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For our people, today and the days to come are not days of celebration but days of remembrance and sadness as we still feel the pain of many lives lost and take...See More

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It's a journey that began some 330 miles and sixteen days ago, coming to a close

at Mankato's Reconciliation Park on a blustery day. www.keyc.com

Hero Issued Warrant for Saving Lives at Standing Rock

Published December 28, 2016 CANNON BALL, NORTH DAKOTA – After B.J. Nastacio de-escalated a situation with Kyle Thompson pointing a loaded gun at innocent people, he handed him over to the Bur... nativenewsonline.net By Native News Online



The image that has been in my head for several months.....what a difference 125 years can make. sdc



[Kris Barney:](#)

It's getting dark. This young lady stood her ground and spoke eloquently. [#nodapl](#)
[#waterislife](#)

[Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Chairman gives Thanks to Water Protectors](#)

The Chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Dave Archambault II, sends a message of thanks and recognition to the water protectors involved in the fight...
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"If Enbridge and Marathon thought that completion of the pipeline was a done deal, the money would have been a done deal too. This means they are worried and ar...[See More](#)

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Meanwhile, the company building the Dakota Access pipeline suffered another setback this week, after a pair of major investors held off on a purchase of a... [www.democracynow.org](#)

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 occupying this sacred hill side
 which is a sacred site/burial site.
 They are still their protecting oi...
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 water protectors. Others were

arrested, including a Native
 youth dressed ... [See More](#)

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North Dakota law enforcement
 stalked a group of people who
 were praying along the
 Cannonball River and began
 arresting them. The few were
 charged for trespassing simply for gathering near the river on Army Corps land (though this
 same land belongs to the Lakota people and contains the graves of their ancestors). This seems
 more like an infringement on religious rights than anything else.



[Maureen Rose-Ice ***RESURGENCE JAN'17*****](#)**

Standing Rock's month of cold and snow has allowed for organizing, re-energizing, strategizing.
 The black snake has stayed wriggling though, waiting for it's moment to break through the ice,
 waiting for January 20 and the new president/administration to break it free.

Join the support for our march to Washington DC, beginning JANUARY 3, calling awareness to
 Honoring the Treaties and STOPPING THIS BLACK SNAKE!!! This woman-led march, with
 men holding space, will join the Women's March on Washington and Occupy Inauguration,
 January 20th and 21st.

DAPL is waiting - in a few more weeks drilling will begin again!! YOU are needed, we ALL ARE NEEDED. Together, in staying together, STANDING TOGETHER WITH STANDING ROCK, we will find a real victory!!! [#NoDAPL](#) [#TogetherWeStand](#) [#StandingRock](#) [#keepitintheground](#) [#MniWiconi](#) [#waterislife](#) [#waterprotectors](#) [#honorthetreaties](#) [#defendthesacred](#)

[Karena Acree-Páez](#) shared her post.

[EASY #NoDAPL EMAIL ACTION ITEM](#)

▶▶▶ North Dakota Supreme Court has decided to take public comments on whether to allow out-of-state lawyers to represent Water Protectors for their trials.

📅📅📅 DEADLINE FRIDAY, 4 PM DEC. 30, 2016 📅📅📅

➡➡ ➡ Submit comments to Penny Miller, Clerk of the Supreme Court, at supclerkofcourt@ndcourts.gov

Water Protectors need allies to submit comments in support of allowing out of state lawyers to represent them. ... [See More](#)



Two of the year's biggest stories were about vulnerable people demanding safe drinking water. AURA BOGADO

Another Native-led pipeline battle bubbles up in New Jersey.
SABRINA IMBLER

Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums

"Lape said one of the most important lessons he can teach about Kennewick Man is that anthropologists and archaeologists need to show empathy for how their research affects people living today."

Kennewick Man's Reluctant Custodian Will Be Glad To Give Up The Job

Listen Listening... kuow.org By Anna King

Mary Gibson Adding these titles to my reading list!

12 books by Indigenous women you should read

Poetry, novels, short stories, memoir and young adult: These 12 books by Canadian Indigenous women are amazing reads. cbc.ca

[Travis Blue](#) An absolute treasure! Enjoy and share.

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THE FULL VERSION AND MEANING BEHIND THE SIMPLE A'HO

A Lakota Sioux Prayer

Aho Mitakuye Oyasin. All my relations. I honor you in this circle of life with me today. I am grateful for this opportunity to acknowledge you in this prayer.

- To the Creator, for the ultimate gift of life, I thank you.
- To the mineral nation that has built and maintained my bones and all foundations of life experience, I thank you.
- To the plant nation that sustains my organs and body and gives me healing herbs for sickness, I thank you.
- To the animal nation that feeds me from your own flesh and offers your loyal companionship in this walk of life, I thank you.
- To the human nation that shares my path as a soul upon the sacred wheel of Earthly life, I thank you.
- To the Spirit nation that guides me

invisibly through the ups and downs of life and for carrying the torch of light through the Ages, I thank you.

- To the Four Winds of Change and Growth, I thank you.

You are all my relations, my relatives, without whom I would not live. We are in the circle of life together, co-existing, co-dependent, co-creating our destiny. One, not more important than the other. One nation evolving from the other and yet each dependent upon the one above and the one below. All of us a part of the Great Mystery.

Thank you for this Life.

Unknown artist

[KOLO 8 News Now](#)

Dana Morely McIvor has been sentenced for the killing of eagles in Nevada: <http://bit.ly/2iFs1dP>

Access & Awareness Webinar Series from the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (EJ IWG)

"Discrimination Protections and Promising Practices in Federally Assisted Emergency Management"

Thursday January 12, at 1:00pm - 2:30pm Eastern

[Register Today](#)

This webinar will discuss the nondiscrimination requirements of federally-assisted programs and activities related to emergency and disaster management as required by [Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964](#). In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and subsequent catastrophic events, the Federal government learned many critical lessons about how recipients of federal financial assistance engaged in emergency management activities can more effectively ensure that all members of the community receive access to information and services.

On August 16, 2016, the Departments of Justice, Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development and Transportation issued the first-ever, joint agency guidance to state and local governments and other entities involved in emergency management, services, and information-sharing that addresses nondiscrimination protections on the basis of race, color, and national origin.

The webinar will focus on promising practices for Title VI nondiscrimination compliance by recipients of federal financial assistance. The goal is to promote collaboration with and inclusion of all communities that may be affected by emergencies. Presenters will discuss Title VI nondiscrimination protections, its applicability (the distinction between federally assisted v. federally conducted programs and activities), and promising practices to ensure compliance in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery. Presenters will also discuss the how legal aid organizations can help in emergencies and disasters. Lastly, a representative from an advocacy group will share the group's experience in ensuring nondiscrimination in post-emergency recovery efforts and what more should be done.

"Discrimination Protections and Promising Practices in Federally Assisted Emergency Management"

Date: 01/12/2017 **Time:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern

- **Register Here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discrimination-protections-and-promising-practices-in-federally-assisted-emergency-management-tickets-28916895212>

Once you register, you will be emailed with information on how to access the webinar.

EJ IWG Background

Established by Executive Order 12898, the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (EJ IWG) comprises 17 federal agencies and White House Offices that work together to guide, support and enhance environmental justice and community-based activities. Check out the [EJ IWG Webpage](#) for more information.

The EJ IWG is hosting the Access & Awareness Series, a monthly event, to provide public access to the working group and to increase community awareness of federal agency environmental justice strategies and holistic community-based solutions to address environmental justice issues. This series will help the public gain a deeper understanding of how federal agencies are collaborating and what resources are available to anyone interested in improving the health, quality-of-life, and economic opportunities in overburdened communities.

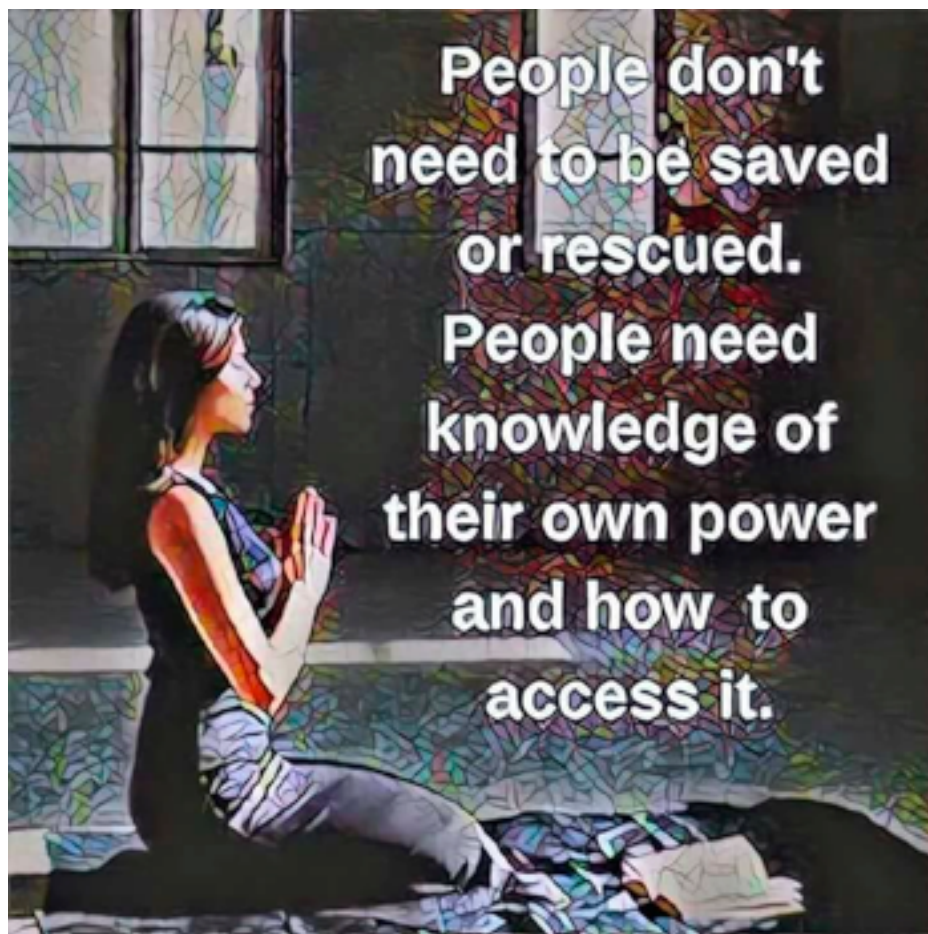
If you have any questions, please contact [Jeanine Finley](#) for additional information.

The end of federal environmental justice as we know it

BRENTIN MOCK

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Slowly, and by hand. trib.al/4OYv0sK



[Kostan R. Lathouris](#) with [Vickie Simmons](#) and [2 others](#).

Celebrating the designation of Gold Butte as a National Monument! This was definitely a group effort, and I'm so proud of the strong advocacy from local Native leadership that was part of it



President Obama Designates Bears Ears National Monument and Gold Butte National Monument

[Click here to read White House statement](#)

[Click here to read Navajo President Statement](#)

[Click here to read Interior-Agriculture Secretaries Joint Statement](#)

[Obama creates two controversial national monuments in Utah and Nevada](#)

Gold Butte and Bears Ears will extend Obama's legacy as one of the most environmentally consequential presidents in history. Some locals and conservatives oppose the new federal monuments, one of which will be co-managed by five Native American tribes.

[Read more »](#)

Just a few hours from Las Vegas, Gold Butte is a wild desert landscape home to breathtaking geological

formations, irreplaceable cultural artifacts, and countless opportunities for outdoor recreation. Gold Butte's designation as a national monument protects nearly 300,000 acres.

The red rock canyons, alpine peaks, and forested plateaus of Bears Ears in southeastern Utah hold over 100,000 archaeological sites including cliff dwellings, hogans, and pictographs. To this day, Bears Ears remains important to tribal communities across the Colorado Plateau as a place of subsistence, spirituality, and healing. Now 1.35 million acres are permanently protected.

Local activists and members of the Paiute have been working to protect the ecological and cultural treasures of the Gold Butte area since the 1980's. This area offers visitors a glimpse back thousands of years back into human history, while enjoying recreation and wildlife viewing opportunities. Bears Ears was similarly championed by 26 tribes that formed the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition to protect the integrity of this sacred area, which holds centuries of history and cultural artifacts.

For too long, these lands have been the target of vandals, and one can see the scars of the damage -- looting, drilling, and mining. ^{2,3} Now, these lands and their history will be protected for generations to come.

Thanks for your work to protect our public lands, Michael Brune, Executive Director, Sierra Club

Bixi Nibe

We have been having Standing Rock in the Amazon since the 90's many leaders of our people have been killed and disappeared, but press seldom covers these stories. The Amazon Rainforest compared to what it was, is nearly gone. Water is Life, Standing Rock is Everywhere. Beautiful Warriors, Proud to be Indigenous, the Real People of Mother Earth.

Native Amazon Tribes Say They Are Willing To Risk Their Lives To Stop Oil Pipeline On Their Land

Indigenous tribes are willing put their bodies on the line to protect the Amazon from destructive oil drilling. The Federation of Achuar Indigenous People, or FENAP,...countercurrentnews.com



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Clarence Aaron O'Daye July 24, 1955 - December 19, 2016



Clarence Aaron O'Daye, age 61, died on December 19, 2016 at his home in Nixon, NV. He was born on July 24, 1955 in Reno, NV to Clarence & Dorothy O'Daye. He has the youngest son of nine children and a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. He started grade school in Nixon then attended E.M. Johnson Elementary School in Empire, Nevada. He was a graduate of Gerlach High School, participated in basketball, track, FFA, and was a member of the boy scouts. After high school, he obtained a summer job at the U.S Gypsum Corporation. Soon after his summer employment, he moved to Alaska where he eventually secured a job at the Atlantic Richfield Company. Aaron spent the next twenty-seven years working his way up in the oil industry and would retire.

Aaron was good humored and easy going yet could more than stand his ground when needed. Most importantly, Aaron was willing to help others in any way he could emotionally or financially. He enjoyed the outdoors and the outdoor activities Alaska had to offer such as hunting and fishing. As an avid sports fan, Aaron enjoyed supporting the Seattle Seahawks and of course his local Nevada teams the UNR Wolfpack, Wooster Colts, Pyramid Lake Lakers, Reno Aces, and Reno Bighorns.

Aaron was preceded in death by his uncle Tony Langweather, grandnephew Darrell Chase Mandell, mother Dorothy G. O'Daye, uncle Roy Garcia, brother Delmar O'Daye, uncle Stressler O'Daye, father Clarence O'Daye, aunt Carolyn Filmore, grandniece Sharon Oakie, uncle Barney Langweather, paternal grandparents William & Josephine (Lowery) O'Daye, maternal grandparents Josephine Roberson & Lupe Garcia.

Aaron is survived by his siblings Eldon O'Daye (Shirley), Virginia Lefthand, Karen Nugent (Florin), Nadine Oakie, Carolyn Begay (Peter), Lori Robertson (Warren), Lawrence O'Daye, many cousins, and many nieces & nephews.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, December 29, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Walton's - O'Brien-Rogers & Crosby Funeral Home, 600 W. Second Street, Reno, NV 89503. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 30, 2016 at 11:00 am at Pyramid Lake Old Gymnasium, Hwy 447, Nixon Nevada 89424. Burial will be at Nixon cemetery. Dinner to follow at Pyramid Lake Old Gymnasium. Food donations appreciated and welcomed. Family would like to thank the Pyramid Lake Police Department, EMTs, and Renown Careflight crew for their professionalism and care.