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[How ASU student used her international pageant title to help Standing Rock, all while finishing law school](#)

Danielle Finn has taken Miss Indian World, the Native American equivalent of Miss...

azcentral.com | By **[Kaila White](#)**

[Rick Perry, Tapped for Energy Department, Has Multiple Ties to CEO of Controversial Pipeline Project](#)

Ashley Balcerzak, openDemocracy: The Dakota Access pipeline protesters just got another reason to keep their Standing Rock encampment intact: former Texas governor and two-time presidential candidate Rick Perry, tapped by President-elect Donald Trump to head his Energy Department. [Read the Article](#)

US Court Hands Standing Rock Another Victory

[Read the Article at teleSUR](#)

[From North Dakota to Chiapas: Dialectics of Indigenous Resistance](#)

[By Carlos Hernandez Lopez, Speakout | Op-Ed](#)

"Our chains are your chains," said Ricardo Flores Magón to the American people just over 100 years ago in the midst of a revolutionary war against the dictatorship lead by Porfirio Díaz and William Taft. Today, those words are more effective than ever. Today as yesterday, brotherhood between the American and the Mexican people is urgent, necessary, visible and possible. The dominant class in Mexico and the United States is well articulated to turn the region into a source of unprecedented capitalist wealth, while contempt against migrants becomes the main tool for both governments. Read more...

[They Lost Their Jungles to Water Protectors Celebrate DAPL Easement, but Recognize Fight Is Not Over](#)

By Nicholas Tippins,
Speakout | Report
On the evening of December 4, the camp at Standing Rock celebrated. Traditional songs and drumming resounded through the valley and speakers offered congratulations



and prayers of gratitude around the sacred fire. Earlier that day, the Army Corps of Engineers announced that it will deny the easement for a crucial section of the Dakota Access pipeline to be built under the Missouri River. [Read more...](#)

The Power of Spirit: Victory Day at Standing Rock

By Four Arrows, [Speakout](#) | Op-Ed

The Army Corps of Engineers has denied the easement permit needed to complete the Dakota Access pipeline. The struggle is not over yet, but this is a major victory for Standing Rock. Might the large number of people, Indians and non-Indians alike, sending prayers for life on Mother Earth actually have had a role? I can only share my observations and experiences of the hours before the decision [Read more...](#)

Federal Judge Turns Down Quick Decision on Dakota Access Pipeline Lake Oahe Easement

[http://m.dailykos.com/story/2016/12/10/1609346/-Federal-Judge-Turns-Down-Quick-Decision-on-Dakota-Access-Pipeline-Lake-Oahe-Easement?](http://m.dailykos.com/story/2016/12/10/1609346/-Federal-Judge-Turns-Down-Quick-Decision-on-Dakota-Access-Pipeline-Lake-Oahe-Easement?detail=emailLL&link_id=1&can_id=a6cbb4a543967c4e105e1c4d4e180678&source=email-federal-judge-turns-down-quick-decision-on-dakota-access-pipeline-lake-oahe-easement&email_referrer=federal-judge-turns-down-quick-decision-on-dakota-access-pipeline-lake-oahe-easement&email_subject=federal-judge-turns-down-quick-decision-on-dakota-access-pipeline-lake-oahe-easement)
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'Respect the Feathers': Who Tells Standing Rock's Story?

By JOHN ANDERSON

More than 30 teams of filmmakers have turned up to document the protests, the Sioux say, and some are neither Native American nor all that respectful.

How Standing Rock's Divest Campaign Can Stop Future Pipelines

Colby Devitt, YES! Magazine: On the heels of similar moves by European financial institutions, Nordea, one of the largest banks in Europe, is the latest win in the growing divestiture movement coming out of Standing Rock. The movement's goal is not only to stop the Dakota Access pipeline completely, but also others that imperil Indigenous communities. [Read the Article](#)

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Comment STOP and sign this petition to ask Bernie Sanders to stop a law proposed to Congress that would make Water Protectors felons and economic terrorists, resulting in up to five years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

## **Petition: Bernie Stop Law Making Water Protectors Terrorists**

Add your name to ask Senator Bernie Sanders to organize in Congress to stop a bill that would brand our Water Protectors as "economic terrorists" and allow them to...  
[actionsprout.io](http://actionsprout.io)

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## **Trump Advisors Plan to Privatize Native Lands to Tap Into Oil Rich Reservations**

<http://www.ecowatch.com/trump-privatize-native-lands-2129506421.html>

## Trump Declares All-Out War on Environment With Fossil Fuel-Loving Cabinet

[http://www.ecowatch.com/trump-cabinet-climate-deniers-2154692507.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=3f78454024-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-3f78454024-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/trump-cabinet-climate-deniers-2154692507.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=3f78454024-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-3f78454024-85895669)

## Manhattan millionaire Jean-Louis Goldwater Bourgeois to give \$4m house to Native American tribe

International Business Times, UK Edition

The eccentric ml

## Mexico Reportedly Moves Ahead With Controversial Pipeline, Despite Moratorium

**Andrea Arzaba, Global Voices:** The Agua Prieta pipeline project would begin in Arizona and end in Sonora, Mexico. One portion of the pipeline would be constructed in Indigenous Yaqui territory, which is protected by Mexican law. Building the pipeline without consultations from Yaqui communities would be a violation of the tribe's sovereignty. [Read the Article](#)

## 20+ Proposed Pipelines Threatening Indigenous Communities

[http://www.ecowatch.com/pipelines-indian-reservations-2143066087.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=5aca758d77-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-5aca758d77-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/pipelines-indian-reservations-2143066087.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=5aca758d77-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-5aca758d77-85895669)

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**UNITING NATIVE FAMILIES**

**special**

Central Valley New Year's Eve Red Road Pow-wow  
Exhibit Hall 1, 848 M Street, Convention Center, Fresno, Ca.

**Saturday, December 31, 2016**  
12:00 noon to 12:00 am

**Sunday, January 1, 2017**  
12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

Open Ground 11:00 am both days

Head Staff To Be Announced

Dance Contest

Raffle Drawing

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Cultural Displays & Activities

Sobriety Count Down

Arts & Crafts Booths

Food Booths

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**SIGN-IN AT DOOR FOR A FREE RAFFLE TICKET**

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Vendor, Advertisement, and Pow-wow information contact:  
Rene Duran Diaz 559-394-3445, Gregoria Molina 559-458-5763,  
or Carolina Reyes 559-720-8046

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vehicle damage or parking tickets

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**Women's Jingle special**



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[Marla Painter](#) Marla & Mark - we have great news to share with you!

Yesterday, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced that the company pushing for the Pinion Pipeline has withdrawn their application "due to current market conditions" - meaning the pipeline pr...[See More](#)

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## Indigenous Must be Vigilant

From the Eagle Watch December 18, 2016

If you haven't had a chance to read the articles we sent you yesterday, maybe this paragraph will spark your interest. When we reference phoney protests, that doesn't mean every single person is involved in some sort of conspiracy. What it means is that the stage is set and certain individuals are in the know while the rest are acting on impulse, devotion and various other motives. There is much to be gained by the elitists and their lackeys, from dramatic scenarios such as at Standing Rock. It has been a grave concern throughout that so much is unfolding on Facebook aka FAKEBOOK where your every move is monitored and thoroughly analyzed. And who knows what's REAL!

Hold on tight for tomorrow the US Electoral College votes for the next president. If Trump gets thrown out, you can be sure there will be dancing in the streets. Civil war anyone??? Kittoh

**Excerpt:** <http://www.wrongkindofgreen.org/author/wkog-admin/>

Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN) is the token Indigenous NGO for the far more powerful entities such as 350.org, Greenpeace, Sierra Club, etc. IEN's assimilation into the non-profit industrial complex serves as a reminder of its once powerful campaign slogan: "Shut down the tar sands." Today we focus on singular pipelines (a mere two pipelines in almost seven years) all while Buffett expands and protects his 21st century rail dynasty. Today, IEN serves as the "go to" NGO for Indigenous related photo-ops and pre-approved sound bites that reframe critical sovereignty issues into broader topics that appeal to the liberal middle class demographic, such as climate change. To create a dynamic where Indigenous NGOs are forced to acquiesce to the wishes and demands of white power, Indigenous organizations are thrown bread crumbs by empire (via foundations) while Euro-American NGOs are funded by millions. Hence an average salary for an individual in a position of power within an organization such as 350 or Avaaz is six-figures, while a high-level job within an Indigenous organization is, in many instances, approaching levels of poverty. In this way, empire, via foundations utilizes the NPIC to keep current power structures (white power) intact as well ensuring an uneven playing field, thereby reinforcing the existing systems of oppression.

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## [Plantations, but These Indigenous Women Grew Them Back](#) Anuradha Sengupta,

**YES! Magazine:** The Khond community is a large Indigenous tribal group of India that has relied for generations on a rich and diverse variety of native millets and foraged jungle foods. That is, until the state forest department proposed that forest lands be cleared for cash crops like

teak, eucalyptus, soy and cotton. [Read the Article](#)

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## **Latest Climate Report: "The Arctic Is Unraveling"**

**Dahr Jamail, Truthout:** "Unprecedented" Arctic warming finds the polar region in uncharted territory, according to a just-released report from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. In the far north, methane is rapidly being released and parasites are multiplying, while Trump threatens to increase fossil fuel development.

[Read the Article](#)

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## **Colorado to Kill 45 Mountain Lions and 75 Black Bears so Hunters**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/colorado-mule-deer-hunt-2150892655.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=5aca758d77-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-5aca758d77-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/colorado-mule-deer-hunt-2150892655.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=5aca758d77-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-5aca758d77-85895669)

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## **Polar Bears' Path to Decline Runs Through Alaskan Village**

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**From:** [Ian Zabarte <mrizabarte@gmail.com>](#) [

So, check it out to understand why I spent my adult life protecting NEWE SOGPBIA (PEOPLE AND MOTHER EARTH).

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Paul Nellen" <[pnellen@yahoo.de](mailto:pnellen@yahoo.de)>

Mein erstes/My first Youtube-Video – Interview w/ Western Shoshone Elder Carrie Dann (who I suggested, along with her late sister Mary, for the "Alternative Nobel Prize" (Right Livelihood Award, Stockholm) which thankfully the siblings received in 1993). More of my Shoshone footage to come soon on Youtube, pls wait & see ;)

Background: As I learned, the University of Nevada/Reno is now collecting all kind of W.Shoshone related pictures, footage, artefacts, documents, arts & crafts, etc. My extended stays in Neue Sogobia (land of the Shoshone Nation in the natives' own language) from end of the 80's until 1993 yielded almost 50 video cassettes which I will go thru in the weeks to come in order to put some of the best stuff on Youtube, so UNR can hopefully integrate my footage into their collection, if they like it.

Bets regards,  
paul

===== Paul Nellen, Dipl.-Pol./grad. polit. sci. Freier Autor & Journalist  
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[Monty Axman Williams](#) added [3 new photos](#) — with [Valarie Moon](#) and [Jenae Moon](#).

Great big shout out to my niece [Valarie Moon](#) for graduating Texas A&M with her Degree. So very proud of you and honoring your family with your accomplishments.

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### **[76-year-old Sioux man to run Boston Marathon](#)**

Taking a break from crossing America on foot, runner no. 26,737 is scheduled to step to the Boston Marathon starting line Monday for another journey of  
metrowestdailynews.com | By Michael Morton/  
Daily News staff

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**The Supreme Court Just Blew an EPA Regulation Out of the Water | NFIB**  
<http://www.nfib.com/content/analysis/energy/the-supreme-court-just-blew-an-epa-regulation-out-of-the->

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### **[Cheryl Tom](#)**

Vickie and Tyler getting sworn in. Vickie is the Vice Chair and Tyler is Secretary. Congrats to Darren Daboda our new Chairman. Was an awesome Annual Meeting. Keep moving the Moapa Band of Paiutes forward.

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<http://www.lifehack.org/353672/science-says-bilinguals-are-smarter>



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## Leveraging Indian Housing Block Grant (I HBG) Resources Training

Please see the attached information regarding HUD ONAP's Free training. Please forward/ share this information with your colleagues and others who may be interested in attending.

What: Leveraging IHBG Resources Training

When: February 7-8, 2017

Where: Denver, CO

Register at <http://www.cvent.com/>

### Ed Opportunities:

- The application deadline for SIT Graduate Institute [summer and fall 2017](#) master's degree programs is February 27.
- The Experiment is accepting applications for [summer 2017 group leaders](#) through January 24.
- Apply online for Experiment 2017 summer programs by January 13 and [receive \\$200 off of the program fee](#).
- SIT Study Abroad is accepting applications for [summer and fall 2017 programs](#).

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## 6 Communities Where Nestlé Bottled Water Plans Are Under Fire

[http://www.ecowatch.com/nestle-bottled-water-plans-2143216286.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=5aca758d77-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-5aca758d77-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/nestle-bottled-water-plans-2143216286.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=5aca758d77-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-5aca758d77-85895669)

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*"When a horse is too old to breed, too old to ride or too expensive to feed, a horse is disposed of."*

*- U.S. Rep. Ryan Zinke, Trump Administration Nominee for Interior Secretary*

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### KCET

California Indian history didn't end with the Gold Rush. It's still in progress. California Indians make baskets and manage landscapes with fire -- and drive pickup trucks and earn doctorates. California Indians are still here, still working to shape the state and its landscape, still working to heal the rift between their non-native neighbors and the landscape we all depend on. Learn more about their history here. [#CAcontined](#) [#TendingtheWild](#) [#NativeAmericans](#) [#indigenous](#)

### Untold History: The Survival of California's Indians

No matter what you learned in fourth grade, California Indians didn't conveniently vanish when the 49ers arrived.

kcet.org



# Walker River Job Announcement - click to enlarge

Wellness Assistant

Requisition # 16-002



## Walker River Paiute Tribe

Human Resources Department

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**TITLE:** Wellness Assistant  
**LOCATION:** Tribal Gymnasium  
**SALARY:** \$10.00 hour, full-time, non-exempt  
**SUPERVISORY:** Health Director

**OPENING DATE:** December 16, 2016

**CLOSING DATE:** January 02, 2017

#### DEFINITION:

The Wellness Assistant will be responsible for establishing a Wellness program for the Schurz community. In addition, be responsible for the care and upkeep of all recreational facilities and equipment. The goal of the Wellness program is to provide activities in clean facilities, allowing community members to concentrate on physical fitness. The position will also require writing grant proposals for programs (i.e. Pop Warner football, soccer, etc.) equipment and other necessary items to maintain the Wellness program.

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for scheduling recreational activities for the community on a weekly basis.
- Responsible for organizing recreational leagues (i.e. basketball, volleyball, etc.) and tournaments.
- Responsible for monthly scheduling, and calendar of the gym and swimming pool.
- General maintenance and cleaning of the gym and swimming pool is required.
- Responsible for ordering all cleaning supplies and making them available to facility users.
- Responsible for establishing rules and regulations for facility use.
- Responsible for the collection of required fees and deposits (i.e. entry fees, rental fees, etc.)
- Supervises summer youth, volunteers and users of the facilities.
- Responsible for notifying and informing teams, groups and individuals of gym use.
- Must be able to work flexible hours (i.e. weekends, and evenings).
- Required to provide a written monthly report to the Health Director/Tribal Council on a monthly basis.
- Responsible for maintaining inventory levels for supplies, and equipment for all the Wellness facilities.
- Performs routine housekeeping functions, such as mopping and cleaning bathroom areas. Sweeps in and around facilities; removes windblown refuse from the areas outside and near the facilities.
- Empties wastebaskets, removes refuse, cleans and sanitizes drinking water fountain and toilet fixtures.
- Responsible for maintaining swimming pool pumps and keeping the correct chemical balance of the water; this will require daily checking throughout the summer.
- Will require some travel, and training sessions related to the position.
- Other job related duties as assigned but not limited to those as described.

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Wellness Assistant

Requisition # 16-002

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a valid Nevada Driver's License, provide a DMV report.
- Must have background in gymnasium and swimming pool facilities and/or a Wellness program.
- Must have good communication and organizational skills.
- Must have experience in creating and running tournaments & leagues.
- Ability to work with limited supervision and take initiative to complete all tasks.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule (i.e., weekends, evenings)

#### REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- High School Diploma or equivalent required.
- A Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education or Recreational Therapy preferred.
- In lieu of Bachelor's Degree must have at least one (1) year working with youth in a controlled setting.
- Must have current State of Nevada EMT Certification, First Aid and CPR Certification or able to obtain within one (1) year.
- Must have worked with children effectively and equally with a diverse culture, community and youth of all ages.
- Must be able to successfully pass a background check as required by P.L. 101-630, etc.

For applications contact Human Resource at the Tribal Administration Building,  
Walker River Paiute Tribe, P.O. Box 220, Schurz, Nevada 89427;

Call (775) 773-2306, ext. 315, Fax (775) 773-2308 or E-mail: [hr@wrt.us](mailto:hr@wrt.us)

<http://www.wrpshumanresources.com/>

Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, U.S. Code, Section 472 and 473). However, the Walker River Paiute Tribe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 7031) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, amended in 1991.

## **DuPont to Pay \$50 Million for Mercury Pollution, Largest Settlement in Virginia History**

It will be ever so nice if corporate pollution ugliness in America acts out against Trump terror.

<http://www.ecowatch.com/dupont-mercury-pollution-virginia-2150827849.html>

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## **Boone, NC Passes Historic Resolution: Ditch Fossil Fuels, Go 100% Clean Energy**

<http://www.ecowatch.com/renewable-energy-solutions-project-2151130342.html>

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## **Gov. Brown to Trump: 'We've got Scientists, We've Got Lawyers and We're Ready to Fight'**

<http://www.ecowatch.com/brown-trump-climate-change-nasa-2151171091.html>



### [Bucky Harjo](#)

I try to look at life from all around, as I walk in beauty. The universe is so beautiful and sacred. We live in a very sacred place in this universe. Why, those who want to destroy this beauty is beyond me.