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The Forest Service put out a request for comments regarding an analysis they want to do as a **prelude to making available to BLM 54,000 acres near the Ruby Mountains for oil & gas leasing.** Here is an article that goes over this plan.

http://elkodaily.com/news/local/comments-sought-on-ruby-mountains-oil-and-gas-leasing/article_5d210a55-399c-53c9-b90c-5c717061803e.html

The Elko Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone plan on submitting a scoping letter to the Forest Service. I am working with Western Shoshone and environmental groups on constructing that letter. As always, we have a short period of time to respond to proposed actions that will have serious impacts on our environment, particularly to that water aquifer, air, wildlife, and people.

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Mark Trahan <https://trahantreports.com/.../exploring-the-business-of.../>

Exploring the business of Native news; inventing a medium that does not exist

Mark Trahan / Trahan Reports It's tempting to think of "news" as the business model for Indian Country Today. What are the stories? Does it represent an authentic voice (or voices) for...
trahantreports.com

[Jeff Barehand](#) I think Native American video production companies should also be engaged. More and more, visual media is overtaking print, certainly in social media circles. There are tribal broadcast companies, channels ie. [FNX | First Nations Experience](#), and even the suggestion of APTN moving into the US. It's unavoidable to have a visual media component to a ICT 2.0.

[David Gene Lewis](#) print media is still vibrant but there has to be multimedia and an online component. there are has to be a bit of truth and non-corporatism to their content. Too much ICT was also producing stories that seemed like they did not even know the history of Native peoples, and catered to the stereotypes.

Jack Malotte's art inspires laughter, connection – Great Basin Native Artists series, part three

CARSON CITY, Nev. — Jack Malotte often uses his artwork to cast light on the juxtaposition of Native Americans existing in a modern world. In his 1995 poem, "Things That Make Me Laugh," he wrote: "Prize-winning traditional dancers make me laugh. White Indian experts make me laugh. Christian Indians...
firstnationsfocus.com



On Friday, London's Court of Appeal ruled that a group of 1,826 Zambian villagers have the right to sue Vedanta Resources in English courts. The villagers claim that the Vedanta-owned Nchanga Copper Mine destroyed their land and livelihood after polluting the village water supply, and their case will now be heard by the English legal system. [Reuters](#)

Law Fair 2017

Free Legal Assistance offered at the Second Judicial District Court on October 25 Read the full announcement

Infographic: Where in the West young people are moving

Some counties in the region buck the aging trend. [hcn.org](#)

Food and Water Security and the Climate Crisis: What You Need to Know

https://www.ecowatch.com/food-water-climate-crisis-2493717359.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=6f3f919ab1-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-6f3f919ab1-85895669

How to Start a Regenerative Agriculture Movement in Your Community

https://www.ecowatch.com/regenerative-agriculture-community-2496343267.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=9cb6acd689-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-9cb6acd689-85895669

Samoan firefighters sing moving hymn in midst of California wildfires

A team of firefighters from American Samoa who've been in California to battle the raging wildfires are bringing a little light to a stressful situation — by singing a Samoan Christian hymn. [hawaii.newsnow.com](#)

<http://edibleschoolyard.org/our-story>

Twenty-Three Protesters Arrested at Nuns' Chapel in Pipeline Construction Zone

[Myron Dewey](#) <https://www.netflix.com/title/80184376?s=i&trkid=137522893> screenings back to back here in the Bay Area this past week. The momentum doesn't seem to slow down. The conversation is about divestment....investing cultural values into the policies. Divesting from Big Oil

AWAKE, A Dream from Standing Rock | Netflix

Capturing global attention, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe leads a peaceful protest against an oil pipeline threatening the drinking water of millions. [netflix.com](#)

Librarians Attempt A Kardashian-Inspired Photoshoot, And The Result Is Even Better Than The Original

Marking the first decade of their TV show Keeping Up with the Kardashians, the family has posed for the cover of Hollywood Reporter. After seeing it, these librarians decided it would be funny to somehow channel it with a library spin. To celebrate, our social media team decided to have a totally im...
boredpanda.com



https://www.buzzfeed.com/kassycho/keeping-with-the-librarians?utm_term=.xh3QLMrAJ5&bffbnews#.mc3O6ANXDk

[up-](#)

American Indigenous People

Women in red: A stunning performance of the red dress jingle dancers honors missing women

Longtime Yucca Mountain booster in Congress makes his pitch in Nevada

An Illinois congressman who is pushing legislation tied to the proposed Yucca Mountain dump is presenting his point of view on the topic to a group of Nevadans in ... lasvegassun.com

Secret X-Files And Ancient Aztec Objects Presented In Ojuelos De Jalisco, Mexico For The First Time

When thinking of ancient civilizations many think of the Mayans, but the Aztecs came later in the timeline. Families of Aztec descent have been ...disclose.tv



Photographer Stephen Alvarez's Ancient Art Archive - ArtsATL

artsatl.com > Art+Design

Jun 23, 2017 - The *Winnemucca* Lake Petroglyphs have been dated to between 10,500 and 14,800 years BP. Either date makes them the oldest definitively ...

Lake-Level Variation in the Lahontan Basin for the Past 50,000 Years ...

[https://doi.org/10.1016/0033-5894\(87\)90034-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/0033-5894(87)90034-2)

Jan 20, 2017 - ... and the *Winnemucca* Dry Lake subbasin) from about 45,000 to 16,500 yr B.P. Between 50,000 and 45,000 yr B.P., Walker Lake rose to its sill ...

Native Rights: Montana Gov. Signs Native Regalia Bill

whitewolfpack.com

52 Environmental Rules on the Way Out Under Trump

The list shows dozens of environmental policies that the Trump administration has targeted, often in an effort to ease burdens on the fossil fuel industry.



nytimes.com

- Offshore drilling ban in the Atlantic and Arctic
- Ban on seismic air gun testing in the Atlantic
- Northern Bering Sea climate resilience plan
- Royalty regulations for oil, gas and coal
- Inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions in environmental reviews
- Permit-issuing process for new infrastructure projects
- Green Climate Fund contributions
- Mining restrictions in Bristol Bay, Alaska
- Grizzly bear listing as endangered species
- Hunting ban on wolves and grizzly bears in Alaska
- Protection of whales and sea turtles
- Reusable water bottles rule for national parks
- National parks climate order
- Environmental mitigation for federal projects
- Calculation for “social cost” of carbon
- Planning rule for public lands
- Copper filter cake listing as hazardous waste

19 rollbacks are

in progress

- Clean Power Plan
- Paris climate agreement
- Wetland and tributary protections
- Car and truck fuel-efficiency standards
- Status of 10 national monuments
- Status of 12 marine areas
- Limits on toxic discharge from power plants
- Coal ash discharge regulations
- Emissions standards for new, modified and reconstructed power plants
- Emissions rules for power plant start-up and shutdown
- Sage grouse habitat protections
- Fracking regulations on public lands
- Regulations on oil and gas drilling in some national parks
- Oil rig safety regulations
- Regulations for offshore oil and gas exploration by floating vessels
- Exploratory drilling in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge

- Hunting method regulations in Alaska
- Requirement for tracking emissions on federal highways
- Emissions standards for trailers and glider kits

8 rollbacks are

in limbo

- Methane emission limits at new oil and gas wells
- Limits on landfill emissions
- Limits on methane emissions on public lands
- Mercury emission limits for power plants
- Hazardous chemical facility regulations
- Groundwater protections for uranium mines
- Efficiency standards for federal buildings
- Rule helping consumers buy fuel-efficient tires

Naturally Native: The first film about Native women created by Native women. – PROUD NATIVE

Naturally Native: The first film about Native women created by Native women. 17 Tháng Mười, 2017 Native American Culture 0 Post Views: 0 The first mainstream feature film funded and produced entirely by Native American. Starring Valerie Red-Horse, Irene Bedard, Kimberly Norris Guerrero Naturally Nat... proud-native.com

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Naturally Native follows the lives, loves, pain, joy and relationships of three sisters as they attempt to start their own business. Of American Indian ancestry, but adopted by white foster parents as young children, each sister has her own identity issues and each has chosen a very different career path. More: <http://proud-native.com/naturally-native-the-first-film-about-native-women-created-by-native-women/>

2017 Orionids Meteor Shower

October 21-22, 2017 | Midnight to dawn in 2017

In 2017, the Orionid meteor shower is expected to rain down its greatest number of meteors on the **morning of October 21**, though under the light of a bright waning gibbous moon. Our advice is to **start watching in early October**, and settle for a meteor or two glimpsed in a moon-free sky. Who knows? You might see a bright one.

Find a dark sky, lie down on a reclining lawn chair in comfort and look up. Give yourself at least an hour of watching time as meteors tend to come in spurts, and are interspersed by lulls. Remember, also, that it takes about twenty minutes for your eyes to adapt to the dark.

When is the best time to watch? In any year, the Orionids don't really begin to streak the nighttime sky until late evening, when the magnificent constellation Orion ascends over the eastern horizon. After their radiant point rises, you'll see many more meteors, and, as the radiant

rises higher in the sky throughout the night, the meteors will increase in number. That's why the **wee hours before dawn** are usually the best.

Where do I look in the sky to see the Orionids? Meteors in annual showers are named for the point in our sky from which they appear to radiate. The radiant point for the Orionids is in the direction of the famous constellation Orion the Hunter; hence the name Orionids.

About The Orionid

The Orionid is caused by pieces of debris left behind by [Halley's Comet](#). Every year around mid-October, the debris hits the edge of the Earth's atmosphere, which causes it to burn up and creates the meteor shower we see. The debris is moving really fast — roughly 148,000 mph — and burns up when it hits the atmosphere, causing the flash of light we see.

Source: [EarthSky](#)



[The Largest Coal-Fired Power Plant in the West Is Slated for Closure](#)

Navajo and Hopi communities are torn over the impending closure of a coal plant that brings both jobs and pollution

[sierraclub.org](#)

<http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/2017-6-november-december/feature/largest-coal-fired-power-plant-west-slated-for-closure#6>

In 2015, for the first time ever, solar and wind plants produced more new electrical generating capacity than any other form of energy. Here the 392-megawatt Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System in California. Photo © J. Carl Ganter / Circle of Blue

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BLM OKs Mojave Desert Water Pipeline, Reversing Obama-Era Policy **Mathew Renda, Courthouse News**

The Trump administration has given the go-ahead for a project to siphon millions of gallons of water from an underground aquifer in the Mojave Desert and sell it to Southern California water districts.

How Las Vegas Aims to Be the Next Silicon Valley for Water Innovation **Matt Weiser, News Deeply – Water Deeply**

With millions in state funding, a new startup incubator has begun luring water innovators to Las Vegas. The goal is to create a destination for water entrepreneurs akin to the culture of Silicon Valley.

Bridgeport Paiute



"One family story which came from my Aunt Madeline Lundy (Bridgeport Paiute) told of one time when Captain John was incarcerated in the Bridgeport Jail for some unknown infraction. There was a fenced in "yard" where prisoners could be outdoors for a bit of fresh air. While he was outside, the guards said that he turned himself into a whirlwind and passed through the tall metal fence and appeared outside of the enclosure and walked off into the desert. She said that the police were afraid of him after that and never arrested him again." Please keep in mind, these photos and much of the historical material concerning Yosemite, Bridgeport, and Mono Lake Natives was located by Mr. [Joe Rhoan](#) and [Dee Numa](#), and Mr. [Michael Galban](#) compiled the above oral tradition

This may be a repeat.....

Signs of 1863 massacre of Paiutes found at Owens Lake

LONE PINE, Calif. - Oral histories of Native Americans and U.S. Cavalry records offer insights into a horrific massacre here in 1863: Thirty-five Paiute Indians...
articles.latimes.com

Would You Like My Car to Make You Some Water?

By NEAL E. BOUDETTE

Engineers are finding ways to have cars do much more than take us from Point A to Point B - including producing and dispensing water.

Bernie Nichols Lafferty.

As I sit here with him a million memories flood my mind. We talk and laugh about some of the crazy times, our travels, fighting for the rights of our people, getting arrested and locked up. The time we planned a Birthday party for my Unci Agnes. It was supposed to be small but ended up being a powwow. She was so surprised and so happy. Third-party settlement funds

He is a very determined and strong man.
His mind is as sharp as it ever was.
He's in good spirits.
His belief holds steady.
He says let's do this. I'm ready for tomorrow.

I would like to ask all of you to give your most sincerest and strongest prayers to Tunkasila so that his surgery goes well.

As you say your prayers think of one memory that you shared with him, smile, hold it close to your heart. Those are the strongest prayers between you and Tunkasila.

"D.J. Banks" we love you and our prayers will stay with you forever.

"I'M LIVING LIKE I'M LIVING."
"NOT LIVING LIKE I'M DYING."
(Dennis Banks)

October 18 at 6:02pm

·From Bernie Nichols Lafferty: "Dennis is out of surgery. Everything went good. The next 48 hours will be crucial for his recovery. So please keep your prayers going. Our family would like to thank all of you for your prayers and love for him."

