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american lie
you say your way
is based on law
well you can
count us out
say and do
what you must

we do not
recognize you
we see air
water land
spirit of life
still we do not
recognize you

american lie
you say you
are civilized
money and science
make who you are
churches and bombs
are your proof

we are forever
earth is mother
world is home
even by ourselves
we are not alone

american lie
you say you are free
you the captive prisoner
of what you cannot see
captured by illusions of self
you are you
perishing to history

we are forever
we are washed in water
we are warmed by sun
we are relative of wind
we are in sight of sky
we watched you arrive
we will watch you go
it is decided american lie

John Trudell
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**Bucky Harjo** As most of you know, three days ago on October 27th, I was in a situation in which myself and others were faced with the difficult decision to take another's life or not. A decision in which most people are never faced with and I hope never will, a decision in which changes a person's outlook on life forever. I'm not here to defend myself or the others who stood their ground on the opposite side (opposite for some reason doesn't sound like the right word to use, however it paints the picture for those who weren't there), we both known damn well we did enough of it that day. I'm just here to state facts, and if anyone has any evidence that negates any of them, I urge you to come forth and present yourself in a professional manner and we will address them accordingly.



Facts:

#1.) I was asked if I could get pictures of some equipment that was on fire so I attempted to go and do just that, nothing more nothing less.

- #2.) I stayed on 1806 and the approach to where the equipment was the entire time, other than when I was avoiding people on foot and forced off the road by other vehicles.
- #3.) I was attempting to leave the area as directed by the protesters on 1806.
- #4.) My vehicle, a white 2500 Chevy truck, was severely damaged and disabled by the protesters in my attempt to vacate the premises.
- #5.) I drew out my rifle after my vehicle was disabled and over 300 protesters were rapidly approaching my location, a few had knives and were dead set on using those knives.
- #6.) I slowly retreated into the water so they couldn't surround me and overtake my rifle to use against me.
- #7.) That rifle hasn't had a single round pass through the barrel in well over three months, the FBI can confirm.
- #8.) A protester did shoot a flare at me while I was retreating into the water.
- #9.) That truck was set on fire while I was still there.

I'm not out there for the money, fame, or personal gain. Everything I've done, everything I've accomplished is never for myself, everything I do is to ensure the well-being of those around me. I will never stop, at any cost, defending those who I care for and those who put their trust in me. I do not know any other way of living if it's not for those around me. Believe what you want, I would put my own life on the line if I thought that anyone's life was in danger, either side of this situation in which we're faced with here in North Dakota. That being said, I will continue my mission until I am physically unable to do so. Thanks

## **Police Fire Rubber Bullets as Dakota Access Pipeline Protesters Try to Protect Burial Site**

[Read the Article at NBC News](#)

## **[The Human Right to Water at Standing Rock](#)**

**Marjorie Cohn, Truthout:** The Standing Rock Sioux protesting the Dakota Access pipeline are exercising their human right to safe drinking water. International law has long recognized that access to safe water is closely linked to Indigenous peoples' control over their ancestral lands. [Read the Article](#)

## **[Remember This When You Talk About Standing Rock](#)**

Yes, everyone should be talking about climate change. But we deserve to survive because our lives are worth defending in their own right — not simply because... [yesmagazine.org](http://yesmagazine.org)

*And for  
this,  
they  
fought?*

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Nuna  
Pyramid  
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[Carolyn Harry](#)

A great article. Please note, the young lady caught in the picture is from Wadsworth, NV. ND police and DAPL portray protectors as violent, causing unrests, etc. [Lucie Longtree](#) is a brain cancer survivor. In her fight for life, she won. She now uses that strength to fight for life of the children and their humane right for clean water. The elder? She offered to be arrested for him. He hugged her and said no,.. Her story had us in tears... She and the thousands of protectors are nothing they are portrayed as. They are our warriors.. Actions based in love and protection only. Please everyone. Help.

### **[How to Contact the 17 Banks Funding the Dakota Access Pipeline](#)**

[Here are CEO names, emails, and phone numbers—because banks have choices when it comes to what projects they give loans to.](#)

[yesmagazine.org](#)

### **[Yonasda Hill](#)**

DAPL has until Jan. 1st to build this pipeline, if not complete then the investors lose money and have to pull their investments. So please share this and if yo... [See More](#)

**[Liz Harrington Socia](#)** I have 2 Citibank credit lines and I'm trying to figure out a way to close them. It's hard to find a bank that hasn't funded this project. 📱



[Carolyn Harry](#) Credit unions are about the only ones

[Liz Harrington Socia](#) So it seems Discover and American Express are both credit companies that are not funding this project. I'll be consolidating my Citi cards onto one Discover card at a lower interest rate AND I won't be helping to fund DAPL.



The Dakota Access Pipeline is receiving worldwide attention, as a Native-led struggle against the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure through sacred land and water represents one of the most profound demonstrations of climate-change resistance. Despite the intersectional issues associated with the Dakota Access Pipeline—issues of environmental and racial justice, property rights and civil rights—the people have not heard from candidates across the country what their stance is on this pipeline and many others like it, under construction or slated to be constructed. We need to hear where candidates stand on projects like the Dakota Access Pipeline, which are accelerating the planet toward a catastrophic rise in global temperature. And we need to know all candidates' stance on climate change, renewable energy and tax subsidies to Big Oil, Gas, and Coal corporations ahead of next week's election.

[Sign the petition to all candidates for public office in the United States of America:](#)

We the people, concerned citizens and voters, demand that you publicly disclose your position on the Dakota Access Pipeline and other fossil-fuel infrastructure projects. We demand that let the people know if you support projects like these or not, so that we can make informed choices when we head to the polls through November 8th. [ADD YOUR NAME](#) Thank You, Anthony Rogers-Wright, VoteClimate.Net

### As Local Supplies Dry Up, Santa Barbara Prepares to Enact Lawn ... **Noozhawk**

City also officially declared its support for the Standing Rock Sioux regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline



### How Far Will North Dakota Go to Get This Pipeline?

The militarized response is escalating, Dakota Access construction is accelerating. To be clear: North Dakota is acting as trustee for the company, using what it considers the powers of state to make this project so.

yesmagazine.org

### Anonymous Message to North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple - #DAPL

Anonymous warns the governor to back off or they will release documents showing...  
anonews.colBy [Anonymous](#)

### Eagle Lands On Standing Rock, Allows Water Protectors To Touch Him

Native Americans see the eagle as a sacred messenger that carries prayers to the...

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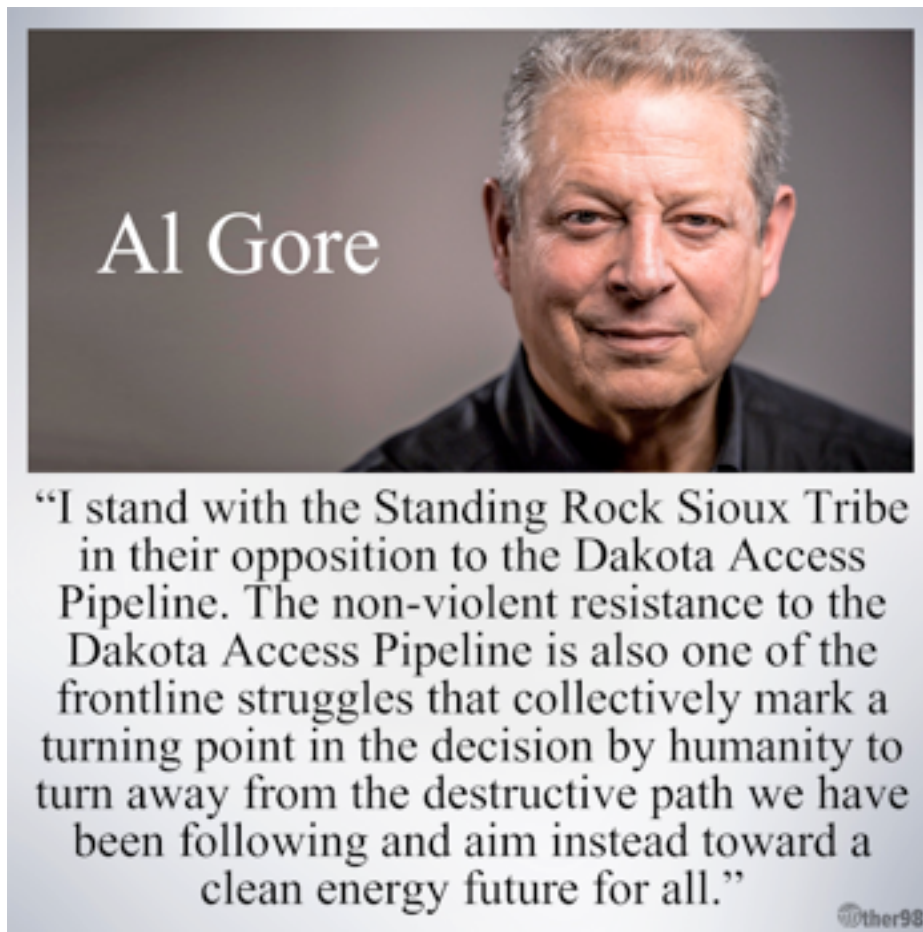
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### Kochs Battle Dark Money Disclosure in South Dakota

David Armiak and Mary Bottari, PR Watch: The Koch network has

mobilized in South Dakota to defeat the "South Dakota Accountability and Anti-Corruption Act," a statewide initiative on the ballot November 8. If it passes, South Dakota voters may finally have some way of knowing who is bankrolling big-money political ads. [Read the Article](#)



**Who Is Kelcy Warren, the Texas Billionaire and Folk Music Fanatic Behind the Dakota Access Pipeline?**

**Amy Goodman and Nermeen Shaikh, Democracy Now!**

Described by Bloomberg as "among America's new shale tycoons," Energy Transfer Partners CEO Kelcy Warren is personally worth \$4 billion. He has become a major donor to the Republican Party. During this election cycle, he gave over \$500,000 to a

super PAC backing

former Texas Gov. Rick Perry. [Watch the Video and Read the Transcript](#)

**Jill Stein: The Syria War Is over Pipelines!**

[In another "What is Aleppo moment," Jill Stein, perennial supporter of the Putin-Assad war of annihilation against the Syrian people, has discovered that the fighting has nothing to do ...](#)

[jillsteincredibility.com](#) ·

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## **NYPL Digitizes 137 Years of NYC Directories**

Dive into 137 years of rich data from the New York City Directories, starting as early as the 18th century. With the help of computers programmed to read even illegible text, the Library is hard at work digitizing and interpreting these valuable records in order to create a searchable database for research in New York City history, genealogy, and more. [LEARN MORE >](#)

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## **Reconciliation ecology could end California's water wars**

### **Maven, Maven's Notebook**

Projects in the Sacramento Valley demonstrate the success of collaboration for the benefit of species. This article first appeared in the Central Valley Business Times and is republished here with permission. Written by Eric Miller, CVBT Correspondent. A careful foot can step anywhere, the Chinese proverb goes, so long as the foot moves in a [...]

## **2016 Election: Water on the Ballot**

Clinton v. Trump is the main draw for the November 8 election, but voters in several states will be asked to approve or reject policies and spending measures that affect water supplies.

[This week Circle of Blue reports on the water initiatives that voters in Alabama, California, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Washington will be asked to decide on November 8th.](#)

## **Water Affordability Is A New Civil Rights Movement in the United States**

Cost of water and sewer services is rising out of reach for hundreds of thousands of Americans.

## **Congress Weighs Help To Pay Escalating Household Water Bills**

Midwest lawmakers propose new direction for water affordability.

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## **Calendar**

**November 5 - Pueblo Grande Museum Navajo Rug Auction and Art Auction.** Free. Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix. For information call (602) 495-0801.

**November 5 - Tradition Meets New Knowledge: Native American College Day. UA,** Integrated Learning Center, Tucson. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**November 5 - Future Inspired Native American Leaders Saturday Academy.** 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. How to find and complete college scholarship applications and tips on how to write college application essays. Phoenix Indian Center. For information call (602) 26406768 x 2204.



**November 5-6 - Red Mountain Eagle Pow Wow.** Salt River Baseball Field, 1839 N. Longmore Road, Scottsdale. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Grand Entry on November 5, 1:00 & 7:00 p.m. For information contact them via [email](#).

**November 7 - ASU: Honoring Our Native American Veterans.** 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Hayden Lawn, Tempe Campus. For information call Charlinda at (480) 965-3611.

**November 8-9 - Arizona Indian Country Law Enforcement Training Conference 2016.** Mesa Police Department Public Safety Training Facility, Mesa. Free. For law enforcement personnel who are currently employed by a federal, state, local, tribal law enforcement, correctional facility or prosecutor's office. To register contact Nancy via [email](#). For additional questions contact SRPMIC Officer Matt Dunn via [email](#).

**November 8-9 - San Carlos Apache Women's Association - 12th Annual Sen Gaa Isdzane Women's Conference.** "Creating Connections - Building Bridges". Apache Gold Casino Resort, San Carlos, Arizona. Fee. For information or to register call (928) 200-0896 or (928) 475-3237 or click [here to view the flyer](#).

**November 9 - Webinar: Innovative Approaches to Prevention and Management of Childhood Obesity.** 11:00 a.m.-noon Arizona time. For information click [here](#).

**November 10 - Children's Health and Education Mapping Tool: Tell Your Story Webinar.** 2:00 p.m. For information or to register click [here](#).

**November 11 - Veteran's Day Gourd Dance.** Free. Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix. 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (602) 495-0901.

**November 12 - ASU Veteran's Day Pow Wow.** ASU West Campus, 4701 W. Thunderbird, Glendale. For more information call (602) 543-5300 or check the [website](#).

**November 12 - Canyon Records Concert - R. Carlos Nakai Quartet.** Changing Hands Bookstore, Tempe. Night of music. Seating and tickets are free with the purchase of new CD, What Lies Beyond from Canyon Records. For information or tickets call (480) 730-0205.

**November 14-15 - 7th Annual Native American Healthcare Conference.** Alpine, California. For information click [here](#).

**November 14-18 - Heard Museum Master Artist Workshop Series.** Provides up and coming and mid-career American Indian artists access to mentorship with a master level artist. Must be 18. Food will be provided. Travel stipends available. Limited space. Application. Attendees will receive an honorarium for participation. For information contact Marcus Monenerkit at (602) 251-0243 or email [him](#). Application deadline November 11.

**November 15 - Warrior's Path. MPS Native American Student Leadership Conference.** 8:30 a.m. Held at ASU, Memorial Union. Phoenix Indian Center. For more information contact [them](#).

**November 18-20 - 35th Annual Fort McDowell Orme Dam Victory Days.** Arizona 87 Rodeo Grounds, Highway 87, 1.5 miles east of Shea. For information please call WeKoPa Resort at (480) 789-5300 or call (480) 789-7116 or visit the [website](#).

**November 18-20 - Gifts to the Creator: Honoring the People. CRIT Tribal Fairgrounds,** 2nd Avenue and Manitoba Park, Parker. For information contact Lura at (602) 865-9833.

**November 19 - 22nd Annual Josiah N. Moore Memorial Scholarship Benefit Dinner.** Carson Ballroom, ASU Tempe Campus. 6:00 p.m. For information or to register for the event click [here](#).

**November 29-30 - Arizona Indian Education Association's Youth Conference** hosted by UA. For information check the [website](#) or contact Melodie at (520) 477-1878 or email [them](#).

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**[America Before Columbus \(Full Documentary\) - YouTube ► 1:31:53](#)**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkicPYuEv2E>**

Feb 6, 2016 - Uploaded by ajvaughan3 Documentary Films

History books traditionally depict the *pre-Columbus* Americas as a pristine wilderness where small native .

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**[New Public Lighting in Las Vegas Uses People Power](#)**

**[November 3, 2016 - Suzanne Potter, Public News Service \(NV\)](#)**

**[Play Audio in Browser Window](#)**

New streetlights in Boulder Plaza in Las Vegas are powered by kinetic pads that absorb vibrations made by pedestrians. (EnGoPlanet)

LAS VEGAS -- Las Vegas has plentiful crowds and lots of sunshine, and now the city is harnessing both to run a new type of streetlight.

This week, the city became the first in the nation to install a new streetlight that functions off the grid and is powered by pedestrians. Four units were installed at Boulder Plaza near downtown.

The lights have solar panels attached, but also are connected to a device embedded in the pavement called a kinetic pad. Petar Mirovic, CEO at EnGoPlanet - the company that makes the lights - said that the vibration created by pedestrians as they walk by generates energy, which can then be harnessed and stored to power the lamp.

"Every time when somebody steps over the kinetic pad, there is 4 to 8 watts created," Mirovic said. "There are micro-generators that meet each kinetic pad that create that energy."

And the lights didn't cost the city a dime; they were donated as part of a pilot program. The lights are not the large, neighborhood streetlights that illuminate roads. They're smaller and more appropriate for pedestrian areas.

Similar projects are underway in Philadelphia and in the nation of Oman on the Arabian Peninsula.

Mirovic said the new combination of solar and kinetic energy could be an option for regions that lack a reliable power grid to bring in lights, and could reduce reliance on fossil-fuel burning power plants that pollute the air with greenhouse gases.

"There are 1.6 billion people that still do not have electricity access and streetlights as well," Mirovic said. "If they install traditional streetlights, the CO2 will go up even more."

Las Vegas mayor Carolyn Goodman said the smart streetlights are part of a larger plan to promote sustainability and create an innovation zone near downtown.

Tsaa emas to you all:

Attached is the poster for the upcoming Community Shoshone Language Workshop, if you have access to a printer or want to advertise on Facebook, please spread the word about this important event. Any questions about attending, contact Brian or Kristi, contact # is on the poster.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Norm C

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## Shoshone Communities Language Teacher Workshop



**November 18, 2016**  
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**November 19, 2016**  
8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please bring a native raffle item:  
t-shirt, cup, cap, etc for drawings

**Contact:**  
**Brian Mason**  
775.318.0350

**Kristi Begay**  
775.397.6547

