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Help Protect Canada's Boreal Forest and Woodland Caribou

The woodland caribou is one of Canada's national icons. But right now, many herds are under threat, with some hovering on the brink of extinction. The culprits: logging, mining, road-building and other human activities, which are pushing further and further into their boreal forest

habitat.

But the boreal forest is far more than the habitat of woodland caribou. Hundreds of First Nation

communities call the boreal home and it plays a critical role in regulating the global climate by holding massive amounts of greenhouse gases at bay in its trees and soils. Canada and the world cannot afford to lose this precious natural resource. Something must be done before it's too late.

Urge Canadian provincial governments to immediately protect Canada's boreal forest and woodland caribou.

More: https://secure.nrdonline.org/site/Advocacy;jsessionid=00000000.app30101a?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=4247&autologin=true&s_src=act_nrdnewsletter&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=mainphoto&utm_campaign=email&pw_id=4421&NOUNCE_TOKEN=F97163F85121693F7EED0DCA5054A01D

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https://www.desmogblog.com/2017/04/23/fracking-billionaire-philip-anschultz-dhs-memo-pipeline-opponents-terrorists?utm_source=dsb%20newsletter

Ohio City Plans Lawsuit to Stop Nexus Pipeline

http://www.ecowatch.com/green-lawsuit-nexus-pipeline-2392368568.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=2b2c86568f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-2b2c86568f-85895669

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Class of 2017: After three daughters graduate, mom finishes degree

By age 50, Patrila "Ime" Salazar had compiled an impressive list of personal and professional accomplishments. Now, after watching three of her daughters graduate from CU Boulder, it's finally her turn. colorado.edu

Dee Numa

Before HUD



Nevada owns the title of most mountainous state in the lower 48. This fact gives clues to just how unpredictable, violent, and ever changing the formation of our landscape has been during the last tens of millions of years.

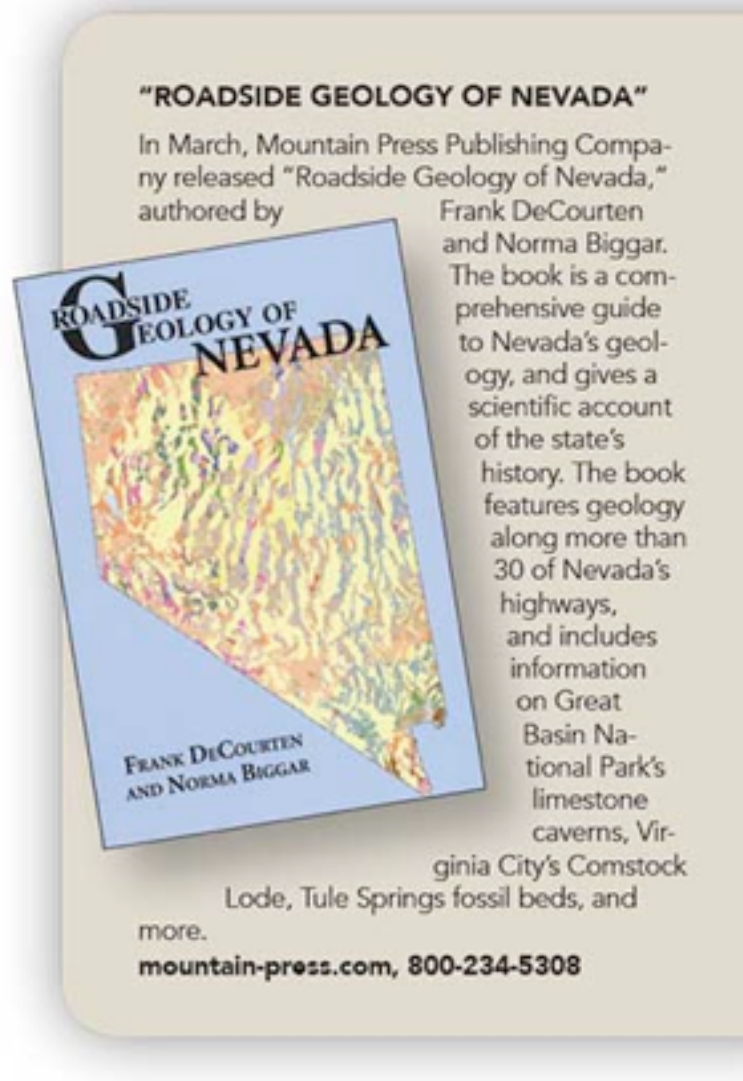
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About 45 million years ago, thanks to shifting tectonic plates, the area that would become Nevada was rife with volcanic activity. As authors Frank DeCourten and Norma Biggar describe in their book, **“Roadside Geology of Nevada,”** “The scale and violence of the volcanic blasts that buried the ancient landscape under thousands of feet of ash are hard to imagine, primarily because no volcanic eruptions ever witnessed by humans come close to rivaling these prehistoric paroxysms.”

According to the authors, The Great Basin experienced some of the “fiercest volcanic rampages” in the 4.6-billion-year history of the Earth. They add that “between 18 million and 36 million years ago, an estimated 17,000 cubic miles of lava was ejected during violent eruptions in Nevada.” As for the amount of ash dispersed by some of these eruptions, geologists put the number somewhere in the ballpark of 200 cubic miles of ash each. For reference, in 1980, Mt. St. Helens spewed only .7 cubic mile of ash and claimed 57 casualties.

Nevada Wolf Pack’s Kali Sargent (Washoe Tribe) allows only three hits and earns her eighth win of the season | NDNSPORTS

The Nevada softball team used a monster six-run third inning to take down Boise State by a score of 9-1 in six innings on Saturday. Heading into Sunday’s rubber match, the Wolf Pack sits at 27-20 on the year and 12-8 in Mountain West play. ndnsports.com





[Dee Numa](#) Years Ago before we had Paved Roads, This was the Way To the Lake from Sparks

Rachel Carson/CBS Reports/ April 3d 1963: *It is the public that is being asked to assume the risks that the insect controllers calculate. The public must decide whether it wishes to continue on the present road, and it can do so only when in full possession of the facts. We still talk in terms of conquest. We still haven't become mature enough to think of ourselves as only a tiny part of a vast and incredible universe. Man's attitude toward nature is today critically important simply because we have now acquired a fateful power to alter and destroy nature. But man is a part of nature, and his war against nature is inevitably a war against himself. The rains have become an instrument to bring down from the atmosphere the deadly products of atomic explosions. Water, which is probably our most important natural resource, is now used and re-used with incredible recklessness. Now, I truly believe, that we in this generation, must come to terms with nature, and I think we're challenged as mankind has never been challenged before to prove our maturity and our mastery, not of nature, but of ourselves.*

Trump's Plan to Dismantle National Monuments Comes With Steep Cultural and Ecological Costs

Michelle Bryan, Monte Mills and Sandra B. Zellmer, The Conversation: By opening a Department of Interior review of all large-scale monuments designated since 1996, Trump places at risk two decades' worth of financial and human investment in areas such as endangered species protection, ecosystem health, recognition of tribal interests and historical protection. [Read the Article](#)

(please click to enlarge)

[This Awesome Periodic Table Tells You How to Actually Use All Those Elements](#)

Thanks to high school, we've all got a pretty good idea about what's on the periodic table.



Epic Climate March Activates Communities to Transition to 100% Renewable Energy

http://www.ecowatch.com/climate-march-local-communities-2390992375.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=60dd3e0249-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-60dd3e0249-85895669

(Congrats to Moapa Band of Paiutes and the #NoDAPL water warriors for their (inter)national recognition.)

Cities all over the U.S. are pledging to go 100 percent renewable.

ABIGAIL BECHTEL

Wind Industry Just Chalked Up Strongest First Quarter in 8 Years

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“GAI-toch-non Kote-n-ph” ~ Spring Celebration

24th Annual Mariposa Pow Wow

“MOTHER’S DAY WEEKEND”
MAY 13TH & MAY 14TH, 2017

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Host Drum- Mountain Lightning
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Teen Girl - Kiera Cheley- Yavapai-Apache, Pomo
Tiny Tot Boy - Teluchi Cheley- Yavapai-Apache, Pomo
Tiny Tot Girl - Nithoni Atwell- Yokai, Yavapai-Apache

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Mariposa Pow Wow

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Gaming gone bust, tribe turns to marijuana farming - Sun, 07 May 2017 PST

The Spokesman-Review

A small Indian tribe in a remote stretch of San Diego County has traded in its failed dream of casino riches for what could be the next big payout: marijuana cultivation. [Read the full story](#)

Please keep track of your Congressional representatives' voting record:<http://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes>. *They even have an "indigenous peoples" category, but as we all know, that doesn't tell the whole story. sdc*

Executive Order on April 26, 2017

Presidential Executive Order on the Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act



Executive Order on April 25, 2017

Presidential Executive Order on Promoting Agriculture and Rural Prosperity in America

Indigenous Peoples' Protest in Brazil Met With Police Brutality

http://www.ecowatch.com/indigenous-peoples-protest-brazil-2398481783.html?utm_source=EcoWatch

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Winnemem Wintu Chief: California WaterFix Is The Biggest Water ...

[Elk Grove News \(registration\) \(blog\)](#) "The California Water Fix is the biggest water problem, the most devastating project, that Californians have ever faced," said Chief Sisk. "Just ask the people" .

Federal Water Tap:

Congress decides not to scrap **water spending**. The U.S. Geological Survey finds **arsenic and uranium** in household drinking water wells in Connecticut. **Lake Ontario** water levels are the highest since 1993, prompting managers to release more water to minimize flooding. The Senate environment committee will discuss the **private sector's role** in water while the Senate energy committee votes on bills related to **hydropower and rural water systems**. The Interior Department holds four public meetings on the future of the American West's largest coal-fired power plant. And lastly, the EPA hosts a webinar on the effectiveness of **Philadelphia's green infrastructure program**.

"The administration is also concerned that the Congress did not exercise fiscal restraint, as it failed to include responsible reductions to non-defense discretionary spending to offset higher spending elsewhere." — [Office of Management and Budget statement](#) on the budget deal that Congress approved last week. Lawmakers shielded many programs from cuts preferred by the White House.

By the Numbers

7: Percent of 624 household wells tested in Connecticut that had arsenic or uranium concentrations higher than federal drinking water standards. Private wells are not regulated and testing is not mandatory. ([U.S. Geological Survey](#))

17.3 inches: Rise in Lake Ontario water level in April after a rainy month. It was the third-largest April increase in 99 years of measurements. Water levels in the lake are the highest since 1993 and managers are releasing more water to minimize flooding. ([International Joint Commission](#))
Briefs

Water Programs Survive Budget Deal Intact

The Trump administration's talk of slashing environmental programs in fiscal year 2018 did not translate into big cuts in 2017. Congress approved a budget deal last week that keeps the government operating through September 30.

Clean water groups called the agreement a "good sign" heading into negotiations for 2018.

The agreement's water-related provisions are many. The deal [funds the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#) at just over \$US 8 billion, a one percent decrease. The government's two main water loan programs are funded at the same level as in 2016: \$US 1.4 billion for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and \$US 863 million for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. WIFIA, a new program, will be able to loan just over \$US 3 billion for large water projects.

Regional water programs such as the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the Chesapeake Bay program were maintained at current levels while the Long Island Sound and Gulf of Mexico programs saw increases. The agreement requires the Army Corps to provide quarterly updates to congressional budget committees on its efforts to combat Asian carp in the Great Lakes. The agreement also gives utilities some leeway in notifying the public when sewers overflow during heavy rain. Congress allocated \$US 4 million to monitor water quality in the Animas River, where a mine waste spill occurred in August 2015.

The agreement provides \$US 67 million for construction of federally owned reservoirs or state owned water storage projects. State owned projects could be either groundwater or surface water storage. That money was authorized by a big water infrastructure package signed by President Obama in December 2016.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's [rural water loan and grant program](#) is funded at \$US 571 million, an increase of \$US 48 million. This program supports water and sewer repairs for small communities and tribes and a "circuit rider" program in which roving engineers make house calls to help maintain and operate small water systems. The Trump administration has called for this program to be eliminated in 2018.

Drinking water contamination on military bases was highlighted in the [Defense Department budget](#). Certain firefighting foams — class B aqueous film forming foams — that are used for putting out petroleum fires have contaminated drinking water wells both on and near bases.

The Defense Department is required to submit a report to Congress within 120 days on the use of aqueous film forming foams on military bases. The report is to detail the number of current and former bases in which such foams were used and what effect they have had on drinking water in surrounding communities.

In context: Firefighting foams and other compounds [contaminate wells across the United States](#).s and Reports

North Carolina Rivers After Hurricane Matthew

Hurricane Matthew, in October 2016, rewrote the record books. A [U.S. Geological Survey report](#) used the new peak flows to draw flood maps for six communities that were inundated.

Great Lakes Water Levels

The Army Corps of Engineers provides [weekly updates on Great Lakes water levels](#). All five of the lakes are above average for this time of year.

CRS Report on Drinking Water Fund

The Congressional Research Service [lists bills introduced in the current Congress](#) that affect the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, the main federal loan program for drinking water systems.

On the Radar

How Well Does Philadelphia's Green Infrastructure Work?

The EPA Office of Research and Development will [host a webinar on May 9](#) to present research on the effectiveness of Philadelphia's green infrastructure program. Five EPA grant recipients will discuss findings from studies on implementing, monitoring, and assessing the use of grass and wetlands to trap stormwater. The webinar is free and open to the public. Register by May 9 at the above link.

Water Resources Hearing

The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works will hold a [hearing on May 9](#) on the role of the public and private sector in water resources. The hearing is a sign of the times. The Interior Department is [investigating private sector partnerships](#) for a handful of its water projects. Reclamation will [hold a forum](#) on May 9 to discuss the projects.

Senate Committee Votes on Water Bills

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will [mark up several water-related bills](#). One exempts certain small hydropower projects from relicensing. Another authorizes construction of rural water systems in Montana and North Dakota. A third coordinates the permitting process for building new reservoirs on federal lands.

Future of Navajo Generating Station

The Interior Department holds [four public meetings](#) the week of May 15 in Arizona to discuss the future of Navajo Generating Station, a coal-fired power plant on Navajo land. The plant's utility owners have indicated that they want to close the facility because of cheaper natural gas power. Navajo Generating Station uses [between 26,000 and 29,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water per year](#) to cool power-generating equipment.

Additional shorts:

A new World Bank report suggests [Australia and New Zealand should open their doors to citizens of Kiribati and Tuvalu](#), allowing them to freely relocate or seek work. Such a program would help the two Pacific Island nations manage the fallout from rising sea levels and climate change, which create a "new moral imperative for providing open access," according to the report. *Guardian* On the Radar

A judge in Argentina says [mining company Barrick Gold may face sanctions](#) for failing to complete required improvements to reduce cyanide spills at its Veladero mine. The sanctions could include fines or restrictions on the mine's operation. *Reuters*

The Transformative Potential of Community Solar By Michelle Moore

America is following the sun. Last year, the U.S. welcomed a new megawatt of solar capacity every 36 minutes, which created 1 out of every 50 new American jobs. Solar energy is abundant, affordable, and clean – and it's growing. Thanks to community solar, it could also become a transformative way to share power, welcoming low-income communities to the economic opportunities of clean, distributed energy. While rooftop solar has become a familiar part of the solar sector's growth, it's not accessible to half of the country. If you don't own your own roof, don't have good sun exposure, or don't have good credit, it's not an option. From an industry perspective, that means that the solar sector is missing out on at least half of its potential customers. [Continue Reading](#)

[Louinda Garity](#) added [2 new photos](#).

*Loving the graduation mortarboards this year.
Remember when it was a big deal just to have it
beaded with an eagle feather blowing in the
breeze?*



"The Indians, they don't fully understand that a lot of the things that they currently take for granted on those lands, they won't be able to do if it's made clearly into a monument or a wilderness," Hatch said.

Asked to describe which activities Obama's designation would prevent Native Americans from doing, Hatch said, "That'd take too much time right now."

Pressed further for one example, Hatch said: "Once you put a monument there, you do restrict a lot of things that could be done, and that includes use of the land. ... Just take my word for it."

Salt Lake Tribune | May 7, 2017

**GOP senator
says 'the
Indians' should
'just take my
word for it' on
sacred tribal
lands**

Not only was Sen. Orrin Hatch condescending, he was also wrong. thinkprogress.org

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What a racist looks like... I won't share Senator Orrin Hatch's words but those of Willie Grayeyes. What do you think?

"It is offensive that some people think that Native Americans do not have a will of their own," said Willie Grayeyes, chairman of the board of Utah Diné Bikéyah, in a statement. "Native American people understand the special and sacred landscapes at Bears Ears National Monument better than anyone. We have stewarded these landscapes for thousands of years and we are very pleased with the language used in the proclamation that protects the things we care about and gives us a voice in our future. It is no surprise that Senator Hatch does not understand what he is working so hard to take away from us."

Read more and help to protect Bears Ears NM by following [Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition](#)
[#StandwithBearsEars](#)

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vimeo.com/By NVArtsCouncil

GEORGE BENGOCCHIA 1952 - 2017

Phillip George Bengochia peacefully entered eternal life on May 4, 2017 at Northern Inyo Hospital, Bishop, CA. Phillip, best known as George, was born on June 7, 1952 to Wilbur and Harriet Bengochia, he was the third of nine children. George grew up in the Owens Valley, CA and spent all of his life there, with the exception of going to Art School in Santa Fe, NM. George worked various jobs throughout his life to help support the love of his life, his daughter Sarah. George loved his daughter, family, friends and was always willing to help with the yard work because of his love for landscaping.

George is preceded in death by his parents Wilbur and Harriet; brothers, Wayne and Mike; sister, Vicky; nephews, Broady and Ace. He is survived by daughter, Sarah Morningstar Bengochia; sister, Patricia Bengochia; brothers, Monty, George, Randy, Tony and wife Jean, Shawn and wife, Lori Bengochia; niece, Lavina Bengochia; nephews: Jerry, Owen, Gabriel, Gannon and Everett Bengochia; Great-nephew, Broady Bengochia. Numerous aunts, cousins and friends. Funeral Service will be held in Bishop at the House of Mercy Church on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with interment to follow at Sunland Cemetery.

- See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/inyoregister/obituary.aspx?n=phillip-george-bengochia&pid=185330933&fhid=24127#sthash.I0BHHeCL.dpuf>