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[Bob Tregilus](#)

Here's one of the rarest creatures on earth, a Singing Great Basin Llama. Seen in northeastern California near the Nevada state line.

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<http://www.ecowatch.com/trump-never-stop-renewable-energy-2338073522.html>

**Trump's War On The EPA: Deception** | The Huffington Post

[http://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/us\\_58b873e2e4b0ffd61787bd21](http://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/us_58b873e2e4b0ffd61787bd21)

## Trump Asks Court to Give Another Gift to Fossil Fuel Industry

<http://www.ecowatch.com/trump-executive-order-weather-underground-2334907513.html>

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## 9 States Just Filed A Federal Lawsuit Against Trump

President Trump's dictatorial ways are blowing up in his face.

occupydemocrats.com

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## California Becomes First State to Declare Glyphosate Causes Cancer

<http://www.ecowatch.com/california-roundup-cancer-warning-2335205128.html>

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NATHANAEL JOHNSON

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## COMPANY DEGREE PROGRAMS COME TO THE RESCUE OF NEVADA'S SKILL GAP

Nick Freed, 21, begins his first day of work at Panasonic on Monday. He's a guinea pig for one of the state's first accelerated education programs tailored for a specific company.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz32156313>

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I'm writing today with an amazing opportunity to **join PLAN and our partners on the [Great Basin Water Tour](#)** - a four day road-trip departing from Reno or Las Vegas, and converging in Baker, NV for the weekend-long [Snake Valley Festival](#).

The Snake Valley is a vibrant community, the gateway to Great Basin National Park and ground zero for the [Las Vegas water grab](#), Southern Nevada Water Authority's plan to build a 300 mile-long pipeline from Las Vegas to rural eastern Nevada, to pump 58 billion gallons of water every year.

**[Register by May 1st](#)** for this amazing opportunity to learn from rural residents, local experts and Native leaders about the protection of water resources for current and future generations of people and wildlife. Visit [Great Basin Water Network](#) for more information, registration and payment details.

[The cost is \\$150 per person for tent campers and \\$250 per person](#) based on double occupancy for a motel or home rental (plus an online transaction fee). This fee includes van transportation, most lunches and lodging. A limited number of need based scholarships are available; contact us for information.

Don't miss this fun and concrete way to follow up on our efforts during the legislature and build relationships with people from across the state that will propel us toward a more sustainable future!

[Register Today!](#)

Ellen Moore, PLAN, Reno

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*Grab a cup of jo.....or tea seeing as it is in Britain.*

**Highlights from #SkollWF Opening Day in Oxford**

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**It's time to apply for The NPR  
Next Generation Radio**

**Bootcamp:** create quality  
multimedia projects with  
mentorship by public media  
professionals and earn a \$500  
stipend.

Space is limited so apply soon:

<http://nextgenerationradio.org/>



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**Scholarships**

**Deadline**

<a href="#">NPG Photography Scholarship Contest</a>	<a href="#">\$1,500</a>	<a href="#">04/07/2017</a>
<a href="#">Joshua L. Anderson Memorial Foundation Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">N/A</a>	<a href="#">04/07/2017</a>
<a href="#">William Vatauvuk Scholarship Award</a>	<a href="#">\$500</a>	<a href="#">04/09/2017</a>
<a href="#">Media Alliance of Houston Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$5,000</a>	<a href="#">04/10/2017</a>
<a href="#">SSPI Scholarship Program</a>	<a href="#">\$3,500</a>	<a href="#">04/14/2017</a>

**U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize**  
**Application Deadline: April 15, 2017**  
**Scholarship Description**

<http://www.sjwp.org> [sjwp@wef.org](mailto:sjwp@wef.org)  
**Maximum Amount: \$10,000**

- The Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP) is the world's most prestigious youth award for a water-related science project. The prize taps into the unlimited potential of today's high school students as they seek to address current and future water challenges.

The competition is open to any high school student in grades 9 through 12, and have reached 15 years of age by August 1st of the competition year. All research papers must be uploaded online no later than April 15th of each year to compete in their state's competition. All state winners will receive an all-expenses paid trip to the SJWP National Competition on the 3rd weekend of June at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. The national winner will receive \$10,000 and an all-expenses paid trip to Stockholm, Sweden, to represent the United State at the SJWP International Competition. The International winner will receive an additional \$15,000 prize and \$5,000 for their high school.

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<a href="#"><u>Kohler Generators Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$1,500</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>04/15/2017</u></a>
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<a href="#"><u>Margaret Ann Frans Brady Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>N/A</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>04/15/2017</u></a>
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<u>New York Financial Writers' Association Scholarship</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>Novo Nordisk Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>Ohio EPA Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>Wives Behind the Badge Education Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>TransCanada Community Leaders Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>TransCanada Indigenous Legacy Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>TransCanada Trades Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Women's Traffic and Transportation Club, Inc.</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Senior Care Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Scott and Kim Verplank Foundation</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Pinnacol Foundation College Scholarship Program</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Lilly Diabetes Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Maine Legislative Memorial Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Martha and Robert Atherton Ministerial Scholarship</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Fulgham/Fulghum National Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Jackie Spellman Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Jay Franke Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
<u>The Jimmie L. Dean Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>04/15/2017</u>
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<a href="#"><u>Joel Polsky Prize</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$5,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>04/18/2017</u></a>
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<i>(thinking it properly ironic if this entity would receive a flood of applications from NoDapl participants wishing to learn how to do retail alternative energy. sdc (at 4 am)</i>		
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<a href="#"><u>CMAA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$3,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>04/25/2017</u></a>



<a href="#">Structural Engineering/Architect Student Scholarship Program</a>	<a href="#">\$2,000</a>	<a href="#">04/25/2017</a>
<a href="#">WWDC Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$1,595</a>	<a href="#">04/26/2017</a>
<a href="#">TCAA Architecture/Interior Design Scholarship for Professional Degree Candidates</a>	<a href="#">\$5,000</a>	<a href="#">04/28/2017</a>
<a href="#">Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon "Scholarship for the Arts"</a>	<a href="#">\$15,000</a>	<a href="#">04/29/2017</a>
<a href="#">The Russ Casey / Maine Restaurant Associates Scholarship Fund</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">04/29/2017</a>
<a href="#">Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$500</a>	<a href="#">04/29/2017</a>
<a href="#">College Ready Now Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$5,000</a>	<a href="#">04/29/2017</a>
<a href="#">CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$3,000</a>	<a href="#">04/29/2017</a>
<a href="#">Dunkin' Donuts South/Southwest Florida Scholarship Program</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">04/29/2017</a>
<a href="#">IRAEF Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$6,000</a>	<a href="#">04/29/2017</a>
<a href="#">North Carolina Home Builders Association Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">N/A</a>	<a href="#">4/29/17</a>
<a href="#">ESA Foundation Scholarship Program</a>	<a href="#">\$3,000</a>	<a href="#">04/27/2017</a>
<a href="#">New York Senate Graduate Fellowships</a>	<a href="#">\$33,000</a>	<a href="#">04/29/2017</a>

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### **Night Out at the Museum (Oakland Museum) Saturday April 15, 6:30-8:30 pm.**

Opening Reception for *News from Native California: 30 Years of Cultural Renewal*, on display. A retrospective exhibit, featuring highlights of 30 years of cover art from Heyday's *News From Native California* magazine. Speakers include: presenters from StoryCorps San Francisco, News co-founder Malcolm Margolin, Heyday's Executive Director & Publisher Steve Wasserman, Frank LaPena, and Sage LaPena. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Presentation starts at 7 pm. Light refreshments will be available. FREE event.

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### **Public Trust Doctrine & Water Rights – The Walker Case: Does the Public Trust Doctrine Apply to Water Rights Established in Judicial Decrees?**

*By Roderick Walston, Best Best & Krieger (via JD Supra)*

A case currently pending in the Ninth Circuit raises a significant and novel issue of western water law. The case addresses whether the public trust doctrine can authorize modification of a water rights decree and reallocation of water rights adjudicated in the decree. *Mineral County, et al. v.*

*Walker River Irrigation Dist., et al.*, No. 15-16342, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (hereinafter “Walker River case”).

No federal or state court has ever addressed or decided this significant issue of water law. The issue arises in the context of the Walker River Decree, a 1940 decree that adjudicated all water rights in the Walker River, which is an interstate river that flows from California into Nevada and terminates at Walker Lake in Nevada. Mineral County, a county in Nevada, has brought an action alleging that the public trust doctrine requires that the Walker River Decree be modified in order to provide additional flows of water into Walker Lake for the protection of public trust resources in the lake. Mineral County’s action, if successful, would result in a reallocation of water rights adjudicated in the Walker River Decree.

Mineral County’s action raises a conflict between two important principles of law: 1) the public trust principle that the state has continuing authority to regulate water rights in the public interest; and 2) the principle that water rights decrees are final and certain. This article will argue that — although public trust principles play an important role in the administration of water rights, and properly apply in formulating water rights decrees — they do not provide a basis for modifying existing decrees and reallocating decreed water rights. Otherwise water rights decrees would never be final and certain and the holders of the decreed rights would never be able to fully rely on their decreed rights. This article will also argue that if the public trust doctrine nonetheless applies as a basis for modifying water rights decrees and reallocating decreed rights, such application would result in an unconstitutional taking of the decreed water rights in violation of the Takings Clause of the US Constitution, thus requiring that the holders of the decreed rights be compensated for the reallocation of their rights.

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### **Meet the fixer: This urban farmer grows in tight spaces.**

In Louisiana, more than 18 percent of households didn’t have access to healthy food in 2015 (the national average is 13 percent). In urban centers like New Orleans, there isn’t enough locally grown produce to feed everyone, especially residents.

Marianne Cufone provides a fresh take on locally grown food. In 2009, she built what she describes as a “recirculating farm” on a half-acre plot in the middle of New Orleans. Using bamboo harvested from right there in Louisiana, she set up floating rafts and towers to grow plants — tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuces, strawberries — in closely packed, in various arrangements around hand dug, rubber-lined fish ponds. Water cycles between the pond and the plants, so nutrients from the fish waste fertilize the plants and the plants filter the water — no dirt required!

Cufone says her farming system is both cost- and energy-efficient, too. Startup costs totaled about \$6,000, mostly to install the solar panels and backup batteries that allowed the farm operations to run mostly off-grid. And farms like this could work almost anywhere, she said. “You can grow vertically, in almost any design you want. It doesn’t matter if the land is rocky or paved or even contaminated.”

Cufone’s New Orleans farm initially sold \$15 food boxes through a Community Supported Agriculture program and provided produce to local stores and restaurants. In 2011, Cufone started the Recirculating Farms Coalition to promote the idea and secure better policies to help them flourish. That includes pushing for the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow recirculating farm produce to be certified organic.

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From Mark Trahan: *I’m speaking in a few minutes at a retreat. I’ve been thinking what it would take to prepare the next generation to write code and shape their own digital future. This quote caught my attention from a new Pew report:*

*Alexander Halavais, director of the master’s program in social technologies at Arizona State University, said teaching these complex concepts will require a “revolutionary” educational effort. “For society as a whole, algorithmic systems are likely to reinforce (and potentially calcify) existing structures of control,” he explained. “While there will be certain sectors of society that will continue to be able to exploit the move toward algorithmic control, it is more likely that such algorithms will continue to inscribe the existing social structure on the future. What that means for American society is that the structures that make Horatio Alger’s stories so unlikely will make them even less so. Those structures will be ‘naturalized’ as just part of the way in which things work. Avoiding that outcome requires a revolutionary sort of educational effort that is extraordinarily difficult to achieve in today’s America; an education that doesn’t just teach kids to ‘code,’ but to think critically about how social and technological structures shape social change and opportunity.*

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[Lyn Huston](#) and [Annette George](#) shared [US National Weather Service Elko NV's photo](#). Wow. Some of the coolest clouds ever by Josh Baca. Taken near Duckwater. Sun warms the ridgetops, and air rises, trying to form cumulus clouds. But.....the wind at the top of the cloud layer is faster than the wind at the bottom of the clouds, and so a layer of wind shear forms. The cloud tops get pushed over, little rotors form and the waves you see are termed Kelvin-Helmholtz waves. Thanks, Josh, for keeping an eye out

