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XL](#)** Winona LaDuke, In

These Times: As the plagued Keystone Pipeline spilled 200,000 gallons of oil near the Sisseton Dakota reservation, on November 20, the Nebraska Public Service Commission issued a convoluted permit approval, allowing TransCanada to route the line through part of the state. In the meantime, the Dakota, Lakota and their allies stand strong.

[Read the Article](#)

Grant Season - We Want to Support Your Great Programs

Nevada Humanities offers grants of up to \$5,000 to nonprofit organizations and government entities, such as libraries and schools, to fund humanities-based public programs and educational programs. We will be holding a series of free informational grant meetings throughout the state in January and February. Some meetings include:

Las Vegas

Thursday, January 18, 3:00 p.m. at the Nevada Humanities Program Gallery, 1017 S. First Street, #190

Reno

Tuesday, January 23, 3:00 p.m. at the Nevada Humanities office, 1670- 200 N. Virginia Street

Elko

Friday, February 2, 10:00 a.m. at the Elko County Library, 720 S. Court Street

For more information, [visit our website](#).

Calling All Students - Grades 4-12

Letters About Literature: Read.

Be inspired. Write back.

If you are in grades 4-12, you are eligible to enter the *Letters About Literature* reading and writing contest. You do not need to be affiliated with a traditional school. The contest deadline is January 12, 2018. Learn more [here](#) or on [our website](#).

ONE: Yucca Flat

Yucca Flat is a closed basin in the [Nevada Test Site](#) where 827 documented atmospheric and underground nuclear tests took place between 1951 and 1992—a total that represents almost eighty percent of all United States nuclear tests. The two-hundred square mile region lies to the east of the Nevada Test Site, about ten miles north of [Frenchman Flat](#), and contains test areas 1 through 4, and 6 through 10.

Because of the great expense and virtual impossibility of cleaning up the test site, it has been categorized as a "national sacrifice zone." [Read the full article here.](#)

*Photo courtesy of National Nuclear Security
Administration / Nevada Site Office.*

[Two-Headed Bird Lands in Guatemala's Political Arena: Mayan Women Fight to Protect Their Textile Heritage](#)

Elizabeth Rose, Truthout: After submitting national legislation in 2016 for copyright protection of their weavings to no avail, Mayan women are organizing and finding other ways to protect their heritage from corporate theft. As of last month, three Guatemalan municipalities with a Mayan majority have begun their own legislative process to uphold the intellectual property rights of the weavers. [Read the Article](#)

Here's What's at Stake for the 21 Kids Suing the Trump Administration Over Climate Change [Read the Article at ThinkProgress](#)

Can the Courts Bring About a Climate Fix? Three Judges Are About to Decide

John Light, Moyers & Company

Light writes: "The Trump administration is arguing that 21 young Americans do not have a constitutional right to a stable climate." [READ MORE](#)

Federal Appeals Court Hears Youth Climate Justice Suit

On Monday morning, a lawyer for the U.S. government, a plaintiff's attorney, and three judges gathered at the federal courthouse in San Francisco all agreed that the Juliana v the United States lawsuit is "unprecedented," "extraordinary," and "unusual." Now, it's up to the appeals court panel to decide whether the landmark case will ever go to trial.

In 2015, 21 young people, all of them 21 years old or younger at the time, filed a lawsuit contending that the federal government's failure to take significant action to address global climate change violates young people's right to due process and equal protection, as guaranteed under the Constitution. [Read more.](#)

How Northwest Communities Are Stopping Big Oil Projects

Sarah van Gelder, YES! Magazine: First proposed in 2013 by Vancouver Energy, the nation's largest oil-by-rail terminal was about to be built along the Columbia River in Vancouver, Washington, to bring 360,000 barrels of oil a day by rail to get loaded onto ships for transport to West Coast refineries. But the project quickly ran into local opposition. Can activists stop the terminal once and for all? [Read the Article](#)

Tribal Nations Need to Be Included in Effort to Combat Invasives: A study shows Native Americans are often neglected when it comes to consultation.

Amid Travel Ban, Refugee Women Cope With Trauma and Stress Through Drum Circles

Ari Honarvar, YES! Magazine: Studies have shown that recreational music-making and group drumming in particular can decrease stress as well as change the genomic stress marker. With a recent court ruling allowing the Trump administration to fully enforce visa restrictions for people from predominantly Muslim countries, those affected are coming together to cope through music. [Read the Article](#)

George Takei Presents added a new episode.

10 Human Blunders That Changed the Course of Modern History Latest Episode
Not all mistakes are created equally. via [INSH](#)



Greenroofs.com Project of the Week: 12/11/17

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (NCFST), Canada
5,716 sf greenroof

The video [*Land in the Sky: The Rooftop Garden at Native Child and Family Services of Toronto*](#) by Kelsey Carriere is playing at the [2017 Greenroofs & Walls of the World™ Virtual Summit](#) through December.

Did we miss your contribution to this project?
Please let us know to add your company to the project profile.

Would you like one of your projects to be featured as Project of the Week?
We have to have a profile first! [Submit Your Project Profile](#).

Linda S. Velazquez, ASLA, LEED AP, GRP

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This week Utah Representatives Chris Stewart and John Curtis introduced bills that would make Trump's repeal of Bears Ears and Grand Staircase permanent! (Trump's action is being challenged in court, but if these bills became law, the court cases would be irrelevant.

To defeat these bills it is crucial that we show members of Congress that people across the US opposed Trump's attack on Bears Ears and Grand Staircase.

This is so important that we will be sending you *several emails* this week with editorials, OpEds and other items that demonstrate opposition to Trump's attack on monuments.

Please amplify by posting and tweeting!

Today: three OpEds by Tribal leaders and one by the great great grandsons of Teddy Roosevelt and John Muir.

Trump's action to cut Bears Ears is a historic injustice by Carleton Bowekaty and Davis Filfred

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/protectbears/posts/1482261488558273>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/savebears/status/938952017141264384>

Or TWEET:

- #StandWithBearsEars! Tribal leaders set the record straight: "@POTUS, @SecretaryZinke, the Utah congressional delegation and Utah's @GovHerbert did not consult with us." <http://bit.ly/2jqLt0J> #MonumentsForAll @realDonaldTrump
- "We will not stand by as our ancestral lands are under siege... We will now take our battle to defend these lands before the courts." #StandWithBearsEars! <http://bit.ly/2jqLt0J> #MonumentsForAll @WhiteHouse @realDonaldTrump

Bears Ears Is Here to Stay by Angelo Baca

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/protectbears/posts/1484874541630301>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/savebears/status/939539840277852161> Or TWEET:

- Angelo Baca of @UtahDineBikeyah: "Bears Ears, as a national monument, is also about respect...It is not right to go back on these promises now." <http://nyti.ms/2BppDWh> #StandWithBearsEars #MonumentsForAll @realDonaldTrump
- "This message, we hope, will get through to every person who has ever experienced the power and the gift of a place: 'Bears Ears speaks. Listen.'" <http://nyti.ms/2BppDWh> #StandWithBearsEars #MonumentsForAll @WhiteHouse

Debra Harry

Found the book, **The Great Vanishing Act: Blood Quantum and the future of Native Nations**, in the local Barnes and Noble bookstore. I have the honor of having a chapter in it with Dr. Leonie Pihama.



Zinke Betrayed the Tribal Nations by Regina Lopez Whiteskunk

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/protectbears/posts/1483953001722455>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/savebears/status/939188570262302720>

Or TWEET:

- Former @savebears co-chair: “We have officially entered into a time that our ancestors and elders spoke of—of betrayal and broken promises.” <http://bit.ly/2BXpdDr> #StandWithBearsEars #MonumentsForAll @realDonaldTrump @SecretaryZinke
- “When Interior @SecretaryZinke visited Utah this summer, the five tribes had to fight for just one hour of his time. What happened to the respect of the indigenous sovereign voices?” <http://bit.ly/2BXpdDr> #StandWithBearsEars #MonumentsForAll @WhiteHouse

Despoiling Our National Parks Betrays Our Democracy by Kermit Roosevelt and Robbert Hanna

POST: <https://www.facebook.com/MonumentsForUSA/posts/1988572511418291>

RETWEET: <https://twitter.com/MonumentsForUSA/status/939671509370638336>

TWEET:

- The great-great-grandsons of Theodore Roosevelt and John Muir join together to defend #MonumentsForAll: <http://bit.ly/2yazIA2> #SaveGrandStaircase #StandWithBearsEars @WhiteHouse @SecretaryZinke
- “When our great-great grandfathers worked together to establish how our country should forever guard our parks and #MonumentsForAll, they were not only saving the wonders of nature. They were embodying a vision of America.” <http://bit.ly/2yazIA2> @POTUS @SecretaryZinke

Thank you for taking action, Terri Martin, Organizer, Southern Utah Wilderness

Alliance terri@suwa.org, 801-236-3778 (o), 801-631-1384 (c)

Salmon Confidential- the Documentary - Pisciine Reovirus Science

<http://www.salmonconfidential.ca/science-references/pisciine-reovirus-science/>

Question: Where did ketchup originate?

- 1. Colonial America**
- 2. Australian Aborigines**
- 3. Vietnam**
- 4. Japan**

[Heidi Barlese](#)

My opinion is, when people say, "Storytelling is only during Winter months," it is not our belief, but that influence came from the North. Whenever I wanted to hear a story, my grandmother told me stories. She never said, "I can't." it was a form of entertainment, especially at night time, when families were getting ready for bed. grandparents used it as a way to put the grandkids to sleep. Never in my whole life have I heard, stories are only for the Winter, until only recently. That's what I think, anyways. Haha.



[Storytelling Promoted Egalitarian Values Before the Advent of Religion](#)

Hunter-gatherers maintain storytelling traditions that predate organized religion, yet have a similar effect in helping to instill values... [seeker.com](#)

[Darla Camas](#) I agree... or I got a story when a lesson was to be learned!

[Heidi Barlese](#) Yes. I remember my dad saying, let me tell you a story...don't do this, or that, especially when it is getting dark...

[Irenio Yante Villaren III](#) My folks were shamed by "the missionary way of thinking" into thinking ..."that there had to be a time or place" and so a lot of stories were thought to be "just stories" even though it was a good way of conveying values, rules, ways of thinking, prob...[See More](#)

[Paulette Buff Roman](#) my muhah always told my niece n I stories. I miss those days. Sometimes we would try to record her but either forgot to push record or fell asleep before the story started. lol [Taze Nu Pa Benson](#)

[Dean Barlese](#) I remember e kunuh telling coyote stories at bedtime because we only had radio back when there was no electricity .

Funding available for watershed project proposals submitted to Reclamation

Project proposals are being accepted by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for funding under a watershed restoration program. The funding is available to projects for developing, designing, or completing watershed-related activities. Selected projects can receive as much as \$50,000 per year for two years. Proposals must be submitted by Jan. 31.

Water federation posts fact sheet on benefits of infrastructure rating system

A fact sheet, posted by the Water Environment Federation, explains the benefits of using the Envision Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System to evaluate water infrastructure projects. The system takes social, economic, and environmental criteria into account when considering a project. The fact sheet includes case studies of projects that used of the rating system.

Answer: **Vietnam**

(Thanks, Buckaroo News)

2018 Wildland Firefighter Positions Now Open

December 12, 2017 7:36 am by [Steven Field](#) Views: Courtesy: BLM

Wildland firefighting positions with Bureau of Land Management Nevada are open now through February. Below are the vacancy announcement numbers and deadlines to apply. Applications must be submitted by January 9, 2017 for early consideration. This year, positions are available for firefighters assigned to engines, hand crews, or helicopters as well as positions for dispatchers, materials handler and administrative support. Base hourly pay ranges from \$11.61 to \$20.69 per hour. Previous firefighting experience is not a requirement for entry level positions.

BLM Nevada has one of the largest firefighting programs in the continental U.S. and has seen a very active 2017 fire season. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have a valid passport or birth certificate and a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old and pass a work capacity test (pack test) on the first day. Those who are hired will be seasonally employed from April through October.

If you are interested in a specific location and would like to know more information regarding the position or the area here are a list of district hiring contacts. Specific positions available are listed below.

-Carson City: Billy Britt	bbritt@blm.gov 775-885-6006
-Battle Mountain: Brock Uhlig	b1uhlig@blm.gov 775-635-4114
-Winnemucca: Josh Henry	jhenry@blm.gov 775-623-1767
Eric Nolan	enolan@blm.gov 775-623-1793
-Elko: Craig Cunningham	wcunning@blm.gov 775-753-0328

-Ely: Ray Maestas rmaestes@blm.gov 775-289-1923
-Southern Nevada: Tolo Martinez tmartinez@blm.gov 702-283-3759

Go to www.usajobs.gov to apply today.

BLM-FIRE-2018-002-DE Hotshot Wildland Firefighter GS--0455-03/04/05
Open: 11/27/17– Close: 3/20/18

Early Cutoff Date: 12/19/17 Carson **Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/19 Elko**

BLM-FIRE-2018-003-DE Lead HS Wildland Firefighter GS--0455-06
Open: 11/27/17– Close: 3/20/18Early **Cutoff Date: 12/19/17 Carson**
Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18 Elko

BLM-FIRE-2018-006-DE Wildland Firefighter Engine GS--0455-03/04/05
Open: 12/4/17– Close: 02/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/9/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-009-DE Wildland Firefighter Helitack GS-0455-05
Open: 12/4/17 – Close: 2/27/18

BLM-FIRE-2018-010-DE Wildland Firefighter GS--0455-03/04/05
Open: 12/4/17– Close: 02/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/9/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-019-DE Range Tech (Dispatcher) GS-0455-04/05/06/07 **Open:**
12/4/17 – Close: 2/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/9/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-020-DE Fire Logistics Dispatcher GS-2151-04/05/07
Open: 12/4/17 Closes: 2/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-025-DE Motor Vehicle Operator WG-5703-08 **Open:**
12/4/17 – Close: 2/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-029-DE Motor Vehicle Operator WG-8862-05
Open: 12/4/17 – Close: 2/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-030-DE Engineering Equipment Operator WG-5716-8/10
Open: 11/27/17 – Close: 2/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-037-DE Materials Handler WG-6907-4/5
Open: 12/4/17 – Close: 2/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-041-DE Lead Wildland Firefighter (Helitack) GS--0455-06
Open: 12/4/17 – Close: 2/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-043-DE Lead Range Tech (Engine Crew) GS--0455-06
Open: 12/4/17 – Close: 2/27/18 **Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18**

BLM-FIRE-2018-048-DE Lead Range Tech (Fuels Module Ldr) GS--0455-06
Open: 12/04/17 – Close: 2/27/18 Early Cutoff Date: 10/9/18

BLM-FIRE-2018-052-DE Lead Range Tech (Engine) GS--0455-06
Open: 12/04/17 – Close: 2/27/18 Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18

BLM-FIRE-2018-059-DE Supvy Range Tech (Engine Crew) GS--0455-07
Open: 11/27/17 – Close: 2/27/18 Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18

BLM-FIRE-2018-060-DE Supvy Range Tech (Engine Crew) GS--0455-07
Open: 11/27/17 – Close: 2/27/18 Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18

BLM-FIRE-2018-064-DE Supvy Range Tech (Engine Crew) GS--0455-07
Open: 11/27/17 – Close: 2/27/18 Early Cutoff Date: 1/09/18

BLM-FIRE-2018-065-DE

Lead Range Tech (Engine)GS--0455-06 Open: 12/04/17 ;Close: 2/27/18 Early Cutoff: 1/09/18

Courtesy: Rita Henderson, Public Affairs Specialist New Media Lead, BLM

'Make our Planet Great Again': France courts American scientists with new grant money

<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2017/12/11/1723381/--Make-our-Planet-Great-Again-France-courts-American-scientists-with-new-grant-money>

Tamástslikt Cultural Institute

The only American Indian museum along the Oregon Trail run by the native tribes who've lived on the land for generations. atlasobscura.com

Tamástslikt Cultural Institute | Oregon.com

www.oregon.com/attractions/tamástslikt-cultural-institute

It's one thing to read about history in a book, or see a movie, but it's quite another to see, feel and walk through the history of a people from their unfiltered point of view. That's exactly what you get when you visit the *Tamástslikt Cultural Institute* outside of Pendleton on Interstate 84. “The exhibit content was developed by ...

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
JAMES "BABY" ASTOR**



VIEWING:

Thursday December 14th 2017
6pm - 8pm

Ross Burke and Noble Funeral Home
2155 Kietzke Lane - Reno, NV

SERVICES:

Friday December 16th 2017
Ross Burke and Noble

BURIAL TO FOLLOW AT HUNGRY VALLEY CEMETARY

DINNER TO FOLLOW

34 RESERVATION ROAD

Multi - Purpose Room

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