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[Toyacoyah Brown](#) December 19th, 2017

There's a wonderful article in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix that highlights the lives of three Indigenous dads who are making sure their children will be passing on traditions and cultural teachings to the next generation. TJ Warren (Diné): "I want my daughters to continue on the compassion that we have as... [Read More](#)

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It's been a busy year. We've published roughly 230 stories, profiled 70 individuals and organisations operating in the climate science denial and lobbying world, and produced a whopping 15... [Read more](#)

Implementing UNDRIP is a Big Deal for Canada. Here's What You Need to Know.

By [James Wilt](#) • Tuesday, December 12, 2017 - 09:44

First opposed, then endorsed. It's now pledged, but called "unworkable."

In Canada the [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#) (UNDRIP) is not ratified, nor from a legal perspective even really understood.

The history of Canada's relationship with Indigenous rights has been a sordid one. But all that was supposed to change with the nation's latecomer adoption of the declaration. After years of federal Conservative inaction on the file, Justin Trudeau took to the campaign trail with a promise to restore Canada's relationship with Indigenous peoples.

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doctrine of '[free, prior and informed consent](#)' is a touchstone element of the declaration and one that will have a potentially massive impact on how megaprojects — like pipelines, the Alberta oilsands, and Site C dam — are proposed and approved in traditional Indigenous territory.

Yet onlookers say the declaration's implementation is now hung on an NDP [private member's bill](#) in the House of Commons and while there is broad support for its implementation, the actual meaning of UNDRIP for Canada is unclear and, as a technically non-binding document, may mean less than many think it should.

Interpretation of UNDRIP Strongly Contested

This past week the [private member's bill C-262](#) — first tabled by NDP MP Romeo Saganash back in April 2016 — was debated following its second reading in the House of Commons.

The bill requires the federal government to “take all measures necessary to ensure that the laws of Canada are consistent” with UNDRIP and develop a national action plan to do so in “consultation and cooperation” with Indigenous peoples.

The concise bill [received full support](#) from the federal Liberals only two weeks prior to the second reading. That catapulted it very much into the realm of possibility.

Yet the actual interpretation of UNDRIP is strongly contested.

The declaration itself is a document that lays out the basic rights Indigenous peoples that should be afforded around the world. It outlines specific obligations on the part of nations in how they relate to Indigenous peoples and their land, and contains some clauses that fly in the face of Canada's historic treatment of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit.

The federal Liberals have seemingly contradicted themselves on multiple occasions about what UNDRIP means while some Indigenous scholars have an altogether different take on what the declaration truly means for Indigenous sovereignty and nationhood.

“When they say they're going to support Bill C-262, I just view it as a PR stunt,” said Russ Diabo, a Kahnawake Mohawk policy advisor, in an interview with DeSmog Canada.

The federal government isn't prepared to fully face the implications of UNDRIP, Diabo said, and how it could challenge Canada's current legal frameworks.

Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel Meeting - Federal Register

Notice **Date:** December 20, 2017

To: LSNARP.SECY@nrc.gov, LSNAdministrator@nrc.gov

The attached notice, which we anticipate will be published in the December 21 or 22, 2017 edition of the Federal Register, provides details, including a preliminary agenda, regarding a Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel (LSNARP) 2-day meeting that will be held on January 30-31, 2018. Since you previously indicated an interest in LSNARP activities, I hope you will be able to attend this public meeting virtually (i.e., remotely) using GoToWebinar® or a toll-free telephone audio-only connection, or in person in Rockville, Maryland. Instructions for attending the meeting remotely are included in the Federal Register notice.

Also attached to this e-mail is a paper that describes potential options for reconstituting or replacing the Licensing Support Network (LSN) if the adjudication for the Yucca Mountain high-level waste repository construction authorization proceeding is restarted in the future. The options discussed in this paper will be the principal subject of the meeting and an opportunity for public comment on the paper will be offered during the meeting.

Additionally, at the end of the day following the January 30 meeting session, there will be a 1-hour orientation regarding the functionalities and search capabilities of the existing ADAMS LSN Library, which some of the options discussed in the paper would employ to provide a replacement for the LSN. This orientation, which will be conducted in Rockville, Maryland, will be available for viewing remotely via a GoToWebinar video connection and is open to members of the public.

Dr. Andrew Bates, Chairman, LSNARP, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel: Meeting Notice
[NRC-2017-0235]

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will convene a meeting of the Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel (LSNARP) on January 30-31, 2018, at the NRC's Headquarters Offices in Room 01C3, Three White Flint North Building, 11601 Landsdown Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The meeting is being held to carry out the NRC's responsibilities under the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's decision in the case *In re Aiken County*, 645 F.3d 428 (D.C. Cir. 2011), and the Commission's July 31, 2017, direction in the Staff Requirements Memorandum associated with COMSECY-17-0019 that a next step in the Yucca Mountain licensing process is for the NRC to initiate information-gathering activities regarding reinstituting or replacing the Licensing Support Network (LSN). The LSN, which was used to make documentary material associated with the Yucca Mountain adjudicatory proceeding available to hearing participants and the public, was decommissioned when the adjudication was suspended in 2011. The information being collected will assist the Commission in making efficient, informed decisions concerning appropriate means for reconstituting the LSN's functionality if the currently-suspended Yucca Mountain adjudication were to re-commence in the future.

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



Reconstitution/Replacement Options for
the Licensing Support Network

December 18, 2017

(click to enlarge)

Open RFP for Nonprofits Serving Local Homeless Population

Estipona Group Good Deeds Charitable Fund is looking for nominations for a local nonprofit organization serving the homeless population to receive a grant of at least \$5,000. Grant nomination answers three simple questions and must be received by email at the Community Foundation by December 31, 2017 at 11:59 PM. [DETAILS](#)

Navajo Nation Sues Over 'Outrageous,' Predatory Practices



Nevada Magazine photo needs March/April 2018 issue

Submission Deadline: Friday, Jan. 12

*****Important:** In order to be considered for publication, you must include your name, address, phone number, and information about the photo (where it was taken, how it was taken, etc.).***

The Magic of Las Vegas - Abracadabra! We're looking for your own magical shots from Las Vegas' many magic shows.

Snowshoe Thompson - It's unlikely you have a selfie with this historic Nevada hero lying around somewhere; however, there are many monuments, statues, and plaques across the region dedicated to Snowshoe Thompson. Send us your best.

Cold Springs Station - About an hour east of Fallon via U.S. Route 50 lies Cold Springs Station —a respite on the Loneliest Road in America. We're looking for shots of the recently renovated property.

Gold Butte National Monument - Those who've visited Gold Butte National Monument know of the area's beautiful and treacherous landscape. Send us your interpretations of the site.

Train Beginnings - We're looking for more train shots, specifically from northwestern Nevada (V&T, Glenbrook, Last Great Train Robbery, etc.).

Scenic Spring Images - Generally, we will consider great seasonal/timely photos for the cover and our Visions department.

Spring Events - Any images that capture the spirit of a popular March/April celebration in Nevada are desired.

Always get permission to photograph on private property. If you just want publication and photo credit (no pay), please notify us when you submit your images.

Editor's Note: If you can, try and get people enjoying Nevada in your photos. Remember, people engaging in activities adds a nice touch.

Visions

Captivating images from your collection could be used in this department. Think seasonal and timely to the issue.

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[Don't Drill in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Facts Show It Makes No Sense.](#)

David Murphy, USA Today

Murphy writes: "It's costly and impractical and goes against conservative conservation principles. Nor will it get the U.S. anywhere close to energy independence. [READ MORE](#)



[Mark Trahant](#)

What survives a hurricane? Traditional indigenous knowledge. Kalinago village only has minor damage following 220 mph winds from Maria. #staytuned #fnxnow

Question: How big was the snowflake that holds the Guinness World Record as the largest ever recorded?

1. 2 inches wide by 1 inch thick
2. 3.5 inches wide by 2 inches thick
3. 5 inches wide by 2 inches thick

4. 15 inches wide by 8 inches thick

from Powows.com

Beautiful Indigenous Photos Take Over #RealSkins Hashtag on Instagram

TJ Warren (Diné), a chicken dancer based out of Canada, calls himself many things. Father. Artist. Educator.

He also recently tagged himself on Instagram as #realskins, a hashtag that has gone viral in recent days.

In the post below you'll see why.

Well, people answered the call and there are hundreds of photos of Indigenous folks in their regalia and traditional clothing.

If you scroll all the way through to the end of the **#realskins** hashtag on Instagram, you might notice some other photos that don't really match up. That's because some Washington Redsk*ns fans also use that tag, which Warren mentions in this follow up post

[READ MORE](#)



Delightful and Delicious – 9th Annual Pueblo Gingerbread Contest!

Something I always look forward to seeing in my newsfeed, pictures of tasty looking gingerbread creations during the holiday season. In New Mexico, they take it to the next level and give their gingerbread a Native twist.



Check out these edible pieces of art entered in the 9th Annual Pueblo Gingerbread contest at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center!

The recently announced the winners of 9th Annual Pueblo Gingerbread Contest:

Adult Category:

1st: Rachel Riley & Anthony Phyllis: Sky City 2nd: Marc Martinez 3rd: Eddie Nodman

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Children's Category:

1st: Madeline Anderson: Mesa Verde

2nd: Rachel Mayfield

3rd: TIE – Sean & Matthew White

If you're in the Albuquerque area, please stop by the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and see these creations in person! You can also still vote in the People's Choice category, from now until Jan 7th.

[For more awesome photos drop by their event page!](#)

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center 2401 12th St NW Albuquerque, New Mexico

Gift Guide for Travelers on the Pow Wow Trail and Beyond

Posted By [Toyacoyah Brown](#)

I know a lot of our readers are well-seasoned travelers, whether it's heading off to another tribal conference or hitting the pow wow trail. But why travel with the same old boring stuff when you can travel with a little Indigenous flair? I went and scoured the Internet for some reliable travel gear with a little Native style of course!

Be sure to see our [Native American Holiday Gift Guide](#) also!

[Review: 'Hostiles' Grapples With the Contradictions of the Western](#) By A.O. SCOTT

An Army captain escorts an old enemy and a young widow from New Mexico to Montana in Scott Cooper's violent modern horse opera.

[Answer: 15 inches wide by 8 inches thick \(Fort Keogh, Montana in January 21, 1887.](#)

Water Shorts

10 inches Amount that seas have risen since the late 19th century, posing grave challenges to the Pacific island nation of Vanuatu. As ocean levels rise, many villagers are considering moving off the coast—but other difficulties, such as a lack of inland water sources, are hampering relocation efforts. [Reuters](#)

7 miles Length of the Kenai River that was excessively muddied by boat traffic during July, according to a newly-released report. The disturbance caused the river to exceed water quality standards for turbidity, the measure of how much sediment is suspended in the water column. Studies have shown that overly muddy waters can pose dangers to fish and aquatic wildlife. [U.S. News & World Report](#)

Following leaks and other pipeline issues, the **Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador is beginning to tap the country's waters for crude oil.** Last month, the first new offshore oil project in 12 years debuted, and offshore drilling is likely to increase in the next few years. [Reuters](#)

ENDANGERED SPECIES - Interior to revise ESA listing rules [Michelle Doyle, E&E News](#)

The Interior Department is working on possible Endangered Species Act changes, in a move that alarms environmentalists but could gratify Westerners and others unhappy with the current law.

Museums and the Web

Who's presenting at MW this year?

The [draft program](#) for MW18 in Vancouver is up! Check it out to see who's presenting and to get a jump on which sessions and workshops you'd like to attend April 18-21, 2018. More sessions including demonstrations, lightning talks, exhibitors, and special presentations will be added to the program in January 2018, after the final call for proposals closes December 31.

The program will be finalized by February 1, 2018, and features speakers from around the world, presenting their latest work and research findings. Proposals were peer-reviewed by an International Program Committee in a very competitive process. [Conference papers](#) will be available in print form at the conference in Vancouver, Canada, April 18-21, 2018, and [online in the MW papers archive](#).

Early-bird registration is now open!

Save big money if you register for the conference in December! Get the early-bird rate of \$700 through December 31, 2017.

Book your room at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall for MW18 before December 31 and be entered to win 3 free nights, a club level upgrade or one of many other discounts at the conference hotel.

> [Book your Vancouver hotel!](#)

American Antiquities Act of 1906 16 USC 431-433

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who shall appropriate, excavate, injure, or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument, or any object of antiquity, situated on lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States, without the permission of the Secretary of the Department of the Government having jurisdiction over the lands on which said antiquities are situated, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum of not more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ninety days, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof

parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with proper care and management of the objects to be protected: Provided, That when such objects are situated upon a tract covered by a bona fied unperfected claim or held in private ownership, the tract, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper care and management of the object, may be relinquished to the Government, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept the relinquishment of such tracts in behalf of the Government of the United States.

Sec. 3. That permits for the examination of ruins, the excavation of archaeological sites, and the gathering of objects of antiquity upon the lands under their respective jurisdictions may be granted by the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and War to institutions which they may deem properly qualified to conduct such examination, excavation, or gathering, subject to such rules and regulation as they may prescribe: Provided, That the examinations, excavations, and gatherings are undertaken for the benefit of reputable museums, universities, colleges, or other recognized scientific or educational institutions, with a view to increasing the knowledge of such objects, and that the gatherings shall be made for permanent preservation in public museums.

Sec. 4. That the Secretaries of the Departments aforesaid shall make and publish from time to time uniform rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

