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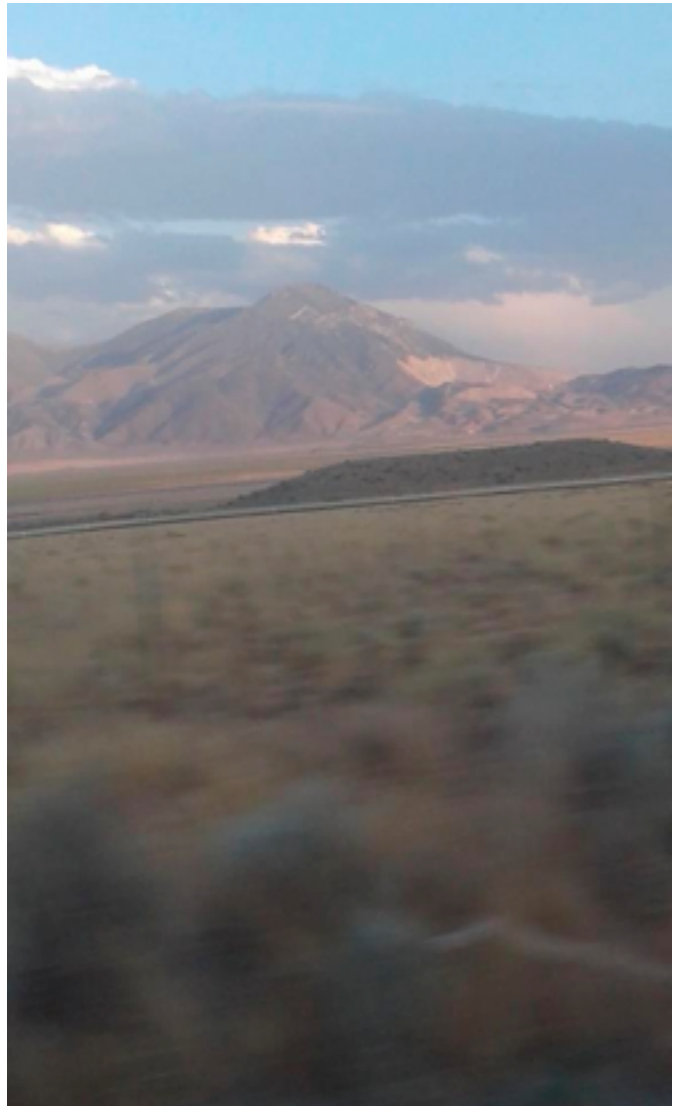
19th National Tribal Preservation Conference

(2017)

Robert G. Thrower,

[Jeremiah Jones](#)

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From NARF:

Stand Firm for your rights and Fight the Trump Administration Land Grab

It is essential that we stand together and fight to protect our rights as Americans. This is the last weekend to comment on Bears Ears. If you have not submitted comments yet, [please click here](#) to do so, before July 10.

If you already have submitted a comment, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Please [share this email](#) with friends and family and ask them to comment. This is important. If they take away our Bears Ears National Monument, what will they take away next?

In addition to submitting a comment, **we are having a national call-in and email-in on Monday, July 10.** Please call Secretary Zinke on Monday and let him know that the Bears Ears National Monument, that all of the monuments, are important to you and you want to keep them – as is!

Department of Interior (202) 208-3100 and feedback@ios.doi.gov

[Oregon's clean water and air is under threat! Click here to STOP Jordan Cove LNG for good!](#)

Have you heard? The Klamath, Rogue, Umpqua and other Northwest watersheds are threatened by a proposal to build a natural gas export facility at Jordan Cove. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is seeking comments on the Jordan Cove Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) export project planned in Oregon, which would export 7.5 million metric tons of LNG per year from Coos Bay.

The Jordan Cove LNG project was rejected twice in 2016. Unfortunately the company feels it now has a shot under the Trump administration announced plans to refile, and started that process February, putting this bad idea back on the table.¹

The proposed Jordan Cove LNG project would construct large storage tanks and other facilities that would receive natural gas from a pipeline, compress it into a liquid for transport and then pipe it out to tanker ships for sale abroad.² Which would destroy over 130 acres of high-quality endangered salmon habitat in Youngs Bay, pollute air with methane gas (86 times more powerful a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide),³ and put the area at risk of a spill.

We are running out of time the comment period ends July 10, so [click here now to STOP Jordan Cove.](#)

As part of the pre-filing process, FERC is collecting public comments to inform the creation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS will cover impacts that could occur to water resources, wetlands, vegetation, fisheries, air quality and public safety.⁴

Salmon are an iconic part of the Pacific Northwest, and an important part of our regional economy. The proposed 5.8 million cubic yards of fill into 400 waterways for Jordan Cove LNG would harm the habitat these fish depend on.⁵ Salmon depend on clean, cold water and many areas of southwest Oregon are already facing problems with warming waters and sediment.⁶

These projects would harm Oregon's clean water and the people and species that depend on it. They are clearly not in the public interest. [Click here to tell FERC to protect the people and watersheds of Oregon from exploitation by denying all permits and certifications that are being evaluated for LNG export.](#)

Thank you for taking Environmental Action, Sally and the Clean Water Canoe Team

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<http://healingturtleisland.org/>

[Water Agencies Tell Justices Tribe Has No Groundwater Right](#) [Law360](#)

Two *California water* agencies urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday to overturn a Ninth Circuit ruling ...

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https://www.desmogblog.com/2017/07/05/dakota-access-tigerswan-james-spider-marks-los-angeles-riots?utm_source=dsb%20newsletter

[Indigenous Journalist Faces Prosecution for Covering DAPL Resistance](#)

teleSUR

Excerpt: "An Indigenous journalist, widely known for reporting on resistance at the Standing Rock camp against the Dakota Access pipeline (DAPL), is due to face trial for his work, the independent press organization Shadowproof reported." [READ MORE](#)

[Standing Rock Drone Pilot Myron Dewey Begins Jury Trial Next Week](#)



Standing Rock Drone Pilot Myron Dewey Begins Jury Trial For Stalking On July 12, 2017
Dewey i... thedailyhaze.com

- [Carolyn Harry](#) shared [The Daily Haze's post](#).

Thinking of our first gathering here in Reno, to create awareness of the atrocious injustices taking place at Standing Rock. No one knew what was going on.. Myron was there and talked of media /tech strategies needed for documenting in an area without any. He accomplished what he set out to do- document and provide evidence of all of many human right violations and criminal acts by ND law enforcement, DAPL, State government, etc. He took all of us into camp with the many interviews . His documented truth became a threat. They responded with trumped up charges and false allegations. Time to stand and pray for our own Nevada Paiute relative, for a good outcome.

Zinke Fast Tracks Drilling on Public Lands

<https://www.ecowatch.com/zinke-fracking-public-lands-2454924861.html>
[utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=bf78ae818c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-bf78ae818c-85895669](#)

Probe of city water funds hits homes

Youngstown Vindicator

Probe of city *water* funds hits homes investigation into how \$4 million was used to resurrect an idled Indian casino in *California*, according to Vindicator

NEWS WORTH NOTING: Court of Appeal holds Prop 218 does not require exhaustion of administrative remedies before filing a lawsuit challenging an increase in a fee or charge; Weekly water and climate update Maven, Maven's Notebook

Court of Appeal Holds Proposition 218 Does Not Require Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Before Filing a Lawsuit Challenging an Increase in a Fee or Charge From Somach Simmons & Dunn: "The California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, recently held that the California Constitutional provision governing imposition of fees and charges does not require exhaustion [...]"

Scientists prepare to debate danger of Yucca Mountain's ... By Keith Rogers / RJ

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### **Yucca again**

By [Dennis Myers](#) [dennism@newsreview.com](mailto:dennism@newsreview.com) [This article was published on 07.06.17.](#)

The U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee voted 49 to 4 on June 28 to transfer some land for the proposed Yucca Mountain dump for high level nuclear wastes in Nye County, and to set a time limit for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to approve the project.

It was the first step in reviving the project after Republicans took House and Senate majorities and won appointment of a U.S. president.

U.S. Reps. Greg Walden of Oregon, Fred Upton of Michigan and John Shimkus of Illinois issued a joint statement saying the dump would be helpful to taxpayers, communities and ratepayers. It would certainly be helpful to their political futures—Upton has three nuclear power plants in his state, Shimkus has another three, and Walden has one. But that's not all. Walden last week wrote an essay for East Oregonian that called for finishing the cleanup of the Hanford nuclear site that is permeated with radioactive contamination from decades of federal activity and dumping

the waste at Yucca. Hanford is upstream on the Columbia River from Oregon, and the river forms the border between Oregon and Washington. Nevada uses no nuclear energy and has no nuclear power plants.

U.S. Rep. Mark Amodei issued a statement after the vote that never gave his position on Yucca: "I assume no one is surprised this bill started moving. The fact that the vote out of Committee was 49-4, and not a party-line vote, leads me to suspect this is a sign of things to come in the House. Another fact of note—when attempting to predict the future of this legislation—is the fact that Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry was confirmed in the Senate with a recorded vote of 62-37. We will continue to direct our efforts at providing the best possible protection for Nevadans."

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## **Searching for the secrets of the Sacramento River**

Santa Cruz prof journeys in '40s style shanty by [Jerry Olenyn](#)

HAMILTON CITY, Calif. - A U.C. Santa Cruz art professor and self-described historian and adventurer and a former student are traveling a 250-mile stretch of the Sacramento River to discover the unknown history of the body of water that stretches through 19 counties from Northern California to the San Francisco Bay.



Wes Modes, who is joined by his partner -- a woman who refers to herself as Benzy -- are floating in a 1940s style shanty boat that he himself built.

The boat is a replica of the kind used decades ago by people who lived along the river more than 70 years ago.

"It was the perfect way for people to live on the river," said Modes. "You could build them super cheap out of found materials, and take them down river where work was better or where weather was better."



They began Saturday in Red Bluff, stopped off in Hamilton City Thursday for gas and supplies, and plan to reach the San Francisco Bay in 30 days.

The trip will span 250 miles during which they will interview and document stories of town folk and their ancestors.

"I think it's worth remembering that this area has been settled for tens of thousands of years and some of the people I talk to are hopefully the tribes that live near Colusa along the river," said Modes.

The two have documented other stories along the northern part of the Mississippi and Tennessee Rivers.

On July 19-22 Modes and Benzy will be at the river's edge in Old Sacramento to take part in the city's museum exhibit titled "A Secret History of American River People."

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**Native Talk Arizona (NTA) listen in on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. MST.**

Native Talk Arizona on [www.radiophoenix.org](http://www.radiophoenix.org) is supported by NATIVE HEALTH and produced and hosted by agency staff. The show airs on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. MST.

**July guests include Sheryle Watchman, Viridiana Montenegro DeLuna, and an encore show with Jonah Littlesunday.**

A regular feature includes "Spotlight on the Nations" which highlights the history, culture and music of a tribal community in the US and Canada. It is always preceded by a quiz question related to the Spotlight segment. Tune in each week and see if you can guess the answer. Short music interludes are supported by CD's of American Indian artists donated to Radio Phoenix from Canyon Records.

To listen to the show click [here](#).

Many new shows are uploaded to [SoundCloud](#) after their initial airing for on-demand listening and sharing.

NATIVE HEALTH's Native Talk Arizona is now streaming on Radio Free America. To learn more click [here](#).

If you would like to be a guest on Native Talk Arizona or know of a rising musician, community organizer, politician, or everyday person of interest doing good things in the community, please contact the [show producer](#).

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## China Is Challenged on Bid for Unesco Heritage Status in Tibetan

Area By STEVEN LEE MYERS

A committee is poised to vote on the designation sought by Beijing, but Tibet campaigners say it would harm nomads and the environment.

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*Ever heard the one about the three world leaders who walked into a meeting room?*

*The first says: "I'm the most powerful man in the room—33 million people follow me on Twitter."*

*The second says: "I'm the most powerful man in the room—I've banned Twitter."*

*And the third says: "No, I'm the most powerful man in the room—I've got all the passwords."*

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*Another gem from Don Whyte:*

***Just recently I attended an IMAX showing of the Great Mystery's of China in Denver and the material focused on the discovery of the Terra-Cotta Army. As the digital film began, one scene panned the front of the villagers homes and hanging on an outside wall were corn and chili's. I liken my words to that scene, because I understand the path of how corn traveled. Most individuals probably would not have even noticed the corn and it's significance, but it spoke volumes to me.***

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**Amazon Watch Invites You To a "Green Bag" Presentation**

**Indigenous Women Defending Mother Earth from California to the Amazon**

Join us for a discussion with Gloria Ushigua, a leader of Sápara indigenous nation, and Pennie Opal Plant, member of Idle No More SF Bay and co-founder of Movement Rights, about the impacts of fossil fuel in the Amazon and frontline communities in California.

**Thursday, July 13th**

**12:30 – 1:30 pm**

**Amazon Watch**

2201 Broadway, Suite 508

Oakland, CA

(19th St. BART station – near the Paramount Theatre)

Hear from two indigenous women from the North and South leading the charge for climate justice and indigenous rights. They will talk about the connection between fossil fuel impacts in the Amazon and those facing frontline communities in California, as well as the historic

Women's Treaty that is building bonds between indigenous women across *Abya Yala* (the Western Hemisphere).

**About the Presenters:**

**Gloria Ushigua is a leader of Sápara indigenous nation in Ecuador's Amazon and the President of the Association of Sapara Women. Gloria has worked tirelessly – often at great personal risk – to protect their rainforest homelands, defend their rights, and preserve Sapara culture from the onslaught of new oil extraction.**

**Pennie Opal Plant** has been an activist for over 35 years working behalf of the health and rights of Mother Earth, the sacred system of life and Indigenous rights. Pennie is one of the founders of Idle No More SF Bay and cofounder of Movement Rights. She is Yaqui, Mexican, European, Choctaw and Cherokee. Her family and ancestors have never lived on a reservation.

**You are also invited to join Gloria Ushigua at the following events:**

**Friday, July 14th**

**[An Evening With Gloria Ushigua Santi](#)**

6:30 pm - Potluck

7:00 pm - Program

8:00 pm - Signing of the Indigenous Women  
of the Americas Defending Mother Earth Treaty

**Sunday, July 16th**

**[Refinery Corridor Healing Walk \(Rodeo to Richmond\)](#)**

8:00 am - Water Ceremony

(Feel free to bring water from your watershed!)

9:00 am - Registration

9:30 am - Walk Begins

There are several places where folks can join the walk.

[More info here.](#)

**2017 "Green Bag" Lunch Series:**

Amazon Watch hosts regular "Green Bag" lunchtime presentations at our offices in Oakland, CA and Washington, DC. Most sessions are on Thursdays and focus on issues relevant to our work and the broader movements for the environment, human rights, and our climate future. In these times of growing climate chaos and the concentration of corporate power in governance, these conversations offer an opportunity to come together to learn from and inspire one another.

If you would like to suggest topics and/or presenters, email [roberta@amazonwatch.org](mailto:roberta@amazonwatch.org).

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**Hands-On at the Hearst: Cyanotype Workshop**

Workshop | July 15 | 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Hearst Museum of Anthropology

Speaker/Performer: Emily Gui, Berkeley Art Studio

Sponsor: Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology



Space is limited.  
Please register at:  
[Berkeley Events Page](#)  
- or -  
[Eventbrite Page](#)

In this short workshop students will learn about the alternative photo/print process of cyanotype (sunprinting) including its rich history and its traditional and experimental uses. Cyanotype is a very simple process but has an infinite number of options to play with. After achieving an understanding of the process, students will create a series of work based on a personal collection of objects whose makers are known and unknown, inspired by the current exhibition at the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology. Please come prepared with a personal collection of objects and ideas that inspire you. Students will leave the class with a series of photogram prints that will allow them to share and see their collection in a new way. This class will take place indoors and out. No experience is necessary.

Emily Gui (pictured below) is an experimental printmaker and mixed-media artist who has been in the Bay Area since 2015. She works primarily in silkscreen, cyanotype and drawing. Her work often pushes the boundaries of traditional printmaking techniques, layering and combining materials and processes. She teaches at Kala Art Institute, City College of SF and UC Berkeley Art Studio.

The Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, 103 Kroeber Hall,  
Berkeley, CA 94720



### **US Cops Raid Native American Reservation, Destroy their Medicine and Eradicate Entire Industry**

As the people of the Pinoleville Pomo Nation attempted to lift themselves out of poverty, they were dealt a heavy blow by US tyranny. [thefreethoughtproject.com](http://thefreethoughtproject.com)

## France to Ban Sale of Cars Powered by Gasoline and Diesel

[https://www.ecowatch.com/france-ban-cars-gasoline-diesel-2454322912.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=bf78ae818c-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-bf78ae818c-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/france-ban-cars-gasoline-diesel-2454322912.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=bf78ae818c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-bf78ae818c-85895669)



## [Artist Uses 100,000 Banned Books To Build A Full-Size Parthenon At Historic Nazi Book Burning Site](#)

Argentinian artist Marta Minujín, 74, has created a monumental replica of the...  
[boredpanda.com](http://boredpanda.com)

## [19th National Tribal Preservation Conference \(2017\)](#)

2017 NATHPO announces that the 19th National Tribal Preservation Conference will be hosted by the Pala Band of Mission Indians in Pala, California, the week of August 7, 2017. Interested in the Pre-Conference Workshops and Field Trip? Workshop 1:...

[read more](#)

It is with a heavy heart that we share with you the passing of Robert G. Thrower, Tribal citizen of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. In addition to serving as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Poarch Band of Creek In

[Click here for more information](#)

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