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[Read the Article at Indian Country Today](#)

Louisiana's Bayou Bridge Pipeline Is One Permit Closer to Reality as Groups Plan Continued Resistance

Julie Dermansky, DeSmogBlog: Last week, dozens marched to the offices of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, where they delivered a letter to the agency opposing the Bayou Bridge pipeline. If built, the pipeline will be the last leg of Energy Transfer's Dakota Access pipeline, carrying oil fracked in North Dakota all the way to Louisiana.

[Read the Article and View the Photos](#)

Upcoming Webinar - FCC Action on Wireless Infrastructure and Section 106

Indian Country has been discussing the importance of Tribal consultation and consent as it relates to the impacts of infrastructure projects that have impacts on cultural and natural resources outside of reservation boundaries. Last Friday, March 31st, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released a draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (17-84) that would overhaul the Tribal Review component of the Section 106 process regarding wireless telecommunications infrastructure in an effort to streamline wireless deployment.

The FCC is collecting comments on this draft rulemaking for three weeks, after which the Commission will vote on whether to issue a formal Notice of Proposed Rulemaking at its April 20th Open meeting.

Because of the importance of the tribal voice on any projects that impact tribal consent on projects that affect cultural and tribal resources, NCAI will host a webinar, along with our partners USET and NATHPO to inform Indian Country of the potential impacts of this rulemaking and to seek input on the response to the FCC. The text of the Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking can be found [here](#).

When : Monday, April 10th at 3PM EST/2PM Central/1pm Mountain and 12PM Pacific. To register and to find more information on NCAI's webinar click [here](#).

Who Should Join?

- Tribal Leaders;
- Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and Cultural Departments;
- Telecommunications Experts and Technology Officers;
- Regional and Tribal Organizations;
- Infrastructure and Public Works Professionals; and
- Anyone who supports Section 106 of the American Historic Preservation Act

As the wireless industry moves to newer technology that requires deploying many more smaller cells, Industry seeks to streamline the Historic Preservation review process, including the Tribal Section 106 Review through the Tower Construction Notification System at the FCC. The draft NPRM considers what types of wireless infrastructure (small cells, pole replacements, collocations, rights of way) Tribes will be able to review through 106, the fees tribes charge as consultants in the 106 process and the timeframe for which tribes can respond to the proposed site and its effects on historic properties and cultural resources. All tribes will be affected by this Proposed Rule and should make sure their voice is heard by filing comments with the FCC.

Comments on the draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be accepted until April 20th, when it will be considered at the FCC open meeting. Following the vote the formal rulemaking process will begin. Comments for docket 17-84 can be filed through the [FCC Electronic Comment Filing System](#).

A recent study suggested that about 66 percent of the world's population - totaling 4 billion people - lives without sufficient access to fresh water for at least one month of the year.

Let that sink in: A basic unit of life - one that most of us take for granted - often isn't available to about two-thirds of the world's population.

But local researchers are working to save lives through new technology, helping to reduce these alarming numbers.

Dr. Sage Hiibel, an Assistant Professor in the Chemical and Materials Engineering Department at the University of Nevada, Reno, is removing contaminants from water through a process called direct contact membrane distillation (DCMD).

The third Wednesday of each month is when NCET invites an expert to offer insights about technology, business or professional development during Tech Café. In April, our featured speaker will:

- Describe the low-energy process of DCMD;
- Address the advantages of this technique over other water distillation processes;
- Talk about the practical application of DCMD as it relates to providing more people with access to potable water.

So join us in The Basement. Go to the historic post office in downtown Reno, then head downstairs. Listen, learn, enter to win raffle prizes - and learn about this life-saving research.

NCET's Tech Café is open from 2 to 4 pm on Wednesday, April 19, and the program starts at 3 pm.

Oh, and by the way: It's free to attend, no RSVPs are needed, and everyone is welcome.

(Parking is available in The Basement's lot next to the Truckee River along with lots of nearby street parking and free parking in the Cal Neva parking garage.)

For decades, the Sierra Club and supporters like you have fought to protect the invaluable public lands that make up Nevada. There have been some great victories like the designations of the Gold Butte and Basin & Range National Monuments.

Collectively, these monument designations permanently protected over 1 million acres of public land that future generations will be able to explore, enjoy and protect forever. Assemblywoman Heidi Swank has introduced Assembly Joint Resolution 13 (AJR13) that affirms Nevadans support the National Monuments in their state, and recognizes the value of public lands that represent so much natural and historic treasures.

[Support Nevada's National Monuments and resist the extractive industry forces that want to dismantle them!](#)

We need your comments to make sure we have Nevada's National Monuments recognized and protected. It's pivotal we have victories like this resolution to push back at a time when this new administration and Congress attack public lands protections, even threatening National Monuments like Bears Ears in Utah.

[Send your comments to the Assembly Committee currently considering AJR13 to make sure future generations will enjoy America's National Monuments forever.](#)

Thousands of years of human history are embodied in Nevada's newest National Monuments, beginning from the times when Nevada was first being inhabited by indigenous peoples. We must fight to protect this history for the next generations to learn about and explore.

Thanks for your support of Nevada and public lands!
Christian Gerlach, Sierra Club
Community Organizing Representative Our Wild America Campaign



ANCESTRAL LANDS INVITES YOU TO APPLY FOR 2017 AMERICORPS VISTA POSITIONS

POSITION SUMMARY

Conservation Corps Programs provide opportunities for youth and young adults to complete important conservation project work with local land management agencies. This work often entails camping in remote wilderness, learning valuable work skills such as chainsaw, GIS, farming, as well as cultivating leadership, teamwork, work ethic and other personal development. There is a growing movement to create Tribal-specific Corps programs that are better able to provide opportunities for Native youth and young adults as well as address important needs in Native communities such as incorporating Indigenous knowledge and languages.

The Ancestral Lands VISTA's will work to make more of these opportunities available in their local tribal communities. AL VISTA's will work to increase the capacity of local Conservation Corps, various federal agencies, and other partnerships to support a local tribally-focused Conservation Corps Program.

Activities conducted by AL VISTA's may include hosting youth play, learn, and serve events, presenting to local agencies, non-profits, and tribal programs, applying for grants and seeking funding. The VISTA will also attend several trainings that may include VISTA orientation and training, the Society for American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) national training program, a crew orientation training with a local Conservation Corps, an AmeriCorps Tribal Resilience Training and Stewards VISTA training.

POSITION DETAILS

- **Must be 18+ years of age**
- **Serves 40+ hours per week**
- **Start Date:** June 5th
- **Term of Service:** 365 Days
- **Benefits:** training, childcare assistance if eligible, relocation allowance, health coverage, Education Award (upon successful completion of service), living allowance, Federal Non-Compete Status for one year following service

LOCATIONS

- Nebraska National Forest
- Glen Canyon NRA
- Knife River Indian Villages NHS
- El Morro NM
- Bandelier NM
- Hawai'i Volcanoes NP
- Saguaro NP
- Mesa Verde NP
- Mississippi NSR
- Glacier NP
- Valle De Oro Wildlife Refuge

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL FILLED

QUESTIONS/CONTACT

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LEADING OUR NATIONS BACK TO ECOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL WELL-BEING

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 "Leading our Nations back to ecological and cultural well-being"
 A program of Conservation Legacy



Kentucky Coal Museum Switches To Solar

by jonathanturley



We have been discussing how the [Trump Administration seems to be moving aggressively in the opposite direction](#) of much of the world: betting heavily on coal as an energy source as opposed to renewable energy. One group that does not appear onboard with the shift is the Kentucky Coal Mining Museum in Benham, Ky. The [museum at Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College has switched to solar power.](#)

[Read more of this post](#)

Wells Fargo Divestment

On April 25th, **we are going right to Wells Fargo's annual meeting to demand it put its money where its mouth is when it comes to the rights of Indigenous peoples.** And we need your help.

If you have a pension or mutual fund, there is a high chance you hold shares in Wells Fargo. That means **you have a critical lever to pressure Wells Fargo to take Indigenous rights seriously.**

[Click here to use our easy tool to demand that your fund manager vote FOR our shareholder resolution calling on Wells Fargo to respect Indigenous Peoples.](#)

Wells Fargo is providing \$460 million in funding for the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline project -- a project that threatens the ancestral lands and clean water supply of the Standing Rock Sioux. A project that the Sioux Tribe have not consented to.

When the Sioux objected, citing long-standing treaty rights, police from seven different states suppressed them with brutal violence.

The resistance at Standing Rock has been nothing short of inspiring and has sparked international attention. SumOfUs members like you sprung into action to stand with impacted communities. Together, **360,000 SumOfUs members convinced a Norwegian bank to pull its funding from the Dakota Access Pipeline.**

And now, thanks to your help, we've submitted a hard-hitting shareholder proposal demanding that the bank adopt a policy respecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Now that proposal needs support. **The more of us that add our voices the harder it makes Wells Fargo to ignore us.** It just takes a minute to use our tool and could make a massive impact.

[Call on your fund manager to stand behind the Standing Rock Sioux.](#)

If you have a pension -- even a government pension -- you're probably a Wells Fargo & Company shareholder.

Wells Fargo promised to "make things right" after it was caught defrauding its customers and adding countless costly services without their knowledge or consent. But that promise is meaningless if it continues to finance projects on Indigenous land without asking first.

Wells Fargo can't continue throwing good money after bad ideas by investing in reckless carbon-busting projects that continue to deny Indigenous people their rights. After centuries of oppression and human rights abuses of Indigenous peoples, it's time for Wells Fargo to take a step toward more just and responsible policies.

[Use our simple tool to find your pension fund manager and demand it votes FOR our crucial resolution.](#)

[Thanks for all that you do, Angus, Lisa, Emma, Nicole and the team at SumOfUs](#)

Wells Fargo is backing the Dakota Access Pipeline -- a project that the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe have not consented to. If you have a pension you're almost certainly a Wells Fargo shareholder.

Help us make history at Wells Fargo's shareholder meeting. **Ask your fund manager to vote for Wells Fargo to adopt a policy respecting the rights of Indigenous people.**

EMAIL YOUR FUND MANAGER

Navajo Nation school finally gets clean *water* with help from non-profit

KRQE News

“Our tap *water* is black and stinky,” claimed the students at St. Michaels. ... They are a *California* based non-profit organization that brings clean.....

Google Science Fair Contest

- **Website Address**
- <https://www.googlesciencefair.com/en/competition>
- **Contact**
- Scholarship Committee
- **Application Deadline**
- May 17, 2017
- **Number Of Awards**
- 5
- **Maximum Amount**
- \$50,000
- **Scholarship Description**
- The Google Science Fair is a global online science and engineering competition open to individuals and teams from ages 13 to 18. Submit a science or engineering project and win unbelievable prizes.

We're extremely lucky to partner with LEGO Education, National Geographic, Scientific American and Virgin Galactic to offer some unbelievable awards.

If your Science Fair submission is something you built to solve an engineering challenge, you'll be eligible to win the Virgin Galactic Pioneer Award or the LEGO Education Builder Award.

If your project offers a new way to look at the world, asking questions and answering them with experimentation, you'll be eligible to win the National Geographic Explorer Award or Scientific American Innovator Award.

The 16 global finalists, along with a parent or guardian, will travel to Google headquarters in Mountain View, CA to present their project to the judges and compete for the awards.

Scholarships (Deadline May 1, 2017)

ACFEF Culinary Institute of America Scholarship	\$10,000	05/01/2017
AEMP Foundation Scholarships	\$2,000	05/01/2017
<u>AFWM Ford Empowering America Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>AH&LEF Annual Scholarship Grant Program</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>AH&LEF Graduate Scholarships</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Alice L. Haltom Educational Fund</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>American Florists' Exchange Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Andy and Julie Plata Honorary Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Angus Foundation Undergraduate Student Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>ASHRAE Engineering Technology Scholarships</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>AWMF & Ford Emerging Voices Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>AWMF & Loreen Arbus Foundation Focus on Disability Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Ball Horticultural Company Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Bethesda Lutheran Communities Lutheran Student Scholastic & Service Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Bethesda Student Scholastic Scholarships for High School Seniors</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Bethesda Student Scholastic Scholarships for Seminarian Students</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Bill Cowden Memorial Aviation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>BioWorks IPM/Sustainable Practices Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowships</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>BTS Scholarships</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>CAIRF Byron Hanke Fellowship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Carlson-Johnson Scholarship For Non-Traditional Students</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>CIC/Anna Chennault Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Charlie Corr Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Earl Dedman Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>EDSF Board of Directors Scholarships</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Faith Hope and Love Jesus, Inc. College Scholarship</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>George A. Roberts Scholarships</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Guy P. Gannett Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Harold Bettinger Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Herman L. Gimbel(Hy) and Audrey M. Gimbel Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Guy P. Gannett Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Harold Bettinger Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Hilton Worldwide Tribal College Hospitality Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>Hoods Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>IAPMO Scholarship Essay Contest</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>IBM Tribal College Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>Jacob And Rita Van Namen Marketing Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>

<u>James Bridenbaugh Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>James K. Rathmell Jr Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Joe Perdue Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>John Carew Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>John L. Tomasovic, Sr. Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Julio And Sarah Armellini Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Karen George Chicago Speech Therapy Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Konica Minolta Women in Technology Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Lawrence "Bud" Ohlman Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Lynda Baboyian Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>MGMA Harry J. Harwick Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>MGMA Leaders Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>MGMA Midwest Section Scholarships</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>MGMA Richard L. Davis, FACMPE/Barbara B. Watson, FACMPE – National Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>MGMA Western Section Scholarships</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Mike And Flo Novoesky Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Minnesota Association of Townships Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Montana Life Members Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>National Greenhouse Manufacturers Association (NGMA) Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Tribal College Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>Nancy and Harry Koenigsberg/Textile Study Group of New York</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Orchid Care Scholarship</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>OutputLinks Communications Group Woman of Distinction</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Page Education Foundation Grants</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Alaska Chapter Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Central Iowa Chapter Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Charles Lopinsky Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Dr. Harold Kerzner Scholarships</u>	<u>\$7,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Eric Jenett Founders Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Eric Jenett Memorial Fellows Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI New York City Chapter Scholarships</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI North Carolina Chapter Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Phoenix Chapter Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Ray Piper Global Project Management Education Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Robert J. Yourzak Scholarship Award</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>
<u>PMI Silver Spring Chapter Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/01/2017</u>

PMI Tulsa Chapter Scholarship	\$1,500	05/01/2017
Richard L. Davis, FACMPE National Scholarship	\$5,000	05/01/2017
Richard T. Meister Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2017
Rod Key Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	05/01/2017
Seed Companies Scholarship	\$4,000	05/01/2017
Sertoma Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2017
SFC Larry Garner Veterans' Scholarship	\$1,100	05/01/2017
State of Maine Grant Program	\$1,500	05/01/2017
Support Creativity Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2017
Support Creativity Undergraduate Scholarship	\$1,000	05/01/2017
Texas Space Grant Consortium Columbia Crew Memorial Undergraduate Scholarships	\$1,000	05/01/2017
The American Express Scholarship	\$2,000	05/01/2017
The Cal Aggie Alumni Association Scholarships	\$10,000	05/01/2017
The Douglas MacInnes ALS Scholarship	\$2,000	05/01/2017
The Ecolab Scholarship	\$2,000	05/01/2017
The Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarship	\$2,000	05/01/2017
The Ron & Cora Lee Children of Law Enforcement Officers Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2017
The Spirit of American Youth Scholarship	\$10,000	05/31/2017
Timothy S. and Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr. Scholarship	\$3,000	05/31/2017
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Tribal College Scholarship	\$2,750	05/31/2017

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Samuel Parker (1828 – August 31, 1895), (born **Hasanoanda**, later known as *Donehogawa*) was a [Seneca attorney](#), [engineer](#), and tribal [diplomat](#). He was commissioned a [lieutenant colonel](#) during the [American Civil War](#), when he served as adjutant to [Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant](#). He wrote the final draft of the [Confederate surrender terms](#) at [Appomattox](#). Later in his career, Parker rose to the rank of [brevet brigadier general](#). [President Grant](#) appointed him as [Commissioner of Indian Affairs](#), the first Native American to hold that post.^[1]

