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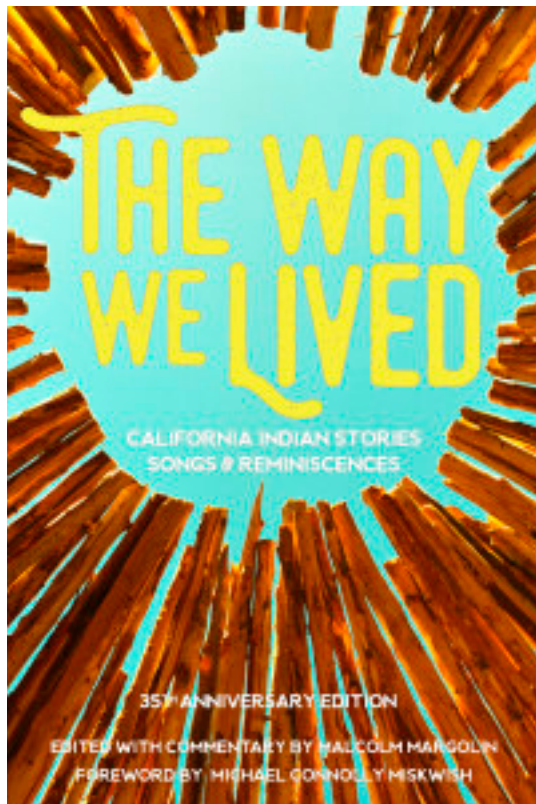
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### **The 35th Anniversary Edition of a Heyday Classic**

This collection of personal histories, songs, chants, and stories draws together a range of experiences from throughout the state and across generations to reveal the continuous Native presence in what is now called California. Speakers share traditional knowledge such as rites of passage, coyote tales, and dream journeys, and in equal measure they address the devastation that arrived with outsiders and the challenges that exist to this day, as well as the remarkable revitalization of their cultures. Various funny, painful, insightful, and strikingly beautiful, *The Way We Lived* presents California's original, incalculably rich sense of itself. This updated reissue contains a new foreword by Michael Connolly Miskwish (Campo Kumeyaay Nation).

>> **Order *The Way We Lived* today!** Enter your newsletter subscriber code **JE30** for **30% off** the list price .

### **Call for Submissions**

**Deadline: July 1!** Heyday and the California Historical

Society are partnering to offer the fifth annual CHS Book Award. Does your manuscript tell a true story (or stories) of California? Does it frame those stories in ways that respect the painful truths of the past, but also praise the heroism of the people who have endured? Will it capture Californians' imaginations? If so, you could be looking at a publishing deal with Heyday and CHS that carries a hefty advance.

>> Visit [our website](#) to read up on submission guidelines and to learn about previous CHS Book Award winners.

### **News from the Roundhouse**

The Roundhouse was honored to have a presence at the 15th anniversary of the California Indian Market hosted on the Tuolumne Band of Me-wuk Rancheria. Lots of wonderful Native artists from tribes across the state attended. We're proud to say that we have been at every market since the beginning!

The Summer 2017 issue of *News from Native California* is scheduled to be published in mid-July. For this issue, we have compiled poetry, essays, artwork, and stories from tribal people across the state who are giving voice to the impacts their ancestors faced during the time of the California Gold Rush. **Order a [subscription](#)** today.

If you are in Los Angeles on June 24-25 for the annual California Indian Basketweavers Association Gathering at the Autry Museum of the American West, please stop by the Roundhouse table. We will have Heyday titles as well as copies of the 30th anniversary (Spring 2017) issue of *News* available for sale! For more information on the event, visit the Autry's [website](#).

A retrospective exhibit featuring highlights of 30 years of cover art from *News from Native California* will be up at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site until August 19. Find more information [here](#).

Lastly, *News From Native California* is cohosting the fourth annual Indian Market at the Oakland Museum of California this fall (November 3-4). Thus, we are looking for vendors! If you are a California Native artist, please reach out to our editor, Terria Smith ([terria@heydaybooks.com](mailto:terria@heydaybooks.com)) for more information on how you can get involved.

### **Preorders**

We've finally joined the twenty-first century (and yes, books are definitely a part of the twenty-first century!) and have set up a preorder option for our [forthcoming titles](#) on our website. Just add books to your cart as usual, and they'll ship out just as soon as they become available. Your subscriber discount code will work on preorders, too!

So check out what's coming out from Heyday in the next few months--and reserve your copies today. Highlighted titles include artist-adventurer Obi Kaufmann's magnum opus, [The California Field Atlas](#); [The City of Vines](#), the award-winning history of the all-but-forgotten Los Angeles wine industry; and [How a Mountain Was Made](#), a new book of stories by acclaimed author Greg Sarris ( *Grand Avenue* ).

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### **UNR Oral Histories**

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## **GrantStation**

### *National Funding*

#### **Support for Community Organizing for Social Change in the U.S. and Canada**

##### **Unitarian Universalist Association: Fund for a Just Society**

The Fund for a Just Society, a program of the Unitarian Universalist Association, provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada that address issues of social and economic justice. The Fund supports organizations that use community organizing to bring about systemic change leading to a more just society and to mobilize with those who have been disenfranchised and excluded from resources, power, and the right to self-determination. Priority is given to active, specific campaigns to create change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect their lives. Consideration is given to projects that are less likely to receive conventional funding because of the innovative or challenging nature of the work or the economic and social status of the constituency. The maximum grant amount is \$15,000; however, most grants range between \$6,000 and \$8,000. Requests are reviewed two times per year; the next application deadline is September 15, 2017. Visit the Unitarian Universalist Association website to review the funding guidelines.

#### **K-12 Parent-School Collaborative Projects Funded**

##### **Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Program**

The Toolbox for Education Grant Program, offered by Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, provides grants of up to \$5,000 to public K-12 schools, as well as school parent-teacher groups associated with public schools, throughout the United States that develop projects to encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit. Preference is given to funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor), landscaping, or cleanup projects. The Fall 2017 grant cycle will open on August 7. Visit the program's website during the grant cycle to submit an online application.

#### **Grants Address HIV/AIDS Issues in Local Communities**

##### **Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation**

The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation is dedicated to the fight against HIV and AIDS. Grant requests from throughout the United States are considered, with particular interest in smaller communities and rural areas. The Foundation supports community-based nonprofit organizations that focus on HIV/AIDS care and direct services, education, or research. Grants are provided to

developing or established programs, with emphasis on those that provide direct benefit to clients or target audiences. Requests are reviewed two times per year. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is September 1, 2017; invited grant applications will be due September 22, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online letter of inquiry.

### **Soccer Field-Building Initiatives Supported**

#### **United States Soccer Foundation: Safe Places to Play Grants**

The United States Soccer Foundation is dedicated to enhancing, assisting, and growing the sport of soccer in the U.S., with a special emphasis on underserved communities. The Foundation's Safe Places to Play Grants are provided for field-building initiatives in four categories: Synthetic Turf, Lighting, Irrigation, and Sport Court. Eligible applicants include community organizations, schools, municipalities, and other groups that offer soccer opportunities to youth. Requests for Safe Places to Play Grants are reviewed three times per year. The upcoming deadline for letters of interest for the 2017 Fall Grant Cycle is September 29; invited applications must be submitted by October 6. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

### ***Regional Funding***

### **Funds for Health Programs in Company Communities**

#### **Anthem Foundation**

The Anthem Foundation is committed to enhancing the health and well-being of individuals and families in the communities in the 25 states that Anthem serves. The Foundation believes that targeting preventable health concerns by making strategic charitable choices will help create a healthier generation of Americans. The Foundation's grantmaking focus is on initiatives that positively affect the conditions addressed in its Healthy Generations program: heart health, cancer prevention, prenatal care, diabetes prevention and management, and healthy active lifestyles. The Foundation also supports behavioral health efforts and programs that benefit people with disabilities. The upcoming application deadline is September 1, 2017. Visit the Anthem website for eligibility guidelines and to access the [online application system](#).

### **Grants Assist Community Organizations in New Jersey, New York City, and Long Island**

#### **Investors Foundation**

The Investors Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the communities that Investors Bank serves, which includes most of the state of New Jersey, New York City, and Long Island. Grants are provided for creative initiatives offered by diverse community organizations in the areas of arts, education, health and human services, youth, and affordable housing. The application deadlines are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, annually. Visit the bank's website to download the funding guidelines and to submit an online application.

### **Support for Ocean Protection Projects in the Western U.S.**

#### **Alaskan Brewing Company: Coastal CODE**

Coastal CODE (Clean Oceans Depend on Everyone), an initiative of the Alaskan Brewing Company, supports nonprofit organizations that are working to protect the western waters and coastline of the United States. Grants are primarily provided for projects that promote beach, lake, or waterway cleanup activities as well as water habitat restoration. The maximum grant amount is \$10,000. The application deadline is September 1, 2017. Visit the Alaskan Brewing Company's website to download the Coastal CODE Application.

## **Dental Health Programs in Oklahoma Funded**

### **Delta Dental of Oklahoma Oral Health Foundation**

The mission of the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Oral Health Foundation is to facilitate dental health and education in the state of Oklahoma by funding programs and services that promote oral health. Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies that make dental care accessible or advance dental education or research. Priority is given to programs that provide free dental care services/education to vulnerable or underserved populations and which utilize volunteer dental professionals. The application deadline is August 31, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines and submit an online application.

## ***Federal Funding***

## **Funds Available to Help Socially Disadvantaged Groups**

### **Department of Agriculture**

The Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant supports the provision of technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups in rural areas. The application deadline is July 25, 2017.

## **Humanities Projects Supported**

### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

The Public Humanities Projects program supports efforts to bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects may relate to disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history, or address challenging issues in contemporary life. The application deadline is August 9, 2017.

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**RESEARCHING Native American HERITAGE - A Native American Genealogical Journey** By Jamie K. Oxendine, Lumbee/Creek, Director, Black Swamp InterTribal Foundation

## **Prelude and Disclaimer**

Powwows.com has received many a request from groups and individuals for help in investigating ones Native American Heritage. This article is for informational purposes on the logistics and projection of such a task. This is just a beginning in a series on Native American Genealogy.

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## **Perry tangles with Cortez Masto over Yucca Mountain plans**

By Gary Martin / RJ Washington Bureau

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John Fusco writes:





Happy Birthday to this man right here: Graham Greene . We've done two movies together and I hope for more in the near future. World class actor and one of the funniest people I know -- even when he gets grumpy. Happy Birthday, Crow Horse.

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[Local Nevada -](#)  
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### [lichen project at Great Basin](#)

By Henry Brean / RJ

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With thanks to the Ak Chin Runner      Story and photos by K. Morago

### **(extract)Community Gathering welcomes Jacob Butler**

Language Program Coordinator Velacita Lopez introduced Jacob Butler, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Community Garden Coordinator. Jacob is no stranger to Ak-Chin and past Community Gatherings. His presentations are always informative and never the same. During this visit he brought co-worker Mike Juan and a lot of seeds from their seed bank displayed on a table.

The presentation was informal but included a power point. Entertaining and humorous, Jacob on this visit also brought giveaways that kept everyone attentive. Giving Mike time to share some words, he provided a little history of himself and how he saw the importance of the Community Garden. A former firefighter, he actually moved away from his community to pursue other things before returning to work at the Community Garden. "The garden program was always in the back of my mind, and how important it (is) health wise," Mike said. He also wanted to introduce the traditional foods to his daughters.

To break the ice, one of the first things Jacob did was draw Evelina Lopez's name, giving her a vegetable scrubber. He also gave out a packet of "mysterious" watermelon seeds and a pen to the next raffl e winner. He hoped they were watermelon seeds as he forgot to label the packet. The duo also handed out little chili's to those that wanted something hot with their Italian meal.

The presentation focused on seeds, primarily tepary beans. Jacob talked about how in the 1930's when a census was done that there were over sixteen varieties of beans, with Salt River having thirteen of them. Today there is only a few. He also mentioned that in Sacaton, farmers are growing black tepary beans. They harvested the black beans from previous crops creating enough seed to grow black beans. He saw it as an opportunity to "bring back the seeds that we lost," Jacob said. What is unique to the black bean is that "the seed remembers it's hajun," he added.

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### **Ramona Farms brings traditional meal to elders**

"You have to bring back all the good food," Ramon Button was told, describing words told to her when she and her husband Terry decided to plant traditional beans and crops of ancestral Hohokam. "That's what we're doing today, bringing everything back," she said, speaking with Ak-Chin elders on Thursday,

May 4th at the Elder Center during lunch. She and her daughter Velvet prepared a meal using food grown from her farm near Sacaton on the Gila River Indian Community.

Serving ga'ivsa, a salad topped with a prickly pear dressing and Pima cornbread, the two shared family history and goals of bringing traditional healthy O'odham staples back to family tables.

Standing in front of a display of the many beans, corn and wheat flour, Ramona talked about her farm's products which are locally grown, harvested and processed. Describing most by their O'odham name, she emphasized how for example bavi (tepary bean) is high in fiber and protein, and is a low glycemic index food which means blood sugar is not increased rapidly.

After most of the elders had finished their meal, Ramona shared the history of bringing back the beans. She talked of how her father, who is from Tohono O'odham, came to Gila River to find work with the Olberg bridge, "they have a lot of water over there," he shared with her.

Growing up, she described learning how to sew, work with material, and work with horses, animals and cows. An only child, she also learned from her father how to farm and plant a garden. She learned how traditional foods helped support the body. For example, the prickly pear fruit helps "keep your blood system clean and filtered," she said.

Ramona talked about the Pima corn how she learned to prepare it, roast it, and grind it down to make ga'ivsa, which can be described as porridge. She described the mesquite wood roasting process as providing a taste to the ga'ivsa and beneficial to the digestive system, keeping her ancestors healthy.

An O'odham fluent speaker, Ramona did not learn English until 8 years old. She described the different beans she remembered eating growing up. She also talked of how she used to hear her mother sing a song about a turtle eating desert food for its protein benefits.

When discussing the flour Ramona mentioned how Father (Eusebio) Kino in his travels from Mexico through the Tohono O'odham Nation and farther north, brought with him two forms of wheat, the Sonoran wheat and Durham wheat. The Pima wheat is different from those two, as the two contain tassels on top of the wheat and the Pima wheat does not.

She explained how traditional foods helped her mother in dealing with an unexplained illness. Asking family why her mother slept most of the day, they shared that they think she was suffering from diabetes, possibly in a coma. Encouraged to get her to a hospital, her mother came home with insulin and pills for diabetes. Ramona's father felt there was another option and took her to a medicine man for traditional healing.

Ramona remembers being told that "food on the shelf lasts longer, but is not good." After a traditional blessing, her family was instructed to eliminate sugar, meat, salt, and lard from her mother's diet. That she was to eat only vegetables, fruit and "what you harvest in the desert." The entire family followed the recommendations and after six months, her mother no longer needed insulin or pills.

"We were all happy again," Ramona remembered. From that point on, she shares the message of eating healthy for better health. Her mother was also encouraged to exercise, exercise her mind, pray and sing. As a young girl, Ramona's father would take her on walks in the desert sometimes climbing the nearby Sacaton mountains. Those moments helped her clear her mind and connect with the environment around her.

Ramona's daughter Velvet spoke next. She shared with the elders her own animated story of grinding corn making ga'ivsa as her grandmother watched. An avid cook, she talked about how she enjoys working with the young generations in teaching them how traditional foods can keep them healthy. Sharing her own story of being diagnosed with some food allergies, it was going back to eating traditional foods that have brought her energy and better health.

"I love all of these foods," Velvet said. "Everything is good," she added. Explaining how she looks at ways to create dishes and recipes for today's young children, she described how tepary beans can be used in desserts or hummus. Hummus can also be used in soups.

She also described this year's berry season as "phenomenal." With eleven different berry varieties located in the desert, she shared that a small handful of desert berries have antioxidants that rival blueberries. She also said a cousin of the desert berry is the goji berry from China.

Concluding her presentation, Ramona invited everyone up to the display featuring photos of the farm and how they process corn and wheat, and the types of beans available at Ramona Farms.

Earlier this year Ramona and Terry Button of Ramona Farms, were inducted into the Arizona Farming and Ranching Hall of Fame back in March. To learn more about the farms, visit their official website at [www.ramonafarms.com](http://www.ramonafarms.com).

## **Barkley Seed Inc. and Mc Kay Seed Co. bring group to tour Ak-Chin Farm**

On a busy Friday morning, a group came to Ak-Chin's main office to meet with Farm Manager, Steve Coester. After Steve met with the group in his office, all were escorted outside for a photo and then on to take a tour of Ak-Chin Farms.

McKay Seed Company and Highland Specialty Grains from Almira, WA., who are working closely with Hakubaku and ITOCHU from Japan, are looking to expand the food barley market in Japan.

The groups convened at Ak-Chin Farms on May 19 to survey Ak-Chin's barley fields before harvest and see about getting Ak-Chin to grow high quality food barley for export to Japan. Dan McKay who is the CEO for McKay Seed, along with Bryce McKay, Commercial Manager for Highland Specialty Grains were accompanied by Izumi Arai from Hakubaku Co., Ltd. Tokyo, Japan and Corporation, Tokyo, Japan. Hakubaku, which means "white barley" in Japanese, is looking to Ak-Chin for barley that will be pearled and used in rice dishes, as "white barley".

Known as "The Kokumotsu (grain) Company", Hakubaku's corporate history is "to keep providing the ideal diet... and continue to deepen our knowledge on grains and realize "The Kokumotsu Company" through providing new innovations in grain products and processing technology." according to their website.

They also deploy various grain businesses in order to offer healthy and rich dietary lifestyle from staple foods and leading world grains. Products include pearled barley, mixed grains, Japanese noodles, barley tea and milled flour. ITOCHU is a leading Japanese Trading Company engaged in domestic trading, import/export, and finance, as and investments in Japan and overseas.

Their Food Company consists of three divisions: the Provisions Division, the Fresh Food Division and the Food Products Marketing and Distribution Division. Their goal is to become the leading company in the



global food industry, by procuring wheat, barley, corn, soybeans, rice, palm oil and other foods from countries all around the world, and supplying to Japan and other countries in Asia.

Spokesperson for the group was Stephanie Singleton, from ITOCHU International Inc., Portland, OR. Also part of the group was Mr. Alan Rubida and Mr. Larry Glenn, both from Barkly Seed Inc. Yuma, AZ.

During the tour, the group noted that the fields were well maintained and the barley was in great condition. They also thought the hospitality during their visit was genuine and appreciated.

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and **from Native Seeds/SEARCH** ([www.nativeseeds.org](http://www.nativeseeds.org))

Adopt -A-Crop 2017: There are 52 accessions from the Seed Bank Collection being grown at the Conservation Farm this year. Choose one of the following 5 to adopt. This year's selections are in danger of extinction as seed stock is dwindling.

### **Drum Gourd**

Large gourds are becoming hard to find for Yaqui deer singers who are teaching the deer dance tradition to younger generations. These 15-20 " round gourds the largest in our collections, will give the musician's rasps and water drums the deep bass sound needed for the ceremony.

### **Tohono O'odham June Corn**

This vigorous maize is traditionally planted by the TO and floodwater farmed with the desert midsummer rains.

The plants grow 8 feet tall and produce fat, 6-inch ears with dented kernels. This variety is related to popular June corn varieties of northern Mexico.

### **Fort Apache Sunflower**

This impressive sunflower comes from the White Mountain Apache of the Fort Apache Reservation in east central Arizona. The huge main heads can reach 20 inches across with smaller flowers branching off the stem. There is less than one and a half cups of this seed in the seedbank.

### **Rio Lucio Pumpkin**

This beautiful and tasty hubbard squash from New Mexico has varied fruits with white, light orange, and bright orange and green patterns. It is being grown to increase the number of viable seed samples in storage and ensure long-term conservation.

### **Wild Scarlet Runner**

This wild bean has stunning red flowers as do many domesticated varieties of scarlet runner bean. However, the seeds are less than 1/4 of the size. Crop Wild Relatives like these are important for crop development because they hold genetic traits that can strengthen domesticated varieties. NSS conserves over 180 crop wild relatives in the Seed Bank Collection.

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**[As Climate Change Threatens Food Supplies, Seed Saving Is an Ancient Act of Resilience](#)**

**Sarah van Gelder, YES! Magazine:** For millennia, people the world over have selected the best edible plants, saved the seeds, and planted and shared them in sophisticated, locally adapted breeding projects that created the vast array of foods we rely on today. Now this approach to saving the world's heritage of food varieties is making a comeback. [Read the Article](#)

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### **Miwok Archaeological Preserve of Marin (MAPOM)**

MAPOM is offering another Speakers Series presentation at The Red Barn, in the Point Reyes National Seashore Park. Register through College of Marin Community Ed Program (link below)

NATIVE AMERICANS: PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm  
July 15, 2017. The Red Barn, Point Reyes National Seashore. Attend the BIG TIME CELEBRATION at KULE LOKLO after the class. All are welcome to register. ...  
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“It was insane,” Dockter said. “This was their constitutional right, and they’re getting their lives threatened. They tried to justify the reasons they would have to use deadly force, and there were no instances of water protectors committing violent acts on police.”

Some of the acts reported by law enforcement were committed by security company infiltrators disguised as activists, Dockter said. The charge is one long discussed at the Standing Rock camps, but one for which there was little proof until Dockter came forward with information. “They did send their infiltrators in to disguise themselves, and they did light equipment on fire. John Porter headed all those operations.”

### **DAPL whistleblower in hiding after receiving threats**

Former DAPL security worker willing to testify in court, family supportive despite threats  
[hpr1.com](http://hpr1.com)

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### **Interior Secretary Announces July Visit to Nevada National Monuments** **June 27, 2017 - Suzanne Potter, Public News Service (NV)**

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke is evaluating Basin and Range and Gold Butte national monuments for possible downsizing. (Nevada Forward)  
PAHRUMP, Nev. – Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke says he plans to visit one or both of Nevada's national monuments – currently under [review by his department](#) – by the end of July.

Zinke recently recommended shrinking the boundaries of Bears Ears National Monument in Utah, sparking concern that he might do the same for Gold Butte and Basin and Range in

Nevada.

Darren Daboda, chairman of the Moapa Band of Paiute Indians, says the monuments are an important natural and cultural resource that must be preserved.

"It's a slap in the face to tribes, looking at downsizing these national monuments, for example Bears Ears, because these were all originally traditional ancestral lands of Native Americans," he states.

The public comment period on the reviews of the national monuments continues until July 9 and Zinke's recommendations to the president are due on Aug. 24.

So far almost 370,000 people have put in their two cents at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

The Las Vegas Band of Paiutes invited Zinke to visit Gold Butte a few weeks ago but did not hear back. On Monday he promised to consult with all stakeholders, including the tribes.

Daboda says the threat to public lands is an issue that shouldn't be ignored.

"To us, those two areas were traditionally on our reservation when we were first federally recognized in 1873," he states. "And to us it's always been tied to our culture and to our history and to our oral stories and our songs that we still sing today."



Zinke made the comments at an event in Pahrump to announce this year's annual payments in lieu of taxes given to Lincoln and Nye counties, which have a large percentage of federal land.

He also announced a multi-state collaboration to stop the spread of invasive mussels.

On Sunday he attended a private event with a group funded by the Koch brothers in Incline Village that was closed to the press.