedRule.pdf) sent on November 1, 2016, the [HYPERLINK "http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DTLProposedRule.pdf"](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DTLProposedRule.pdf)

[huddoc?id=2016-25521.pdf">huddoc?id=2016-25521.pdf](#) [Proposed Rule](#), and HYPERLINK "<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/>" [HUD's Environmental Review website](#) for further information on the Proposed Rule. *The Dear Tribal Leader letter sent on November 1, 2016 stated the webinar / conference call would be on 12/12/16 at 3pm (Eastern Time). The date and time had to be moved due to scheduling conflicts. **Conference Line: (877) 336-1839 Passcode: 9110500**

"We must also recognize the potential for cooperation around shared water resources. And let us commit to invest in water security as a means to ensure long-term international peace and security." –United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, calling for the [improved management of hundreds of transboundary rivers and aquifers](#) worldwide during an address to the Security Council. (UN News Centre)
In context: Explore the connections between water and conflict with Circle of Blue's [HotSpots H2O series](#).

Water Under President-elect Trump: A Roundtable Discussion | PODCAST |

Donald Trump enters the White House at a time of severe ecological and political turbulence. His few campaign statements about the environment were direct and consequential: withdraw from the Paris climate change agreement, close the Environmental Protection Agency, and increase infrastructure spending.

This week, Circle of Blue reports on what a Trump administration means for water.

Three days of [hearings will be held this week at the High Court in London](#), where lawyers representing more than 40,000 people living in the Niger Delta will argue that Royal Dutch Shell is responsible for oil pollution that has contaminated drinking water supplies and the environment. The company blames the pollution instead on pipeline sabotage and illegal refining operations, and says the case should be tried in Nigeria. *AFP*

Temperatures over the Arctic Ocean have reached 20 degrees Celsius above normal this November, according to researchers at Rutgers University who said they were "off the charts". Other scientists in the United States and Denmark also measured warmer than normal sea surface temperatures, leading them to [anticipate record low levels of sea ice](#) in the coming year. *Guardian*

