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[Stands with Standing Rock Together's video.](#)


**An effort by the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Sioux tribes to halt construction of the Dakota Access oil pipeline was [defeated in U.S. federal court on Monday](#).** Work on the final phase of the pipeline resumed last week after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers granted the company an easement to drill below Lake Oahe in North Dakota.  
*Guardian*

### **[Dakota Access Pipeline protesters block freeway in Bellingham](#)**



Nearly 150 Bellingham community members have blocked the northbound lane of I-5 near the Lakeway Drive exit in demonstration over the Tuesday announcement by...  
[bellinghamherald.com](http://bellinghamherald.com)





## **Bucky Harjo**

What's on my mind....hmmmm, it's been a long day for me. Out walking on the mountain side at 2am, staring at the moon and stars, listening to the the river that's been flowing for a few months now as if has carved its mark into the earth and seeing this change does have me thinking that the the power of prayer at Standing Rock and the teachings have come to birth new life all over the world as we see rain and snow, we are seeing rivers more powerful than before. That we took the prayer to the four corners of the universe and that power that unity that beauty that strength is shared and we see how powerful that prayer is. We see the earth being cleansed witnessing a rebirth. We have been blessed by our ancestors.





I slept a few hours then tired as I was from walking and cutting limbs to reduce weight on falling trees to stand until daylight so I can finish the job. Awaken and it would have been a ski day but safety of the home front was important exchanged the roster to someone else so those can enjoy the beauty of winter. With the help of a neighbor we got the tree down without flattening his shed and no damage to the house. I thought all night how to bring it down and the tree was taller than imagined. Once down finished stripping it and cutting up then cleaning for removal and examine the next tree. It's leaning but the ground is very saturated so tomorrow with the help of a friend who works at doing just this. Had a little nap then rested showered and off to Wenonah's Orchestra Concert. It didn't last long over before you knew it. Love listening to the kids as they progress during the year and very pleased that Wenonah didn't drop the class because she loves  and no matter what difference she and her teacher has she is going to keep playing. Now I'm just fighting off sleep to stay awake. I miss my family and friends I saw and met at Standing Rock. I wish we would all live together as we lived during our stay there at Oceti Sakowin. Life was beautiful and us beautiful. MNI WICONI Water is Life. \_

Excerpts:

**\*\* Videos from Water is Life   Toronto in Solidarity with Standing Rock**  
(<http://realpeoplesmedia.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=31bddd1375c8d33da16cbb3b0&id=b0da539be1&e=694b24f6db>)

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TORONTO   On January 28th, 2017, a rally was held in Toronto in support of the water protectors in Standing Rock. The following are some scenes from the action. All videos were produced by by Real People   Media contributor Cuzdcrow.

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In an in-depth interview **The Rock Report discusses developments in the movement against the Dakota Access Pipeline with Standing Rock Sioux Chairman, David Archambault.** Interview published on February 3rd, 2017.

The post Archambault:   This pipeline is not going to kill our nation    
(<http://realpeoplesmedia.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=31bddd1375c8d33da16cbb3b0&id=6b49d60cd8&e=694b24f6db>)  
appeared first on Real Peoples Media

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## **American Water accepting applications for 2017 Environmental Grant Program**

**VOORHEES, NJ, JANUARY 9, 2017** -- American Water, the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater [utility](#) company, announced today that applications are now being accepted by its participating state subsidiaries for the company's 2017 Environmental Grant Program awards.

The grant awards will be available in American Water service areas in 10 states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Established in 2005, American Water's Environmental Grant Program offers funds for innovative, community-based [environmental](#) projects that improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water and/or groundwater supplies through partnerships.

American Water is committed to ensuring water quality through testing and treatment, as well as through consumer education and community source protection programs. The company believes everyone is an environmental steward in protecting the nation's water supplies, and this program is one way to help communities play an active role in this important effort.

**We Can't Do What We've Always Done.**      [Read about the 7 reasons why municipalities need to consider putting wastewater inside a pipe. Closed vessel treatment is the most practical solution as it is cleaner, safer, quicker and more efficient than the traditional open channel method.](#)

To qualify, proposed projects must:

- Address a source water or watershed protection need in the community
- Be completed between May 1, 2017 and November 30, 2017
- Be a new or innovative program for the community, or serve as a significant expansion to an existing program
- Be carried out by a formal or informal partnership between two or more organizations
- Provide evidence of sustainability (continued existence after the American Water grant monies are utilized)
- Be located within one of American Water's service areas in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Information and application requirements can be obtained directly from participating American Water state subsidiaries, or on the Environmental Grant section of the company website at <https://amwater.com/corp/serving-our-customers/environmental-grant-program>.

Applications must be postmarked by March 27, 2017 and recipients will be notified by April 19, 2017.

In 2016, a total of 42 projects throughout American Water's service areas in 10 states were awarded grants totaling \$153,350.

### **About American Water**

Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. Marking its 130th anniversary this year, the company employs more than 6,700 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found at [www.amwater.com](http://www.amwater.com).

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## Circle of Blue:

**14 million:** Number of well drillers' records used to compile a database of aquifer characteristics for 25 northern U.S. states that were shaped by glaciers. ([U.S. Geological Survey](#)) News Briefs

### Democrats' Infrastructure Plan

They call it a "blueprint." But it is instead a rough sketch.

Senate Democrat unveiled their wish list for federal investment in U.S. infrastructure, outlining a [broad \\$US 1 trillion plan](#) that includes \$US 110 billion for water and sewer systems.

The backbone of the proposal for water is more grant money instead of loans and requiring local governments to put up fewer matching funds. The result would be a larger federal investment in any given project.

### Dakota Access Approval

Less than 10 days after President Trump signed an executive order promoting the Dakota Access pipeline, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [said in a court filing](#) that it would allow the pipeline company to drill beneath Lake Oahe and complete the 1,172-mile oil conduit, *Reuters* reports.

### Keystone XL

Pipeline developer TransCanada [resubmitted its application to the State Department](#) to build the Keystone XL pipeline. On January 24, four days after taking office, President Trump [invited the company to reapply](#). The Obama administration determined in November 2015 that the pipeline, an icon of climate change protest, was not in the "national interest."

### Congress Votes Against Stream Protection Rule

The House and Senate [both approved a resolution to withdraw a rule to protect streams from coal mining waste](#). Because it was finalized in the final weeks of the Obama administration the rule is subject to review by the new Congress. President Trump will most likely approve the cancellation of the rule. Studies and Reports

### USGS Groundwater Quality

The U.S. Geological Survey published [water quality studies of five regional groundwater systems](#). Nitrate, often from fertilizers, was the most common pollutant from manmade sources while arsenic, fluoride, and manganese were the most frequent naturally occurring contaminants.

The regional groundwater systems include: Basin and Range, Piedmont/Blue Ridge, Northern Atlantic Coastal Plain, Southern Coastal Plain, and Gulf Coast Lowlands.

### Record Sierra Nevada Snow

The [weekly water and climate report](#) from the Natural Resources Conservation Service highlights the gobsmaacking amount of precipitation that has washed over California in recent weeks. After a three-year drought emergency, parts of the state are on track for their wettest year on record. n the Radar

### Advisory Committee on Water Information Meeting

The committee, which consults with federal agencies on water data, will [hold a public meeting](#)

on February 22 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Eastern. On the agenda: groundwater and national water data. The meeting will be available online via webinar and teleconference.

*[Federal Water Tap](#) is a weekly digest spotting trends in U.S. government water policy. To get more water news, [follow](#) Circle of Blue on Twitter and sign up for our [newsletter](#).*

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## **Anger, suspicion boil over at Mesquite meeting on Gold Butte National Monument**

By HENRY BREAN      LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

MESQUITE — Gold Butte became a national monument by presidential decree late last year, but the matter is far from settled to some residents of northeastern Clark County.

Anger and suspicion of the federal government bubbled over Thursday night as the Bureau of Land Management held a two-hour public forum to answer questions and quell rumors about the



new monument. The public forum drew roughly 150 people to the city council chambers in this retirement and agricultural community about 80 miles northeast of Las Vegas.

An overflow room had to be opened up to accommodate the crowd, which seemed divided between supporters of the monument designation and those who view it as another federal assault on local land rights.

Mesquite is the nearest city to the new monument.

The BLM opened the meeting with a short presentation on [the proclamation President Barack Obama signed on Dec. 28](#).

Gayle Marrs-Smith, Las Vegas field manager for the BLM, tried to reassure the crowd by noting that the remote, 300,000-acre monument contains more than 600 miles of designated roads that “are open now and will stay open.”

She added that no significant changes are expected to the current rules governing the area.

The proclamation as written is “consistent with the on-the-ground management that has been going on for the last almost 20 years.”

Some audience members seemed unconvinced. Several people said they expect the BLM to do what, in their minds, it always does: gradually cut off access by closing roads and restricting use.

The Gold Butte area is home to ancient rock art galleries, sweeping desert vistas and twisted fields of sandstone hemmed in by Lake Mead and the Grand Canyon. But it is best known as the site of the long-simmering public land dispute involving rancher Cliven Bundy.

A contingent of Bundy’s relatives and supporters were in attendance Thursday, including one audience member who proudly identified himself as a member of several different militia groups.

“Where in the Constitution do you get your authority?” one man asked of the local BLM officials gathered at the front of the room.

“Where did you get your law degree?” a woman muttered in return from across the room.

The meeting was held [just as the first criminal trial was getting underway in Las Vegas federal court](#) in connection with the [2014 armed standoff between the BLM and supporters of rancher Cliven Bundy](#).

Some of the same pro-Bundy protesters who have been demonstrating in front of the federal courthouse made the trip to Mesquite to carry their signs outside city hall.

Before the meeting, one of the protesters outside the building was blowing into a shofar, a ram’s horn traditionally associated with Jewish religious ceremonies but adopted lately by anti-government activists.

Those for or against the monument should have plenty of time to weigh in on how the Gold Butte area is managed in the future.

Tim Smith, Southern Nevada district manager for the BLM, said a notice will go out in the coming months seeking applicants to serve on the advisory board for the monument.

That board will be involved in the development of a management plan for Gold Butte, a process expected to take several years.

Contact Henry Brean at [hbrean@reviewjournal.com](mailto:hbrean@reviewjournal.com) or 702-383-0350. Follow [@RefriedBrean](#) on Twitter.

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For the researchers and genies: **Reno, NV and Washoe County Obituaries**

[Reno Gazette-Journal Obituaries, Today, Past 30 Days, Past Year, All Records](#) in Reno, NV and throughout Washoe County  
[Reno Obituaries in Nevada](#) at tributes.com



[Reno, NV Obituary Index](#) at legacy.com  
[Reno, NV Obituaries](#) at funeral.com  
[Reno Obituaries](#) at topix.com  
[Washoe County, Nevada Obituaries](#) at Nevada Genealogy Trails  
[Washoe County Obituaries](#) at funeral.com  
[Washoe County, Nevada Death Records](#) at Nevada Genealogy Trails  
[Washoe County 1870 Mortality Schedule](#) at NV Genweb Archives  
[Daily Sparks Tribune Obituaries - \(11/12/2009-Current\)](#) at GenealogyBank (\$) [Washoe County, Nevada](#)  
[La Paloma Funeral Services Obituaries, Recent](#) in Reno and Las Vegas, NV  
[NevadaObit.com](#) a listing of recent greater Reno, Nevada obituaries  
[Nevada State Journal Obituaries 1893-1930](#) in Reno, NV - (enter "obituary" in keywords)  
[North Lake Tahoe Bonanza Obituaries, Recent](#)  
[O'Brien-Rogers & Crosby Funeral Home Recent Obituaries](#) in Reno, NV  
[Reno and Sparks Obituaries, Recent](#) at NevadaObit.com  
[Reno Gazette-Journal Obituaries 2003-2010](#) at Ancestry.com (\$) [Washoe County, Nevada](#)  
[Ross Burk Funeral Home Records 1904-1919](#) in Reno, Nevada  
[Sparks Today Obituaries, Recent](#) in Sparks, NV  
[Sparks Obituaries in Nevada](#) at tributes.com  
[Sparks, NV Obituary Index](#) at legacy.com  
[Sparks, NV Obituaries](#) at funeral.com  
[Sparks Obituaries](#) at topix.com  
[Walton's Funeral Home Recent Obituaries](#) in Reno, NV

### **Washoe County Genealogy Resources**

[Washoe County,](#)

[USGenWeb Nevada Archives](#) search online Washoe County, Nevada obituaries, deaths, cemetery and other records.

[Washoe County, Nevada Tombstone Project](#) search cemetery transcriptions for Washoe County.

[Washoe County, Nevada Genealogy Links](#) over 50,000 links to genealogy databases including obituaries, cemeteries, death records...

### **Nevada Databases**

[Obituary Database - Search Millions of Obituaries](#)

[Newspaper Database - Search Death Announcements 1851-2003](#)

[Newspaper Database - Search Marriage Announcements](#)

[Newspaper Database - Search Birth Announcements](#)

Most other states and jurisdictions have equivalents.....

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### **Calendar**

**March 13-16 National Reservation Economic Summit (RES) Las Vegas, NV**

For more info., agenda, sponsorship details, and registration, visit HYPERLINK "<http://res.ncaied.org/>" <http://res.ncaied.org/>

**March 20 – 24            Pathways Home Training (HUD/ONAP)    Phoenix, AZ**

FREE training. Participants will learn about comprehensive homebuyer education programs designed to help educate prospective native homebuyers on how to become successful homeowners. Curriculum is specifically tailored for Native American communities. Participants will also learn the most effective methods to help potential homebuyers determine what is best for them; to build a new home or to buy an existing one. Other areas covered in this curriculum: understanding mortgage loan process, preparing a family budget, improving credit profiles, avoiding predatory lending pitfalls, foreclosure prevention strategies, and home maintenance & personal finances after purchase. Register at: HYPERLINK "<http://www.cvent.com/events/hud-pathways-home/event-summary-e8359c601adb43388a969372c254f973.aspx>" <http://www.cvent.com/events/hud-pathways-home/event-summary-e8359c601adb43388a969372c254f973.aspx>

**March 21-23    Composting Programs and Tribal Food Security (ITEP)            Tucson, AZ**

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) course will focus on providing strategies for creating and managing successful composting projects as part of your Tribe's overall waste diversion activities. We will also explore the connections between composting programs and tribal food security, and methods for creating partnerships and collaborations that will protect tribal natural resources and address community health and wellbeing. Three different instructors will be providing their expertise through lecture and group activities. During this course we will be touring the San Xavier Co-op Farm and their composting activities. For more info. and to apply, visit ( HYPERLINK "[https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training\\_waste](https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste)" [https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training\\_waste](https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste)) to fill out the application, and submit to Julie Jurkowski at HYPERLINK "<mailto:Julie.Jurkowski@nau.edu>" [Julie.Jurkowski@nau.edu](mailto:Julie.Jurkowski@nau.edu).

**March 23            13th Annual American Indian Disability Summit            Phoenix, AZ**

Gathering Native Voices for Youth Empowerment! Mission is to provide interaction, networking, education and support for American Indians with disabilities and their families, and bridging opportunities and resources in rural and urban tribal communities. The annual summit is held to facilitate training, outreach and technical assistance for American Indians with disabilities residing in urban and rural areas. Attendees gain awareness of support services, become empowered and improve their lifestyle by learning strategies to eliminate barriers to service delivery. For more info., visit HYPERLINK "[http://govtrans.az.gov/ianmp/inc/rdr.asp?13437\\_\\_161230135342\\_\\_http://govtrans.az.gov/ianmp/inc/rdr.asp?14040\\_\\_161216155939\\_\\_http://americanindiandisabilitysummit.org/](http://govtrans.az.gov/ianmp/inc/rdr.asp?13437__161230135342__http://govtrans.az.gov/ianmp/inc/rdr.asp?14040__161216155939__http://americanindiandisabilitysummit.org/)" <http://americanindiandisabilitysummit.org/>

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**Would you take a few moments today, and join over 3,000 others by  
Contributing Your Experience to the State of Grantseeking™?**



We are asking for your support both as a [survey participant](#) and in getting the word out to your world, via website, email, blog, Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn. (You can use this link to share the survey <http://svy.mk/2jfTtyG>).

### Why does this survey matter?

- And, it matters to many organizations that have had difficulty finding fair, [free tools to assist them](#) in their grants strategy - these reports provide trends months earlier than other surveys.
- From an altruistic, big-picture perspective, the resulting free reports (published in May 2017) can serve as a valuable benchmark for organizations to help guide their grantseeking efforts.
- It matters because, an animal rescue should be aware that the median largest award for their mission was \$17,000 vs. \$300,000 for an educational institution.
- It matters because an organization should understand how their region, service area, or mission could affect their frequency of private or government funding.

Please [complete this survey](#) and offer your insights to the latest report. The survey ends March 31, 2017.

Having realistic benchmarks for your grant proposals and strategy is imperative – and it starts by participating in the [Spring 2017 State of Grantseeking™ Survey](#).

Warmest regards and many thanks,

*Cynthia Adams* [Cynthia Adams](#) / GrantStation's CEO  
*Ellen Mowrer* [Ellen Mowrer](#) / GrantStation's President



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Paiutes and Shoshones in front of their Owens Valley community center;

**Boys with Braids** is a movement across Turtle Island, dedicated to sharing the teachings of why boys, men and elders wear braids. A lot of young men sometimes feel ashamed to wear their hair long so it's been very uplifting for other boys and men to share why they wear their hair long.

CBC Radio: Unreserved recently interviewed Cultural educator, Cecil Sveinson about his long hair and teachings from his elders.

Make sure you follow along with Boys with Braids on their social media channels:

<https://www.facebook.com/boyswithbraidsteachings>

<https://twitter.com/boyswithbraids>

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## **Nevada Legislature**

### **A.B. 117—Flores.**

**Summary—Requires certain educational personnel to take certain actions to ensure pupils in grade 11 in public high schools are college and career ready. (BDR 34-292)**

Fiscal Note—Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

Feb. 9—Prefiled pursuant to JSR 14.2.1(d). Read first time. Referred to Committee on Education. To printer.

Feb. 10—From printer. To committee.

### **A.B. 131—Assemblyman McArthur; Senator Gustavson.**

**Summary—Designates English as the official language of the State of Nevada. (BDR 19-797)**

Fiscal Note—Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

Feb. 10—Prefiled pursuant to JSR 14.2.1(d). Read first time. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.

### **A.B. 159—Assemblymen Watkins, Swank, and Brooks; Senator Ratti.**

**Summary—Prohibits hydraulic fracturing in this State. (BDR 46-593)**

Fiscal Note—Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

Feb. 13—Prefiled pursuant to JSR 14.2.1(d). Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining. To printer.

### **A.B. 165—Hambrick.**

**Summary—Provides for the licensure of health services executives. (BDR 54-566)**

Fiscal Note—Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

Feb. 13—Prefiled pursuant to JSR 14.2.1(d). Read first time. Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. To printer.

### **A.B. 169—Jauregui, Brooks, and Carrillo.**

**Summary—Revises provisions governing certain fees collected by county recorders. (BDR 20-832)**

Fiscal Note—Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

Feb. 13—Prefiled pursuant to JSR 14.2.1(d). Read first time. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.

### **A.B. 171—Marchant.**

**Summary—Removes the prohibition against carrying certain concealed weapons. (BDR 15-458)**

Fiscal Note—Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

Feb. 13—Prefiled pursuant to JSR 14.2.1(d). Read first time. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. To printer.

**A.B. 196—Assemblymen McCurdy II, Diaz, Thompson, Flores, Brooks, Jauregui, Joiner, and Miller; Senators Ratti and Segerblom.**

**Summary—Provides for an endorsement that a teacher, administrator or other educational personnel may obtain in culturally responsive educational leadership. (BDR 34-659)**

Fiscal Note—Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

Feb. 13—Prefiled pursuant to JSR 14.2.1(d). Read first time. Referred to Committee on Education. To printer

**A.B. 209—Oscarson.**

**Summary—Revises provisions governing the forfeiture of water rights. (BDR 48-308)**

Fiscal Note—Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

Feb. 13—Prefiled pursuant to JSR 14.2.1(d). Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining. To printer.

### **Bill passage would rename Columbus Day, honor Native Americans in Nevada**

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs approved a bill Wednesday...

reviewjournal.comlBy SANDRA CHEREB REVIEW-JOURNAL CAPITAL BUREAU

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### **#StopDisenrollment Movement**

#StopDisenrollment is a grassroots visual advocacy movement that was created by Indigenous peoples. It first went viral last February and has gained lots of support from celebrities and regular folks in the Native community.

The #stopdisenrollment project might have launched a year ago, but disenrollment is still a big topic in Indian Country. Just last month The New York Times wrote an article about the Nooksack Tribe, asking just who gets to decide who is a Native American?

So what are they doing this year for the project? Celebrated Indian author Sherman Alexie is helping to headline this year's movement. [READ MORE](#)

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his is the second interview that Gary Wassaykeesic organized with Elder Vern Harper in Toronto. Elder Vern allowed the filming of the sharing circle to get across some important perspectives about how Indigenous people have survived Canadian colonialism.

The post **Elder Vern Harper: the sharing circle**

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