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Editorial in the Jan. 23, 1956, *Militant* said. “Fighters for human dignity are the finest things a nation can produce.”



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“Drink Tahoe tap.” It's the mantra Madonna Dunbar wants everyone to embrace. She's so passionate about it that she got the phrase ...

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"Backed by conservation groups, the Nebraska opponents plan to cast the project as a threat to prime farming and grazing lands - vital to Nebraska's economy - and a foreign company's attempt to seize American private property."

Last stand: Nebraska farmers could derail Keystone XL pipeline

When President Donald Trump handed TransCanada Pipeline Co. a permit for its Keystone XL pipeline last month, he said the company could now build the long-delayed and divisive project "with efficiency and with speed." reuters.com

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National Funding

Support for Programming for Boys and Young Men of Color

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Forward Promise Empowerment Projects

Forward Promise, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, promotes culturally responsive practices that buffer the effects of historical and systemic trauma on boys and young men of color. Forward Promise Empowerment Projects will support nonprofit organizations that provide culturally relevant and evidence-supported responses to trauma to boys and young men of color, ages 12-24, while promoting opportunities for them to heal, grow, and thrive. Through this grant opportunity, Forward Promise will fund up to nine organizations to help strengthen their capacity to provide programming for boys and young men of color; enhance their ability to use data and research; and increase their ability to influence policy and practice in support of culturally responsive, trauma-informed, and healing-promoting strategies for boys and young men of color. Selected organizations will receive a grant of either up to \$150,000 or up to \$450,000 over two years. The deadline for brief proposals is May 2, 2017; full proposals will be due June 22, 2017. Visit the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's website to review the call for proposals.

Bicycle Infrastructure and Advocacy Initiatives Funded

PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program offers funding for important and influential projects that leverage federal funding and build momentum for bicycling in communities across the United States. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided for bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development; city or county agencies or departments; and state or federal agencies working locally. Letters of interest for the fall 2017 grant cycle will be accepted from June 12 to July 21, 2017; full applications will be due October 13, 2017. Visit the PeopleForBikes website to review the grant guidelines.

Grants Address Media Ethics Issues

Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation

The mission of the Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation is to invest in the future of journalism by building the ethics, skills, and opportunities needed to advance principled, probing news and information. The Foundation provides grants to journalism schools and other nonprofit

media organizations, with special preference given to programs focusing on ethics and new media. The Foundation focuses its giving on the following program areas: Investigative Reporting, Professional Development, Oklahoma Journalism, and Special Opportunities. The deadlines for letters of inquiry are May 15 and November 15, annually. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant program and to submit an online letter of inquiry

Programs to Promote Healthy Drinks for Native American Children Supported

Notah Begay III Foundation: Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures

The Notah Begay III Foundation's national program, Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures has issued the "Drop Sugary Drinks!" Request for Applications. Tribes and Native-led organizations working to significantly reduce sugary drinks and to increase the consumption of healthy beverage alternatives (such as water, breastfeeding, indigenous teas, etc.) may apply for a grant between \$10,000 and \$40,000. Applications will be accepted from tribes and Native-led organizations across the country that specifically focus on the reduction of sugar-sweetened beverages and increase the consumption of healthy beverages for young children up to age eight. The application deadline is May 8, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Request for Applications.

Regional Funding

Funds for Organizations Impacting the Great Lakes Region

The Joyce Foundation

The Joyce Foundation supports efforts to protect the natural environment of the Great Lakes, to reduce poverty and violence in the region, and to ensure that its people have access to good schools, decent jobs, and a diverse and thriving culture. The focus of the Foundation's grantmaking is on initiatives that promise to have an impact on the Great Lakes region, specifically the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The Foundation's program areas include the following: Culture, Democracy, Education, Employment, Environment, Gun Violence Prevention, and the Joint Fund for Education and Employment. (Several program areas have specific geographic limitations within the Great Lakes region: K-12 education grantmaking focuses on the cities of Chicago, Indianapolis, and Minneapolis. Employment grants focus on federal and state policy grants, with some grants to support targeted metro-level progress in Chicago, Indianapolis, and Minneapolis/St. Paul. Culture grants are primarily provided to organizations in the City of Chicago.) Letters of inquiry should be submitted at least six to eight weeks prior to the proposal deadline. The remaining proposal deadlines for 2017 are August 9 and December 5. Visit the Foundation's website for detailed guidelines for each of the program areas.

Grants Enhance Environmental Programs in Virginia, Kentucky, and West Virginia

Virginia Environmental Endowment

The mission of the Virginia Environmental Endowment is to improve the quality of the environment by using its capital to encourage all sectors to work together to prevent pollution, conserve natural resources, and promote environmental literacy. The Endowment provides grants to nonprofit organizations for programs conducted in the state of Virginia and in the Kanawha and Ohio River Valleys of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Virginia Program focuses on water quality, land conservation and use, Chesapeake Bay environmental issues, and environmental

education. The Kanawha and Ohio River Valleys Program focuses on research, education, and community action on water quality and the effects of water pollution on public health and the environment. The upcoming deadline for both programs is June 15, 2017. Visit the Endowment's website for application guidelines.

Support for Music and Arts Initiatives in Louisiana

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation: Community Partnership Grant Program

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation is dedicated to promoting the music, arts, culture, and heritage of communities in Louisiana. The Foundation's Community Partnership Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations and educational institutions throughout the state in the following categories: Jazz & Heritage After-School and Summer Education Programs in Music, Arts, and Cultural Traditions; Jazz & Heritage In-School Education Programs in Music, Arts, and Cultural Traditions; Jazz & Heritage Presenting: Festivals and Concerts in Music and Performing Arts; and Jazz & Heritage Archive: Documentation and Preservation. Grants of up to \$5,000 are provided. The application deadline is May 15, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more.

Programs for Children, Women, and Minorities in Arizona Funded

Cardinals Charities

Cardinals Charities, the grantmaking program of the Arizona Cardinals, supports initiatives designed to improve the quality of life and enhance opportunities for children, women, and minorities in the state of Arizona. Grant requests of up to \$5,000 are preferred, with priority given to grants that support special programs. Nonprofit organizations throughout the state are eligible to apply. Applications will be accepted from April 3 through July 14, 2017. Visit the Cardinals' website for more information.

Federal Funding

Program Supports Alternative Education for Youth

Department of Labor

The YouthBuild program is a community-based alternative education program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are high school dropouts, aging out of foster care, or are disabled or homeless. The application deadline is May 9, 2017.

Rural Cooperatives Funded

Department of Agriculture

The Rural Cooperative Development Grant program provides support to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting in the startup, expansion, or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. The application deadline is May 26, 2017.

Other

Support for Environmental Protection in Canada and the U.S.

Fund for Wild Nature

The Fund for Wild Nature invests in bold grassroots organizations and innovative conservation efforts in Canada and the U.S. that meet emerging needs for protecting biodiversity and wilderness. The Fund provides grants of up to \$3,000 for campaigns to save native species and

wild ecosystems, with particular emphasis on actions designed to defend threatened wilderness and biological diversity. Support is provided for advocacy, litigation, public policy work, development of citizen science, and similar endeavors. U.S. and Canadian nonprofit organizations with annual budgets of under \$250,000 are eligible to apply. The annual application deadlines are May 1 and October 1. Funding guidelines are available on the Fund for Wild Nature website.

Competition Seeks Ideas in the Areas of Water and Sanitation

RELX Group Environmental Challenge

The RELX Group Environmental Challenge is a skill-based competition in which participants are asked to submit proposals outlining innovative ideas that advance access to safe water or sanitation where access is presently at risk. Supported projects must set a benchmark for innovation and demonstrate replicability, scalability, and sustainability; practical applicability; non-discrimination/equity of access; involvement of, and impacts on, a range of stakeholders; and local/community-level engagement. **The first and second place winners will receive cash awards of \$50,000 and \$25,000, respectively, to launch, sustain, or effectuate their winning proposal.** The Challenge is open to individuals and organizations operating in the nonprofit and for-profit sectors. Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2017. Visit the RELX Group website to download the official rules and application form. Click [here](#) to view this year's Challenge video.

*The average depth of lakes around the world is likely [30 percent below previous estimates](#), according to a study published in *Geophysical Research Letters*. “Our study emphasizes the relative scarcity of lake water, and how rapidly human activities can change the quality and quantity of water resources,” said David Seekell, one of the study’s authors. *Science Daily**

[Geoff Ellis](#)

Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations to Host Outreach Sessions

On April 25, 2017, the U.S. Department of Interior will host a Land Buy-Back Program outreach session at the Tulalip Resort Casino. The Land Buy-Back Program allows landowners to receive payments for selling fractions of their land. This session will include a landowner outreach session, a question and answer session with federal and tribal staff, and a listening session for tribal members and landowners.

To find out more about this outreach session, visit the website [here](#).

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EPA Executive Orders Issued that Potentially Impact Tribal Communities and Tribal Environmental Programs - National Tribal Outreach Call for Feedback Scheduled

A series of Executive Orders (E.O.) directed to the Environmental Protection Agency will likely impact tribal environmental programs and environmental quality in Indian Country. These E.O. are as follows:

E.O. 13777, Presidential Executive Order on Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda (82 FR 12285, March 1, 2017) directs federal agencies to establish a task force to evaluate existing regulations and make recommendations to the EPA regarding their repeal, replacement, or modification.

E. O. 13771, Presidential Executive Order on Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs (82FR 9339, February 3, 2017) directs all agencies to repeal two existing regulations for each new regulation issued, and that the total cost of all regulations "should be no greater than zero" in FY 2017.

E. O. 13783, Presidential Executive Order on Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth (82 FR 16093, March 31, 2017) directs the EPA to review the Clean Power Plan and the New Source Performance Standards for the oil and natural gas industry, and for all agencies to review existing regulations and policies that potentially burden the development or use of domestically produced energy sources.

The EPA Office of International and Tribal Affairs/American Indian Environmental Office (OITA/AIEO) will host an informational session with tribal leaders, tribal government officials, and tribal organizations on EPA's implementation of E.O. 13777 Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda. The call is scheduled for April 24, 2017 at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. EDT. Call 1-866-299-3188, Access Code 202 564 9957#.

Information related to the agency's overall regulatory reform efforts, including a list of upcoming meetings, can be found [here](#). You can submit written comments by e-mail: Laws-Regs@epa.gov. The docket number for public input is EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190.

NCAI Contact Information: Robert Holden, Deputy Director, rholden@ncai.org

NCAI Releases New Report Detailing Indian Country's Unmet Infrastructure Needs

To help ensure that tribal nations are at the table for the upcoming national policy conversation about infrastructure investment, NCAI recently released the report "Tribal Infrastructure: Investing in Indian Country for a Stronger America."

This initial report presents a data-supported sampling of the nature and gravity of the unmet infrastructure needs that Indian Country currently faces, and the vast economic promise that tribal nations can unlock when properly resourced and properly equipped with the right instruments for self-determined, effective action. It is intended to serve as foundational context for the emerging dialogue between tribal nations and the new Administration and Congress about how best to revitalize and empower the infrastructure of Indian Country and the nation as a whole, and the seminal role that tribal nations can and should play as primary decision-making partners in this process.

To read the report, please [click here](#).

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Soliciting for Draft Strategy Plan

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is soliciting public input for a draft strategy to direct national and local efforts in the protection of underwater

parks in the United States. The plan will be titled "Our Vision for America's Treasured Ocean Places: A Five-Year Strategy for National Marine Sanctuary System." This plan determines a five-year management outline for oceans and great lakes locations.

The deadline to submit comments on the five-year strategic plan is April 30, 2017.

To submit all electronic public comments, please email strategic.sanctuaries@noaa.gov.

To find out more about the strategic plan, please click [here](#).

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Department of Health and Human Services Seeks Tribal Input

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services has (HHS) sent out a request for information from tribes. This request for information seeks recommendations for future work for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Tribal leadership should submit recommendations that are in line with the Administration of

Children and Families vision, which is "children, youth, families, individuals and communities who are resilient safe, healthy and economically secure."

Deadline for submissions is May 9, 2017.

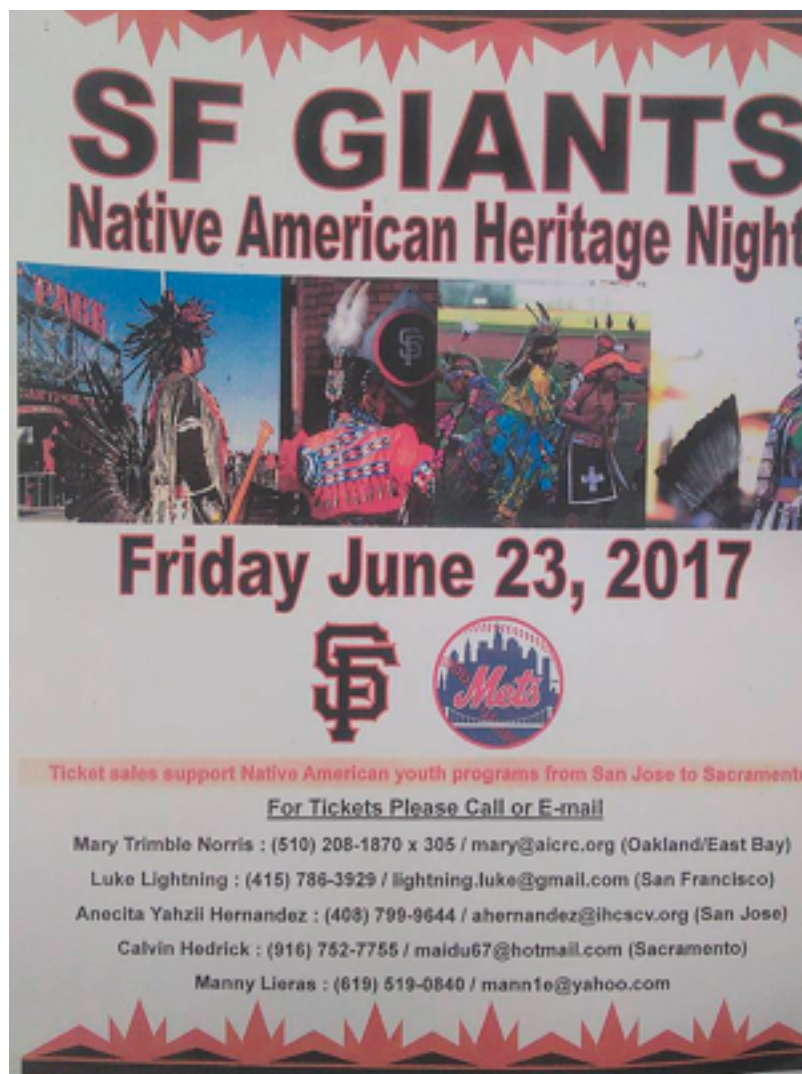
To submit your recommendations online, click [here](#).

For more information, contact Camille Loya, Division of Policy Director at the Administration for Native Americans, Camille.loya@acf.hhs.gov, 202-401-5964.

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Corporate America isn't backing Trump on climate Axios

Corporate America is uniting on climate change as a president opposed to action is



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Calvin Hedrick : (916) 752-7755 / maidu67@hotmail.com (Sacramento)
Manny Lieras : (619) 519-0840 / manny1e@yahoo.com

in the White House. [Read the full story](#)

4 Former EPA Chiefs Speak Out Against Trump Administration

http://www.ecowatch.com/epa-chiefs-speak-out-pruitt-2359082031.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=fac_0d72f40-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_04_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-fac0d72f40-85895669

‘Nobody’s got to use the Internet’: A GOP lawmaker’s response to concerns about Web privacy
- The Washington Post www.washingtonpost.com [Read the full story](#)

More Scholarships

[New York State to Offer Free College Scholarship Program in 2017](#)

New York State will soon be known as the "nation's first free-tuition program for middle-class families," and is ready to offer free college tuition to public colleges for in-state residents with adjusted gross incomes of \$125,000 a year or less, according to the Associated Press.

[Readmore...](#)

[The Dinah Shore Scholarship](#)

Scholarship Application Deadline: April 30, 2017

Maximum Scholarship Award: \$5,000

[Long Island Flower Growers Association \(LIFGA\) Scholarship](#)

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2017

Maximum Scholarship Award: \$4,000

[National Greenhouse Manufacturers Association \(NGMA\) Scholarship](#)

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2017

Maximum Scholarship Award: \$4,000

[Warrior Thunder \(JHS\) Veterans' Children Scholarship](#)

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2017

Maximum Scholarship Award: \$1,000

[Spring Meadow Nursery Scholarship](#)

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 31, 2017

Maximum Scholarship Award: \$3,000

[Shawn Carter Scholarship Foundation](#)

Application Deadline: April 30

The S. Carter Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit organization, was founded in 2002 by Shawn & Gloria Carter. The foundation provides financial assistance to promising individuals proving acceptance into any accredited institution of higher learning. The scholarship was founded on the belief that any desiring individual should have an opportunity to...

Angus Foundation Undergraduate Student Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1

To advance its mission of supporting education, youth and research, the Angus Foundation will award general scholarships to young men and women actively involved in the Angus breed who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in higher education. Awards are made in honor of Richard L. Spader, former Executive Vice...

Microsoft Imagine Cup code.FTW! Global Competition Application Deadline: May 31

Incredible, world-changing software innovations often come from students. Social networks, music services, photo apps, games, gadgets, and robotics - the list goes on. We're looking for the next big thing and we know students like you are going to make it. Imagine Cup, Microsoft's premier international competition for young developers,...

Lisa Michelle Memorial Fund

Application Deadline: April 30

We proudly offer educational scholarships to students who have lost a parent to alcohol, drug, or prescription drug abuse.

Applicants must be a legal U.S. citizen and enrolled in a college or university located in the United States and must show proof of part-time or full-time enrollment in a college...

Spring LabRoots Scholarship

Application

Deadline: April 30

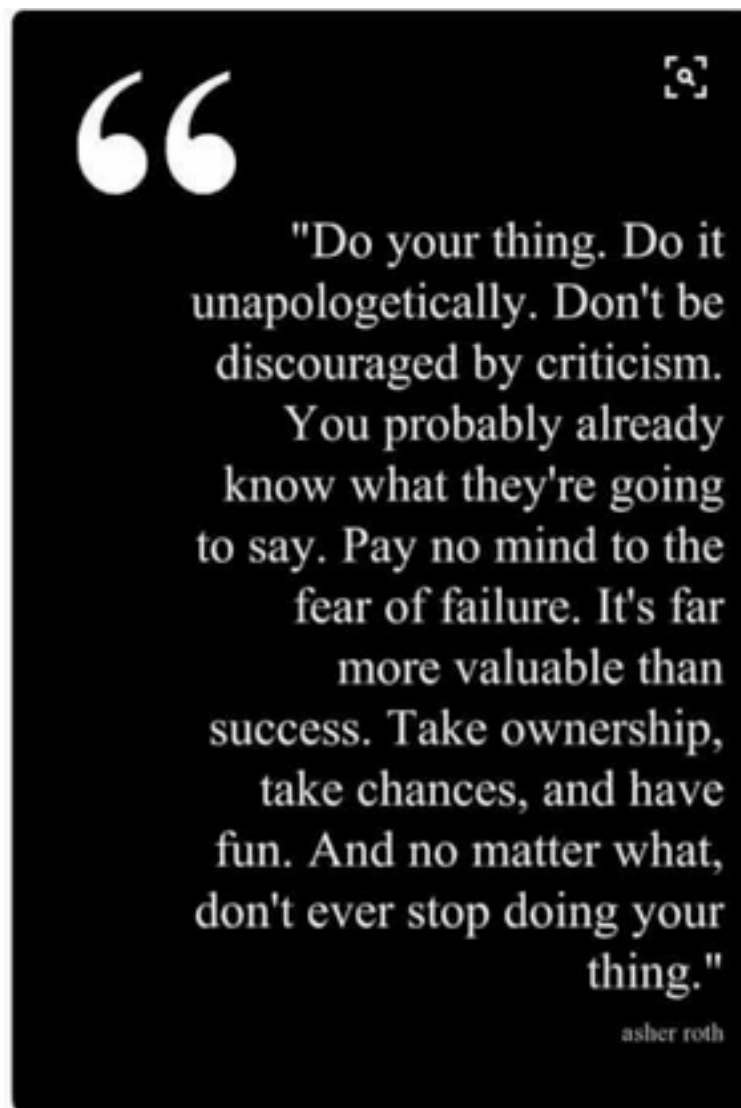
The scholarship will fund one undergraduate or graduate student for one year and is worth \$3,000. The scholarship is merit-based, and applicants can show their qualifications and need in the application process.

LabRoots supports undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. This program...

American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship

Program Application Deadline: May 1

The American College Foundation (ACF) Visionary



Scholarship program offers multiple awards ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000. All high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens are eligible to apply. Submission materials: -A completed ACF Visionary Scholarship application -A copy of the student's most recent report card -A 500 word...

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http://www.ecowatch.com/fracking-alaska-arctic-oil-2358957082.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=e31c_9b5e67_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_04_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-e31c9b5e67-85895669

STPUD, SLT officials embracing renewable energy - Lake Tahoe News

Lake Tahoe News

South Tahoe Public Utility District's hydroelectric plant in Alpine County is expected to be online this fall, with power being sold to Liberty ...

Nuclear Giants Limp Towards Extinction

http://www.ecowatch.com/nuclear-energy-collapse-2360633461.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=fac0d72f40-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_04_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-fac0d72f40-85895669

Shout out and congratulations to Nike N7 ambassador Alvina Begay (Navajo) who finished the Boston Marathon today with a time of 2:44.05

[*#NativeAthlete #Navajo #NikeN7*](#)

Climate Change Reroutes a Yukon River in a Geological Instant

By JOHN SCHWARTZ

Melting water from one of Canada's largest glaciers used to flow north, to the Bering Sea. Last spring, it reversed course, a case of what scientists call "river piracy."

TELEMEDICINE: GROWING HEALTH CARE TREND

Whether it's with the use of a mouse to conference via Skype or over an iPhone, patients are turning to telemedicine in greater numbers to get the medical care they need when they can't get in to see the doctor. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz32337529>

Gauging the Trump effect on energy, the environment and land in the West

Insurance News

April 17 --On a brisk day in late February, we pulled off a one-way, unpaved loop and watched cattle dogs guide five cows across a flat basin. Weeks of heavy winter storms meant the Southern Nevada desert's iconic drive-by shrubbery appeared greener and fuller. Two months after then-President Barack Obama designated this 300,000-acre expanse the Gold Butte National Monument, little else had changed. The cattle remained controversial. The Bureau of Land Management continued saying it had no [Read the full story](#)

“When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it--always.” — Mahatma Gandhi

3M-year-old sediment tells the story of today's climate John Fialka, E&E News



Ian Zabarte added 3 new photos — with Debra Reed.

Ian Zabarte, Dave Archambault Sr., Chairman Darren Daboda and Debra Reed tour First

Solar Moapa utility scale photovoltaic 2000 acre, 3 million panel, cadmium-telluride solar field.

