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### **[This Is What Victory At Standing Rock Looks Like](#)**

The tribe, along with scores of activists, fought for months to stop the pipeline's construction on native land. [huffingtonpost.com](#) By [Kim Bellware](#)

### **The Standing Rock Sioux Stood Their Ground (PNut)**

Just as the Austrians showed us what can be done with our votes, the Sioux showed us what can be done with our protests. After months of protesting, eruptions of violence, international condemnation and accusations of police brutality, the US Army announced that it will [not allow the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline to cross under Lake Oahe](#) in North Dakota. The pipeline will be rerouted so that it will not destroy

sacred Sioux sites or threaten the water supply of Native American communities in the area. Or, at least that's what we hope. We haven't yet confirmed what the new route actually is. Assistant secretary for civil works Jo-Ellen Darcy said the consideration of alternative routes was underway, with "continuing discussion and exchanges of new information with the Standing Rock Sioux and Dakota Access."

[Stunning photo shows the moment protesters learned they'd succeeded at Standing Rock](#)

Here's how people at Standing Rock reacted to the news.

m.mic.comlBy Mic

[Dee Numa](#)

A third-party investigation by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) found that claims of bullying and retaliation within the sheriff's office were substantiated and recommended removing Schwartzenberger from office.

**[BREAKING NEWS: SHERIFF GARY SCHWARTZENBERGER REMOVED FROM OFFICE AT STANDING ROCK DAPL PROTEST FOR ALLEGED BULLYING AND MILITANT POLICE ACTIONS – Check Out The Healthy World](#)**

North Dakota Sheriff Gary Schwartzenberger was placed on interim suspension while working at the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) protest on Wednesday night, pending his removal from office by the governor, according to the Bismarck Tribune.  
checkoutthehealthyworld.com

The Department of Justice needs to hear from the people loud and clear that we will not stand for the torture of peacefully gathered water protectors, all in the name of oil money.

[Sign this petition to the DOJ: Morton County Sheriff's Department must be investigated and charged.](#)

On November 20th the Morton County Sheriff's office put Standing Rock water protectors in grave danger. Over 160 people were injured, including an elder who... actionsprout.io

## **Standing Rock Activists Plan To Stick Around... Juuuust In Case**

When the news feels too good to be true, sometimes you have to wait and see if it really is. Although the US Army Corps of Engineers denied a key permit for the Dakota Access pipeline, meaning that the pipeline will be rerouted so that it does not disturb the Standing Rock Sioux's water supply or sacred sites, [many are still worried it's a trick](#). And perhaps rightfully so: the companies behind the pipeline – which are backed by the incoming Trump administration – insist that the project will still go ahead. And so the Sioux water protectors are celebrating with caution, intending to stick around to ensure that no company tries to reverse their victory.

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[Bucky Harjo](#) 12.6

We stood in a blizzard, not giving up, to show the world we will go to any length to show the truth, and our strength in prayer, to protect MNI WICONI, Water is Life!

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At Standing Rock, we have seen and felt every moments emotions, for me I had seen the tears of many, a moment I will not ever forget, it's moments like that that has chnged me in many way's. We have faced hatred with love love, the more they tried to break up, made us stronger, we prayed every moment and will continue to do so. I don't ever want this to be over and it shall not, it will carry over into the next 7 generations.....

## **Horse Nation by Bucky Harjo**

BEING A BETTER HUMAN

[A first-person account of the cultural renaissance happening at Standing Rock.](#)

**Great tribute song for Standing Rock. STAND UP FOR STANDING ROCK.**

Mni Wiconi, Water is Life.

**Taboo debuts video for new song 'Stand Up/ Stand N Rock' -**

**PowWows.com - Native American Pow Wows**

Taboo, a solo Hip Hop artist as well as a member of the Black Eyed Peas, has been very vocal about his support of Standing Rock and the NoDAPL movement. ...

[www.powwows.com](http://www.powwows.com)

**After Major Victory, Pipeline Protesters to Defy Deadline NBC Southern California**

Protesters celebrated a major victory in their push to reroute the Dakota Access oil pipeline away from a tribal *water* source but pledged to remain camped on ...



## The backstory on Standing Rock, the federal government, and tribal sovereignty

AURA BOGADO

### Trump supports finishing Dakota Access.

SABRINA IMBLER

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*"I want it built, but I want a piece of the profits." – Donald Trump on the Keystone XL Pipeline.*

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### The Dakota Access pipeline will have to find another route.

CODY PERMENTER

### Standing Rock Celebrates Halted Pipeline

Stand in a drum circle at the Oceti Sakowin camp just after the Army announced on Sunday that it would explore alternative routes for the Dakota Access pipeline.

### As North Dakota Pipeline Is Blocked, Veterans at Standing Rock Cheer

By JACK HEALY

The presence of many hundreds of veterans - organizers were anticipating 2,000 or more - adds another potent layer to a fight that is already steeped in sharp contrasts.

### The Standing Rock Sioux will be ready to take a Trump challenge to courts

REBECCA LEBER

### Despite victory for Standing Rock Sioux, Energy Transfer Partners vows Dakota Access Pipeline will go on.

KATIE HERZOG

From the Eagle Watch      December 6, 2016

**DAPL continues to drill as Archambault tells people to go home.**

Archambault has tipped his hand in praise of Obama. DAPL continues to drill as State Agents are setting up a big camp and it aint the Vets. What exactly have these Vets done besides raising over \$1million??? Corporate greed is relentless. And so must we be. All Power to the People on the Frontlines.

A lotta questions but remember, this is a war for your mind. Get the facts!!!

Important video update: Artie from Lakota People's law project

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sqh5IfT5Q-I>

And Archambault's latest (grab yer barf bag): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe4aqRu5B\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe4aqRu5B_8)      Kittoh

CITIZENSHIP & DEMOCRACY

### Meet the former Army officer who rallied thousands of veterans to Standing Rock.



[Wab Kinew](#)

[December 5 at 8:29pm](#) ·

Standing Rock today:

The blizzard hit.

The veterans were at the front.

The water protectors braved the cold.

Powerful prayers. [#mniwiconi](#)

[Kay McNeer](#) shared [Wab Kinew's video](#).

My heart is there. Check out Lakota People's Law Project for accurate news with Chase Iron Eyes.

**\$84 million** Amount that Energy Transfer Partners, the company behind the Dakota Access oil pipeline, says it loses each month the project is delayed. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Sunday [denied the company an easement](#) that would allow the pipeline to cross under Lake Oahe in North Dakota. *Reuters*



*In context: Read Circle of Blue's investigation of the Dakota Access pipeline project and other [stranded assets around the globe](#).*

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## **[5 lessons activists can learn from Florida's successful ballot fight to defend solar](#)**

**HEATHER SMITH**

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*Carolyn Harry shared [Pam Kingfisher's post](#).*

**"Taking lands out of trust and putting them into private status is a strategy to terminate** and has already resulted in individual land claims that remain unresolved yet today. Indians people were swindled and talked into "selling" their lands or having it swindled away by dishonest carpet baggers; and those lands ended up in fee status, thus the checkbook problem today. The 101 Ranch of Oklahoma, had a company store, and they used credit and even produced "script" money or p... [Continue Reading](#)

[Pam Kingfisher](#)

"We should take tribal land away from public treatment," said Markwayne Mullin, a Republican U.S. Representative from Oklahoma and a Cherokee tribe member who i... [See More](#)

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**32 years** Time covered by **Google Timelapse**, a tool that uses more than **5 million satellite**

images to allow users to [track changes in land use](#) anywhere on the planet. The images also reveal shrinking lakes, such as Lake Urmia in Iran and Lake Poopó in Bolivia. *Google Earth Engine*

*In context: Find out how a growing list of human and environmental pressures [threaten the world's largest lakes](#).*

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[Native Fashion Now](#)    American Indian Museum Heye Center

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#### NEVADA SMALL BUSINESS CAN GET HELP GROWING EXPORTS

Nevada has won approval for a \$283,000 federal grant to assist the state's small businesses grow their exports or begin to export abroad. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz3>

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#### EPA Gives Coal Export Terminal Review an "Inadequate" Rating

The EPA has [a number of objections to the Army Corps' draft environmental review of a Columbia River coal export terminal](#).

First, the review is skewed. It assesses broad benefits and narrow costs. It assumes a wide range of economic gains — new jobs in the local and state economy for instance. But the environmental costs are restricted to the half-mile plot on which the terminal would be built. There is no mention of air, noise, and traffic issues within the county and state as a whole.

Second, the analysis does not consider the climate change consequences of the facility. The review looks at carbon emissions from the terminal but not from the 44 million tons of coal per year that would move through it or from mining and delivering the coal. Carbon emissions are a "very significant environmental impact of the project" and should be considered, according to the EPA regional administrator.

#### Demonstrators at Columbia Basin Dams Meeting

Chants of "Free the Snake!" were followed with cries of "Rise, Cascadia, Rise!" outside an Army Corps meeting in Seattle on December 1. The meeting's intent was to gather public input on [an environmental review of 14 federal dams in the Columbia River Basin](#).

One of the options that will be considered in the review is the removal of four dams on the lower Snake River, a Columbia tributary, in order to revive salmon runs. Any recommendation to remove the dams will be controversial given their importance to grain growers in the interior Pacific Northwest. The dams allow barges to navigate the river as far inland as Lewiston, Idaho.

The demonstrators, numbering more than 100, brought accessories: an 18-foot-long inflatable orca, drummers, and dozens of windsock salmon, glimmering green and pink. For a picture, [see here](#)

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#### Drinking Water Plan

After an epic screw-up in Flint, the EPA is rededicating itself to clean drinking water. The agency's [new drinking water strategy](#), under development since April, emphasizes six priorities:

- Assist poor, rural, and minority communities

- Use data and periodic evaluations to improve state and local oversight
- Prevent pollution of rivers, lakes, and aquifers
- Address unregulated contaminants
- Be better communicators of drinking water safety
- Reduce the risk of lead poisoning by completing lead and copper rule revision

More coverage of the strategy to come this week from Circle of Blue.

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### **Water Resources Development Act Update**

The House and Senate made strides on a compromise bill, but a deal is being held up by a provision to use only American-produced steel and iron in federally funded drinking water projects. Senate leaders, mostly Democrats, [want to reinsert the Buy America clause](#) that their House colleagues dropped.

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### **Congress agrees on Tahoe funding language, Heller says** Reno Gazette Journal

While Congress still needs to vote on the larger *water* bill, the new language ... Harry Reid of Nevada and Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein of *Calif*

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### **Shane Ridley-Stevens**

Holeh Shmokes! I just discovered that I'm listed on the IMDb web site for my cameo in the movie *Turquoise Rose*. Thanks again to my good friend [Travis Holt Hamilton](#) for making that happen.

### **Turquoise Rose (2007)**

Directed by Travis Holt Hamilton. With Deshava Apachee, Donavon G. Barney, Ethel Begay, Kathleen Benner. "Turquoise Rose" is a coming of age story about a Navajo girl from Arizona. Raised in the suburbs of Phoenix, "T" attends college and is interning as a photojournalist at the local paper. She eve... [imdb.com](#)

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Portable 380 sq ft log cabin... you will <3 the two porches and secret storage stairs! :)

[Have a look inside this charmingly decorated park model. Every room is a colorful beauty](#)

Clutter-free living in this gorgeous park model log cabin. [mobileadventurers.com](#)

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[Fatherly's video.](#)     [Fatherly](#)     [August 17](#) .

**What's cooler than a Tribe that hunts in partnership with Eagles?** A young tribal girl whose best friend is an Eagle, that hunts with her. ws

Meet Aisholpan. She's 13, and she hunts with a golden eagle.

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### **Cal Fire announces \$15 million in tree mortality grants**

Sierra Star

Fire Prevention and Tree Mortality Grants will help rural *California* cope with a tree mortality crisis connected to an ongoing five-year *drought*. An estimated

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## **Feds sued again for allegedly causing infection of Klamath River salmon**

Eureka Times Standard

Two federal agencies are the target of a second lawsuit alleging they violated the Endangered Species Act by allowing up to 90 percent of juvenile Klamath River coho salmon to become infected by an intestinal parasite in 2014 and 2015.

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## **Divers and Scientists Try to Save Northern California's Kelp Forests**

Eli Wirtschafter, KQED

Jon Holcomb is an old-time urchin diver with the leathery skin of a man who spends a lot of time on his boat. On a sunny morning, he motors out to a cove by the town of Mendocino, and squints across the water.

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## **There's a battle over indigenous resources in Alaska, and you helped us investigate it.**

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## **Millions of women voted this election. They have the Iroquois to thank.**

from The Washington Post Dec 4, 2016 [http://wapo.st/2gebu3g?tid=ss\\_mail](http://wapo.st/2gebu3g?tid=ss_mail)

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## **NIEA 2016: Keynote Address by Sarah Sunshine Manning** [vimeo.com/ByLeahSalgado](https://vimeo.com/ByLeahSalgado)

Whoah. Here this is, for those relatives and friends who might want to have a look. Speaking at NIEA Reno back in September. It's about a 35 min talk on India... [See More](#)

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## **Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums**

It appears Trump's administration is clarifying its position on privatization of Native lands. This makes more sense.

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## **Mullin Statement on Tribal Sovereignty**

WASHINGTON— In light of recent news coverage that has completely distorted my hopes for Indian Country under President-elect Donald Trump, I feel the need to clarify my comments, and alleviate any concern that Indian Country should fear the... [mullin.house.gov](http://mullin.house.gov)

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## **Navajo Nation files Lawsuit against EPA over Toxic Mine Spill**

The Navajo Nation has filed a \$160 million lawsuit against the U.S. government for damages caused by the massive August 2015 mine spill that released millions of...

[lastrealindians.com](http://lastrealindians.com)

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## **Oil pipeline shut down after 'significant spill' into creek in western N.D.**

BELFIELD, N.D. — A pipeline leak caused a significant oil spill in a tributary of the Little Missouri River this...

[billingsgazette.com](http://billingsgazette.com) By Amy Dalrymple Forum News Service

## **North Dakota crude pipeline shut down after spill**



A crude oil transmission pipeline has been shut down in western North Dakota following a leak that spilled oil into a creek. The state's health department said it... rt.com

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### **These Women Rock Indigenous Clothes to Reclaim Their History**

Bolivia's cholitas, with their bowler hats and layered skirts, were once targets of discrimination.

Now cholita fashion is a source of pride. nationalgeographic.com

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## **AMENDED CALL FOR ABSTRACTS For the 2017 National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program**

The 2017 [National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program \(NEJC\)](#) planners are inviting individuals to submit abstracts, not to exceed two pages, related to environmental justice. There is no form to fill out for abstract. Each abstract should include the submitter's name, affiliation, full contact information, and the amount of time being requested. The overall theme of the NEJC is "Enhancing Communities Through Capacity Building and Technical Assistance."

The conference planners are interested in panel presentations, workshops, training modules, case studies, best practices and success stories in all environmental justice related areas. Individuals selected to present or moderate will serve on a voluntary basis. All moderators and presenters must register for the conference.

**Submissions:** Abstracts must be sent to: [email@thenejc.org](mailto:email@thenejc.org)

### **Important Deadlines**

- **December 16, 2016:** Last day to submit Abstracts
- **January 6, 2017:** Notification of acceptance of Abstracts

**Conference Location:** Washington Marriott at Metro Center (775 12th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005)

**It's Friday...**  
**I MUST DANCE!**

