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*We are a
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prayer, the
dreams and
visions of
our ancient
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[Faces 45 Years in Prison for Documenting Pipeline Shutdown](#)

In North Dakota, documentary filmmaker Deia Schlosberg has been charged with three felonies for filming one of five coordinated acts of civil disobedience. democracynow.org

Court rules Kinder Morgan can't use eminent domain for pipeline

A decision in Wood County Common Pleas Court late Wednesday found a private company cannot use eminent domain to take private property for its pipeline project. www.sent-trib.com

Sheriff Removes Deputies Who Were Sent to Police Dakota Access Pipeline Resistance

Meanwhile, the sheriff of Dane County, Wisconsin, has pulled his deputies out of North Dakota, after they were dispatched there one week ago at the request of the Morton... democracynow.org

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" If the water and the land are wrecked the animals can't survive. If the animals can't survive, we can't either. I don't like living on the front lines against..." [See More](#)

Speaking Out Against the Dakota Access Pipeline by Tatanka Itancan Lone Eagle

Students at Kansas City Academy: Hi! My name is Tatanka Itancan Lone Eagle. My name means Buffalo Chief. My Ina (mom) taught me that my name means that I take... lastrealindians.com

Native News Online

Published October 17, 2016 CANNON BALL, NORTH DAKOTA– Five unarmed Native American anti-Bakken Dakota Access Pipeline protestors praying on the side of the road...[See More](#)

Forty Police in Riot Gear Order Five Unarmed Praying Water Protectors to Stop Praying and Leave or Get Arrested

nativenewsonline.net | By Native News Online

North Dakota's War on 1st Amendment Goes From Bad to Worse

North Dakota has dropped trespassing charges against Amy Goodman--and is instead seeking to charge her with participating in a riot. fair.org

Neil Young, Mark Ruffalo Rally for Arrested Pipeline Journalist

Whitcomb writes: Singer Neil Young, actor Mark Ruffalo and other celebrities on Thursday joined in calling for charges to be dropped against a documentary maker... readersupportednews.org | By Dan Whitcomb, Reuters

Putting Their Bodies on the (Pipe)line

By Amy Goodman & Denis Moynihan In a stunning coordinated action, nine climate activists were arrested Tuesday for attempting to shut down all tar-sands oil coming into the United States from Canada by manually turning off pipelines in Minnesota,... democracynow.org

The suppressive and oppressive self serving Governor is creating a state of danger for all citizens. He has personal, financial interest in the Dakota Access Pipeline (stocks) that are a clear conflict of interests impeding his ability to protect all citizens of North Dakota. The Governor

abused and continues to abuse his power by suppressing and denying basic human rights to the members of the Standing Rock Tribe as well as residents encamped in and around the Sacred Stones Camp.

[North Dakota State House: Impeach North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple and Morton County Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier - Sign the Petition!](#) { *actor* } just signed this petition on Change.org.

[Outrageous! Felony Charges Given to Journalist Filming Anti-Pipeline Protest](#)

"Many of you may have read my post on EcoWatch this morning, and already know that Deia Schlosberg, the producer of my new climate change documentary was...
ecowatch.com|By EcoWatch

[Indigenous People Of America](#)**October 13 at 3:29pm ·**

BREAKING NEWS! The Army Corps of Engineers has just told the [#DAPL](#) corporation that they must hold off on resuming pipeline work! Help SPREAD THE WORD and [#StandWithStandingRock!](#) [#NoDAPL](#) [#WaterIsLife](#) [#RespectOurWater](#)

[BREAKING: Army Corps Says DAPL Must Hold Off On Resuming Pipeline Work – Indigenous People](#)

At this time, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers refuses to authorize... theindigenouspeople.com

[Floris Ptesán Hunká](#)

It is not human to look away from human suffering. I don't understand "business as usual" when there are lives affected. Entire futures are at risk for convenience... [See More](#)

[Emails Show North Dakota Budget Bureaucracy Behind #NoDAPL Policing - UNICORN RIOT](#)

Bismarck, ND – Emails acquired by Unicorn Riot via public records request to the North Dakota Office of Budget and Management allow a small glimpse into the...unicornriot.ninja

[Amy Goodman Is Facing Prison for Reporting on the Dakota Access Pipeline. That Should Scare Us All.](#)

This Monday morning, shortly after the sun rises over the small city of Mandan, North Dakota, the award-winning journalist, and host of Democracy Now!, Amy Goodman www.thenation.com

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This journey has been so hard but the highs are so amazingly beautiful and profound. 📺 Love from our support outshines the hate we face daily. Actions are cemented in history. History vindicates. Thank you Alfie Woodard for your support. Philamiyaye ksto [#NoDAPL](#)

Helen Fillmore

[“Want Me to Kill Your Homies?”](#)

In Hector X Roots's live stream at 6:32 (link below) you can clearly see and hear Nicholas Mahaffey say this just before he plows his truck forward into a group... [See More](#)

Federal ruling giving Nevada Indians better voting access may be key in close election outcome

Thanks to a decision by an Obama-appointed federal judge last week, It will be easier for American Indians to vote in Nevada this year. And, reports Megan R...

[dailykos.com](#)

[Elveda Martinez](#)

Early voting will start on Saturday, October 22nd at the Schurz Elementary School.

We need all registered voters to vote. Thanks to the Tribe and Vietnam Veteran Johnnie Williams Jr. for signing on to this lawsuit.

Diana Furness Some good ideas for making voting more accessible.

Here two tribes went to court and filed under the Voting Act for voting booths in their reservation town. Depending on where the are, they had to drive 90 miles to register and then vote.

The court ...[See More](#)

TUESDAY IS VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IN NEVADA

Nevada is in the final countdown to register to vote in the upcoming general election. Anyone who wants to vote but hasn't yet registered can do so through Tuesday. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz30486457>

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Do you know of a nonprofit organization making extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering with an established record of achievement and demonstration of long-term sustainable impact? Nominate them for next year's \$2 million

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Saint Catherine's Monastery: The World's Oldest Operating Library

Behold the world's oldest continuously operating library - the 6th century Saint Catherine's Monastery in Sinai Peninsula, Egypt.

[realmofhistory.com](#) By Dattatreya Mandal

As ice melts and seas rise, can endangered languages survive?

KATE YODER

The Yakama Nation is building tiny houses for homeless

TOPPENISH, Wash. — Yakama tribal members today will begin building micro-houses for the some 270 tribal members who were evicted from tribal housing projects across the reservation this past summer

[yakimaherald.com](#) By Phil Ferolito pferolito@yakimaherald.com

Pinecone Awardee:

Educational Program: Project ReCharge-Envirolution/ Raggio Research Center for STEM Education at the University of Nevada, Reno

Project ReCharge (PRC) is a hands-on inquiry and project based STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) curriculum and training program that engages students, teachers and facility staff. By providing them with the knowledge, training and technology they become energy detectives focused on saving their school money through energy efficiency recommendations. In 2014, local nonprofit Envirolution and the STEM Raggio Research Center at the University of Nevada Reno received Nevada's first National Science Foundation Innovative Technology Experience for Students and Teachers Grant (DRL-1433597.) Over 3 years this grant is investing \$1.2 million in energy efficiency education in Northern Nevada.

Over the last 2 years, the Envirolution and UNR team have provided 48 teachers within 10 schools in Northern Nevada with over 2,300 hours of professional development, given them over \$45,000 in classroom resources, allowing them to engage over 2,300 middle school and high school students. The Project ReCharge curriculum consists of five separate units that provide teachers with 8-12 weeks of hands-on, inquiry-based lessons and activities focused on energy generation, consumption and efficiency. Each lesson follows the 5E learning model, is aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core Math and 21st Century Competencies, so teachers and administrators know they are using curriculum that meets the latest education requirements. Pre and Post content tests from year 2 showed an average content knowledge increase of 24%, further demonstrating its effectiveness and value to educators.

The hands-on lessons have even greater impact by integrating real-time school energy data. Project ReCharge curriculum incorporates real-time energy monitoring technology to engage students by analyzing the school's energy use and seasonal trends. The final unit in the curriculum is a project based efficiency proposal in which the students use their Project ReCharge knowledge and work with facility staff and energy experts to develop proposals using the energy monitoring data, to save their school energy and money. Students from Reed HS, Wooster HS, Dilworth MS and Mendive MS have all written proposals to retrofit their school's lighting that will save the school district close to \$43,000 a year! Project ReCharge empowers students with the knowledge and tools necessary to make informed decisions about energy usage and conservation in their own lives, as well as help prepare students for jobs in the growing sustainable economy. With continued support from Washoe County School District and other key partners and funders, Project ReCharge looks forward to expanding to other schools and districts in the area.

Marriage Of Coal And Water In Arizona Renews Vows

The 50-year union between coal-fired power and the delivery of water supplies in Arizona may grow longer. The lease at Navajo Generating Station, built to push Colorado River water uphill to Phoenix and Tucson, is up for renewal.

[This week Circle of Blue reports on the U.S. government's move to extend the lease at Navajo Generating Station by 25 years.](#)

Projecting Global Water Supplies With A New Tool

ISciences develops predictive model for anticipating water stress.

Colorado River's Tale of Two Basins

Water diversions upstream increase risk in stressed watershed.

Landmark Klamath Basin Water Agreement Is on Verge of Collapse

Legislation does not authorize or fund dam removal.

Klamath Basin subject of water-authority dispute within federal ...

Associated Press

A watchdog arm of the U.S. Department of the Interior says the Bureau of Reclamation lacked the authority to enter into an agreement with the Klamath Water and Power Agency on water use, and that consequently \$32.2 million spent by the agency over seven years "was a waste of funds."

Federal prosecutors in the United States announced they will not pursue criminal

charges against an employee of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a spill of contaminated water from the Gold King mine in Colorado last year. The spill occurred during a cleanup of the abandoned mine site, releasing more than 11 million liters of waste into the

Animas River. *Reuters*

A call from home.

A call from home. By Michael Galban I know it's been quite a while since I have posted anything new. Lots have happened and my family has traveled newsfromnativecalifornia.com

LAWYER IN BUNKERVILLE STANDOFF CASE WANTS TO BLOCK EVIDENCE GATHERED BY UNDERCOVER FILM CREW

A defense lawyer in the Bunkerville standoff case has filed court papers seeking to toss out evidence obtained against his client by undercover "law enforcement agents" posing as a video production crew.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz30486455>

Bixi Nibe

The United Nations estimates 370 million indigenous peoples on Mother Earth. Unity?

Sara Ivie I bet it's a larger number. The ratio of South America, Africa, Australia and areas with large indigenous population is skewed to give the sense of less mass and people that could band together in unity to rise up. Information is power and suppression of it a tool of oppression and genocide.



Chaperone for Underage Purchaser (Part-Time Position)

Position Summary: The FDA Center for Tobacco Products requires the assistance of minors age 16 – 17 to attempt the purchase of tobacco products from local tobacco retailers. The goal of the program is to ensure tobacco retailers are complying with Federal laws and regulations that prevent them from selling tobacco products to minors. To ensure the safety of the Underage Purchaser, we are seeking Chaperones who will be responsible for driving the Underage Purchaser (minor) to and from the designated locations to carry out the requirements program. The Chaperone must also provides a summary of the attempted purchase to the Project Manager.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Chaperones will participate in a short training on the project
- Chaperones will drive Underage Purchasers to and from the store location up to a 60-mile radius if necessary
- Chaperones will oversee the activities of the Underage Purchaser during the attempted purchase
- Chaperones are required to fill out a short report and provide it to the Project Manager

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be a mature individual over 21 years of age with a strong work ethic
- High School diploma required; Bachelor's Degree preferred
- Prior experience in law enforcement, military or guard duty preferred
- Must be a non-smoker who does not use tobacco products
- Must provide a recent head shot photo and car photo
- Must not have any prior law enforcement convictions
- Must have and maintain a valid driver's license and a clean driving record
- Must provide proof of a clean driving record
- Must have and maintain current automobile liability insurance
- Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Must be able to successfully complete a short training class
- Must be flexible to coordinate dates and times for attempted purchases
- Must have access to email, internet, phone and reliable transportation
- Must have access to a computer with camera for the interview

To apply online, please submit your resume to www.heitechservices.com

Legislative Associate

<https://west.edtrust.org/who-we-are/jobs/>

The Organization

The Education Trust–West (ETW) works for the high academic achievement of all students at all levels, pre-kindergarten through college. We expose opportunity and achievement gaps that separate students of color and low-income students from other youth, and we identify and advocate for the strategies that will forever close those gaps. We work alongside parents, educators, policymakers, and community and business leaders across the state in transforming K-12 public schools into institutions that serve all students well. Lessons learned in these efforts, together with unflinching data analyses, shape our state policy agenda. To learn more, please visit www.edtrustwest.org.

The Position

The Education Trust–West (ETW) seeks a full-time Legislative Associate to support the organization's policy and government relations work in Sacramento. The Legislative Associate will manage the analysis and tracking of state legislation, the state budget, and education policy proposals; and advocate on behalf of ETW. He/she will also support and collaborate with ETW colleagues on research and analysis. The position reports to the Director of Policy and Government Relations and is responsible for building and maintaining strong relationships with legislative and state agency staff, and identifying policy and political trends affecting ETW's policy goals.

New Leaders Council

The application for the 2017 [#NLCInstitute](#) closes in one month! Begin your application today: [#bit.ly/2017Institute](http://bit.ly/2017Institute) [#NLCFamily](#)

Seeking Public Comment on Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity

On September 30, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published a Federal Register Notice (FRN) soliciting public comments on the Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity.

The FRN can be accessed at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/09/30/2016-23672/standards-for-maintaining-collecting-and-presenting-federal-data-on-race-and-ethnicity>

[CLICK HERE](#) for the PDF version of the FRN

Sacred Site Under Siege—Ravaging the Past Woodard

Stephanie

Sunrise in Tosawihi

The next morning in camp in Tosawihi, we had a hearty breakfast grilled in an oversize cast-iron skillet set over an open fire. Afterward, Holley told us more about the ancestral healer and showed us where he practiced. As the medicine man passed by, picking plants and digging roots,



people heard his song. Those who needed treatment followed him to a grassy meadow or to a small pool created by setting rocks in a stream, where he would bathe them.

Near the treatment areas, Holley pointed out small dome-like shelters formed by hollowing out arched rock outcroppings. One shelter faced a terrace and had a cavity carved into the back wall. Holley's little grandsons, Julius Jr. and Wanbli, played around it, as their granddad explained how tribes have used the area. Nowadays, vehicles can bump into Tosawihi via rough mining roads, but in the past, people entered on foot or on horseback via mountain passes. They sought the local white flint, used in healing as well as tool-making.

“Look, just like mine!” Julius Jr. exclaimed. He held up a small partially finished white-flint arrowhead that was shaped like the black obsidian

one he'd worked on with his grandfather the day before; he then put it back where one of his ancestors had placed it ages ago—a profound and effortless connection across time.

According to Sope, traditional lifeways were meticulously sustainable. Old winter camps sit by tree-sheltered warm springs and near rock walls that radiate the sun's heat. “We cultivated the

riches of the land by taking a little here and a little there—hunting and gathering roots, seeds and medicinal plants.” Sope gestured toward nearby sagebrush bushes. “A home or sweat lodge could be made with a few hides thrown over them. Nothing was overused, nothing went to waste.”

Though archaeological studies focus on hunting and hunting implements, items found around the Complex are also domestic—grinding stones for the nuts and seeds that dominated the people’s diet, bowls, axes, awls, sharpeners, hide scrapers, ornaments and sewing tools. In a separate interview, Leah Brady, a basketmaker, an educator and—along with the Holleys, the Sopes and their kin—a White Knives Band member, said she’d like to see a thread gauge, with graded holes for measuring the diameter of basket-making material made from willow bark and other plants.

Joseph Holley, former chairman and now councilman of the Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Western Shoshone, gathers rocks for a sweat with the help of his grandson, Julius Holley Jr. (Photo by Joseph Zummo)



We drove to a cliff that overlooked an expanse—a small portion of the entire Complex—that the BLM has dubbed an Archaeological District for its concentration of flakes and points. Not relevant, said Holley, who believes the entire area should be understood as a Traditional Cultural Landscape. The term signifies a place subtly shaped by not only hunting, but also gathering, food preparation, medicine-plant cultivation, ceremonies and more. Though preservationists fully recognize the concept, it can be harder for some to comprehend than, for example, an historic house.

Some Tosawihí sites are impossible for outsiders to apprehend—places where songs and visions were acquired, or where children were angry that,” he said. In contrast, for non-Natives, sacredness can be gained by consecration—when a religious authority makes an item or place sacred—and lost via its opposite, deconsecration. Christian churches and Jewish synagogues have been stripped of sacred status so they could be demolished or repurposed as homes, theaters

and nightclubs, while graveyards have been deconsecrated and the bones moved. Holley found that shocking.

RELATED: [Lost Bones, Damage and Harassment at Ancient Sacred Site](#)

Read more at <http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/10/12/sacred-site-under-siege-ravaging-past-166049?page=0%2C1>

