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To maintain Donner Lake levels as high as feasible through August, the *California* Department of *Water* Resources (DWR) proposed a series of complex *water* ...

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BTW: Both major presidential candidates agree on the need for infrastructure capital improvement/ maintenance programs, so one can safely bet there will be dollars available in 2017; whether or not it is "new" money or continuation of RCRA with a different name, who know?!. Hope y'all get those draft proposal packets together by December.....sdc

EPA's Draft Resource Conservation and

Recovery Act (RCRA) Public Participation Manual, 2016 Edition is Available for Public Review

Please join EPA for an overview presentation on the Draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Public Participation Manual, 2016 Edition, now available for public comment until September 9, 2016. Conference Call Details:

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- **Participant Dial-in Number:** (866)299-3188
- **Conference ID#:** 7033087033
- **When:** August 24, 2016
- **Time:** 1:00 -2:00 PM (EDT)

Public participation is everybody's responsibility! The new manual is intended as a "user's manual." It explains how public participation works in the RCRA permitting process (including corrective action), and how community members, regulators, and industry can collaborate to make it more effective. The manual reviews regulatory requirements, and provides policy guidance to help implement the RCRA program. In addition, the updated Manual describes a wide assortment of activities to enhance public participation, highlights the use of digital and social media, provides a guide to integrate public participation into the permit modification process, and incorporates lessons learned and best practices. It furthers EPA?s commitment to promoting community involvement, environmental justice, and transparency.

- *Regulators* - The manual provides specific details about public participation requirements and outlines EPA's current policies. The manual also explains activities to help provide better information to the public and to invite more public input into RCRA permitting work. The Manual provides tips for opening up dialogue with other stakeholders, for assessing communities and being sensitive to their concerns, and for planning public participation strategies.
- *Individual residents, Communities and Public Interest Groups (Public)* - The manual clearly describes the many public participation activities required by federal RCRA permitting regulations. It also points out steps that agencies, facility owners/operators and public interest groups may take to provide

greater public input into the permitting process. It includes useful tips on interacting with other stakeholders and conducting public involvement activities.

- *Hazardous Waste Facilities (TSDFs) and Corrective Action sites (regulated facilities)* - The manual describes when and how to conduct public participation events required by RCRA. It describes opportunities facility owner/operators can initiate that go beyond the requirements, and provides insights into how to cooperate and communicate with other stakeholders.

Learn More:
EPA is also providing another document, "RCRA Public Participation Manual: Advantages of Public Involvement," which poses a set of questions for your consideration when reviewing the manual. You may download a copy of both the questions document and manual for comment at https://www.epa.gov/hwpermitting/resource-conservation-and-recovery-act-rcra-public-participation-manual.

EPA will accept comments until September 9, 2016. Please submit comments electronically to RCRAPPM@epa.gov.

For questions about the conference call, please contact Michaelle Wilson or by phone (703-308-8790) or Toshia King or by phone (703-308-7033).
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Mono County doctor pleads guilty to looting Native American artifacts from public lands

A Mono County doctor pleaded guilty Monday to two felony counts connected to the looting of Native American artifacts from public lands, including Death Valley National Park. Jonathan Bourne, 59, an anesthesiologist at Mammoth Hospital, also agreed to pay $249,372 to cover the costs of curating... latimes.com|By Los Angeles Times
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Lake Tahoe researchers are looking for old photos of lake algae

Las Vegas Review-Journal

Last week, University of *California* Davis Professor Geoff Schladow broke the ... a professor of *water* resources and environmental engineering at UC Davis.

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Don't Miss the 16th Annual Native Cinema Showcase in Santa Fe!

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, 2016 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ — The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian will present the 16th annual Native Cinema Showcase, the museum's premier film event, during the week of Aug. 16–21 in Santa Fe, N.M. The showcase runs in conjunction with the Southwestern Association for Indian Arts (SWAIA) Santa Fe Indian Market, the largest juried show of Native fine art in the world. Held at the New Mexico History Museum in Santa Fe, the showcase will screen more than 40 feature-length and short films, including the winners of SWAIA's moving-image category, Classification X. A special outdoor screening will take place Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Santa Fe Railyard. Admission to all events is free.

Featured films include What Was Ours (2015, 75 min.), Fractured Land (2015, 75 min.), Mekko (2015, 87 min.), Born to Dance (2015, 96 min.) and Fire Song (2015, 85 min.). For scheduled show times and full event schedules, including post-screening discussions with filmmakers and actors, visit the Native Cinema Showcase website at http://nmai.si.edu/ncs/. READ MORE

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Indigenous Comic Con – Interview with Lee Francis – Pow Wow Life Pow

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Listen to our interview with Lee Francis with the upcoming Indigenous ComicCon in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Find out more about this upcoming convention that will feature Native Americans from TV, Movies, Authors, Actors and more!

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Everyone's favorite Wookiee. Zuni artists, Farlan and Alesia Quetawki hand beaded this Chewbacca from Star Wars. Using one seed bead at a time, they flawlessly created this piece of beadwork with the peyote stitch. A unique addition to your Zuni Beadwork or Native American art collection.
4 1/4" tall x 2 1/2" long x 1 3/4" wide
Zuni Pueblo is the largest pueblo in New Mexico, and because of its location, Zuni is the most traditional. Most of the people of Zuni rely on the sale of traditional and contemporary arts and crafts. Zuni Pueblo artists are known for their fine jewelry, distinguished pottery, unique fetish carvings, and much more.
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"**The Lakota, call Bigfoot Chiye-tanka "chiye"** means "elder brother" and "tanka" means "great" or "big". In English, though, the Lakota usually call him "the big man". "There is your Big man standing there, ever waiting, ever present, like the coming of a new day," Oglala Lakota Medicine Man Pete Catches "He is both spirit and real being, but he can also glide through the forest, like a moose with ... See More
— with Charlie Llave.
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When It Comes to the Black Hills, Sacred Pipe Must Be Honored, Elder Says
The sacred pipe, or "canupa," must be honored during talks regarding the Black Hills, an elder and pipe carrier said.
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This is **Jonathan, 182-year-old giant tortoise from St.Helena&the oldest land creature currently living... ...**
Would be very interesting to know how many miles he has walked in his lifetime – 2 maybe?????!!!!!! On St.Helena, the tropical island in the South… thevintagenews.com
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Appeals court weighs in for 7th time in prolonged Ute Tribe, state boundary dispute
A federal appeals court says it feels like Sisyphus — the character in Greek mythology condemned for eternity to push a large stone up a hill only to have it roll… deseretnews.com|By Dennis Romboy
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National Park Service creates Office of American Indian Affairs
Reed Robinson, a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, will serve as the program manager of the new office. indianz.com
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Native Sun News: Tribes reclaim land at former Indian boarding school in Rapid City
Attorney Heather Thompson announced that two parcels of federal land in Rapid City, South Dakota, totaling 117.9 acres, have reverted to Bureau of Indian Affairs control. indianz.com
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President Obama to headline 2016 Lake Tahoe Summit at South Shore
STATELINE, Nev. — President Obama will headline the 20th annual Lake Tahoe Summit in Stateline on Aug. 31, the White House announced on Monday.

Obama will headline the, which this year is hosted by Nevada Sen. Harry Reid.

On Monday, White House Spokesman Eric Schultz said Obama will talk about how America can ensure that national treasures like Lake Tahoe can be protected for future generations.

Celebrating its 20th year, the annual summit — the first edition of which was attended by then-President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore in 1997 — has become an important yearly gathering of federal, state and local leaders dedicated to the goal of restoring and sustaining Lake Tahoe as one of our most precious environmental treasures.

Clinton returned to the summit in 2007 at Incline Village's Sierra Nevada College to mark its 10th anniversary. Gore returned to keynote the 2013 version at Sand Harbor State Park.

At the first summit in 1997, Clinton and Gore unveiled a sweeping plan to protect Lake Tahoe and the basin. It included efforts to restore the lake's steadily declining water clarity, and to reduce the risk of fire by thinning forests of dangerous fuels such as shrubs and dead trees.

This year's summit, taking place at Harveys Outdoor Arena in Stateline, is being coordinated by the nonprofit Tahoe Fund and will also feature a concert by rock band The Killers.

Doors open for the Aug. 31 summit at noon, with the program beginning at 2 p.m. According to Ticketmaster, The Killers concert also is scheduled for 2 p.m.

For any questions related to registration for the summit, email TahoeSummit@reid.senate.gov.

If you are interested in sponsoring the summit, email the Tahoe Fund's Amy Berry at aberry@tahoefund.org.
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Melting ice sheet could release frozen Cold War-era waste

Climate change could remobilize abandoned hazardous waste thought to be buried forever beneath the Greenland Ice Sheet, new research finds. news.agu.org
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Ecuadorean President Rafael Correa on Empire and the Environment

Abby Martin, teleSUR: Ecuador's President Rafael Correa discusses his country's legal battle against Chevron, the push to decolonize Ecuador from Western powers, Ecuador's new constitution that grants legal rights to nature for the first time in history, and more. Watch the Video
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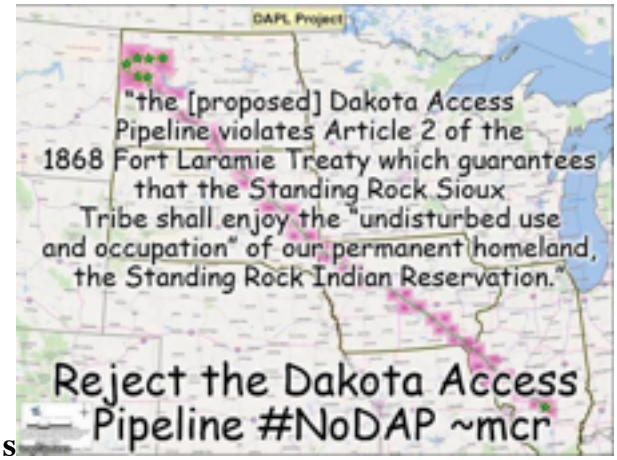
"The difference with uranium is the risks are very, very high and when things go wrong, they go very wrong." –Mia Pepper, nuclear free campaigner at the Conservation Council of Western Australia, on a proposed open-pit uranium mine in the state. The mine is opposed by the Pila Nguru Aboriginal community, and conservationists have raised concerns about possible water contamination. (Guardian)



Call to Action of Indigenous People's

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe stands in opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline as it threatens our way of life, our water, people and land. To all Native American Tribes in U.S. and to all Indigenous Peoples of the world: we kindly ask for your support. Please stand with Standing Rock by issuing proclamations, resolutions, and/or letters of support, which may be e-mailed to Steve Sitting Bear at ssittingbear@standingrock.org. More details of our fight are available at www.standingrock.org and also at www.rezpectourwater.com.

Philamayayapi Dave Archambault II, Chairman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

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Standing Rock Sioux Chairman Dave Archambault arrested at Dakota Access Pipeline protest bismarcktribune.com|By Lauren Donovan

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Federal Court Grants TRO against Standing Rock Members in SLAPP Suit related to Dakota Access Pipeline

Here are the materials in Dakota Access LLC v. Archambault (D.N.D.): 1 Complaint 4 Motion for TRO 7 DCT Order Granting TRO Related suit here. turtletalk.wordpress.com

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North Dakota's Standing Rock Sioux aren't backing down to oil pipeline developers

On Thursday, nonviolent protesters outside North Dakota's Standing Rock Sioux reservation entered their second day of confrontation with private security and local law enforcement. Armed with drums, tribal flags, and cell phones, demonstrators moved to block the construction of the

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