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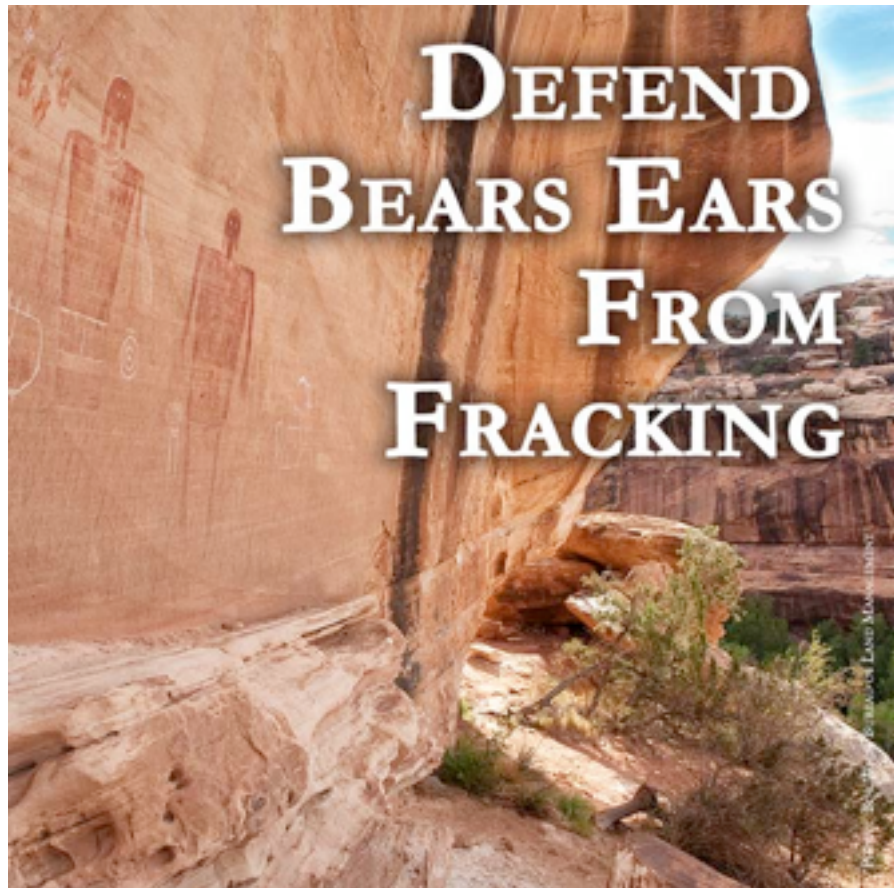
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[Bears Ears of National Monument is under siege by fracking and we need your voice to help push back.](#)

**This month, Trump and his Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke, confirmed plans to auction off more than 51,000 acres of public lands for fracking right next to the Bears Ears National Monument in Southern Utah.**

**These plans come on the heels of Zinke's announcement that he has recommended all or parts of Bears Ears National Monument be eliminated.**



*Kelly Fraser photo posted to the Nevada Backroads FB page.*

**This is where your voice matters most. [Speak out today to defend our sacred public lands and resist the oil and gas industry's attempts to despoil the Bears Ears.](#)**

The Bears Ears National Monument is our nation's newest Monument and a cultural treasure. It's

deep canyons, iconic buttes, and Ancestral Puebloan ruins are unmatched and they're a majestic symbol of American history and our legacy of public lands.

Apparently, though, Trump and Zinke couldn't care less about reverence for the sacred.

[Send a letter today in defense of Bears Ears and in support of the American West](#). Tell Trump and Zinke that we won't tolerate their schemes to sell our public lands to the oil and gas industry.

Because it's not just our lands, it's also our climate and our clean energy future at risk.

Every acre of public lands auctioned to the oil and gas industry for fracking leads to 10 metric tons of carbon pollution every year. With 26 million acres already sold to the companies like BP and Exxon, we can't afford one more acre to be given away.

[Defend the Bears Ears National Monument and our climate from fracking](#). Stand up to the oil and gas industry and their cronies, Trump and Zinke.

Thank you. For the wild, Jeremy Nichols, Climate and Energy Program Director, WildEarth Guardians [jnichols@wildearthguardians.org](mailto:jnichols@wildearthguardians.org)

P.S. It's not just Bears Ears at risk, other Monuments, including [Utah's Dinosaur National Monument, are in industry's crosshairs. We are pushing back fiercely, these sacred lands are too vital to lose to fossil fuels](#).

P.P.S. Check out our interactive maps of Bears Ears. [See where these lands are located and the push industry is making to open up this amazing National Monument to fracking](#).

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### **SECRETARY NAMES BRYAN RICE DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS –**

*Oct. 16, 2017 - Experienced federal administrator to lead agency serving 567 Tribal communities.* **WASHINGTON**—U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke announced the selection of Bryan Rice, a veteran federal administrator and citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, as the new Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the federal agency that coordinates government-to-government relations with 567 federally recognized tribes in the United States.

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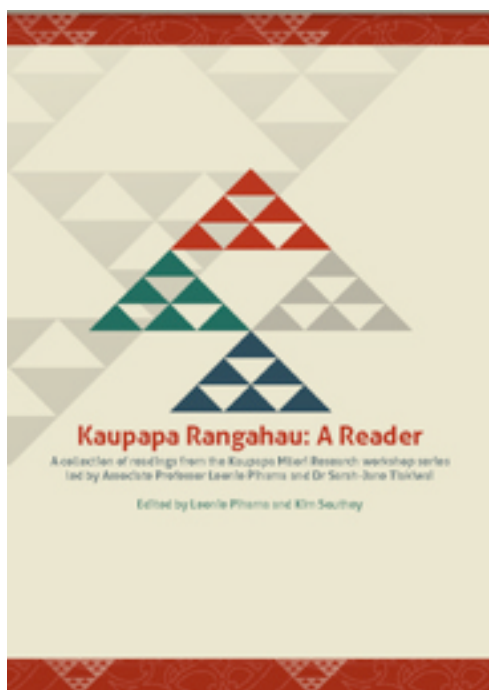
### **Brown vetoes bill to protect cultural garb during graduation ceremonies**

Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed legislation Sunday night that would give students the right to wear cultural clothing to their graduation ceremonies. [sandiegouniontribune.com](http://sandiegouniontribune.com)

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**Kaupapa rangahau: A reader. A collection of readings from the Kaupapa Māori Research workshops series. Files [KM reader final 19\\_6\\_15 for print\\_2.pdf](#) Published version, 1.682Mb**

Citation: Pihama, L., & Southey, K. (Eds.). (2015). Kaupapa rangahau: A reader. A collection of readings from the Kaupapa Māori Research workshops series. Hamilton, New Zealand: TeKotahi



Research Institute. **Permanent Research Commons link:** <http://hdl.handle.net/10289/9531>

This reader 'Kaupapa Rangahau' is a collation of a range of articles related to Kaupapa Māori theory and research. It has been developed as a resource for the Kaupapa Māori workshops provided to Māori researchers through the collaborative efforts of Te Kotahi Research Institute and Waikato-Tainui College for Research and Development. The workshops have provided training in the area of Kaupapa Māori theory, methodology, methods and research proposal development to over 150 participants over the past two years.

**Date:**2015 **Type:** **Book** **Publisher:** Te Kotahi Research Institute

**Collections** **Māori and Pacific Development Papers [84]**

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**Heidi Barlese shared a link.** [YouTube](#) [Straight Song](#)

This song is originally by Vaughn Eaglebear who is a good friend of ours. Hope you all enjoy!

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**Feedback wanted for proposal to increase Nevada Power rates**

The Nevada Public Utilities Commission has scheduled consumer sessions for Nevada Power customers who want to comment on the utility's controversial revised three-year general rate applicatio...

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**Community College Comp'd in California?** **by Susan Dutca**

First-time community college students in California may be able to get a discounted, or even free college education thanks to a new "California College Promise" law. The point of the program is

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**GrantStation**

*National Funding*

**Support for National Organizations Addressing Human Progress and Independent Media**  
**The Glaser Progress Foundation**

The Glaser Progress Foundation aims to build a more just, sustainable, and humane world by supporting nonprofit organizations with a national focus and a strong history of success and recognized leadership within its field. The Foundation is currently accepting application letters in the following program areas: The mission of the Measuring Progress program is to build a better future by improving our understanding and measurement of human progress. The Independent Media program works to strengthen democracy by fostering a strong and diverse community of independent voices. Application letters in these two program areas may be submitted at any time.

Visit the Foundation's website to download the funding guidelines and grant application information.

### **Financial Training Programs for Artists Funded**

#### **[Surdna Foundation: Artists and Economic Development](#)**

The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster just and sustainable communities throughout the United States. The Foundation's Thriving Cultures program is based on a belief that communities with robust arts and culture are more cohesive and prosperous, and benefit from the diversity of their residents. Through the Artists and Economic Development funding area, the Foundation supports efforts that provide artists with business training and financial resources that enable them to be, and create, valuable economic assets for their communities. The focus is on nonprofit organizations that operate business and entrepreneurship training programs for artists and cultural organizations, provide financing to artists and artist-centered enterprises, and offer arts and culture-based programs and services that directly engage and support the people who live and work in the area as a strategy for equitable economic development. Letters of inquiry are accepted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the Artists and Economic Development funding area.

### **Grants Promote Services and Advocacy for People with Disabilities**

#### **[People With Disabilities Foundation](#)**

The mission of the People With Disabilities Foundation is to provide education and advocacy for people with psychiatric or developmental disabilities so that they can achieve equal opportunities in all aspects of life. The Foundation's pilot grant program aims to help nonprofit organizations in their work to integrate people with psychiatric or developmental disabilities into the whole of society by providing advocacy, education, vocational, or other services. Grants may be used for a specific program, project, or general operating expenses if related to a specific project or program. This pilot program will award smaller grants in the range of \$5,000 to \$12,500, with a goal of future program expansion. The deadline for letters of interest is November 6, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to access the application instructions and forms.

### **Educational Gardening Programs for Youth Supported**

#### **[KidsGardening.org: Youth Garden Grants](#)**

KidsGardening.org, a national nonprofit dedicated to providing inspiration and support for parents and educators who are gardening with children, awards Youth Garden Grants to support school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for students and their communities. Any nonprofit, school, or youth program planning a new garden program or expanding an established one that serves at least 15 youth between the ages of three and 18 is eligible to apply. The top five programs will receive award packages valued at \$1,600. Twenty programs will receive award packages valued at \$600. The selection of winners is based on demonstrated program impact and sustainability. The application deadline is December 8, 2017. Visit the KidsGardening website to access application guidelines and forms.

### ***Regional Funding***

### **Funds for Environmental Restoration Projects in Oregon and Washington**

#### **[National Forest Foundation: Community Capacity and Land Stewardship Program](#)**

The Community Capacity and Land Stewardship (CCLS) Program, administered by the National

Forest Foundation (NFF), provides funding to increase the capacity of organizations implementing large scale restoration projects that benefit National Forests and Grasslands. The CCLS Program for Oregon and Washington seeks to fund efforts that will contribute to the following outcomes: 1) Community-based and collaborative organizations are successful in coming to agreement on the design and implementation of watershed or landscape scale restoration projects. 2) Community-based organizations and collaborative groups have developed plans for facilitating job creation and retention and business development in their region. Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$24,000 will be provided. The application deadline is November 14, 2017. Visit the NFF website to download the CCLS 2018 Request for Proposals for Oregon and Washington.

### **Grants Enhance Quality of Life for Oklahomans**

#### **Sarkeys Foundation**

The mission of the Sarkeys Foundation is to improve the quality of life in Oklahoma. The Foundation's major areas of grant support include education, social service and human service needs, animal welfare, and cultural and humanitarian programs of regional significance. Preference is given to organizations that have been in operation at least three years. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is December 1, 2017. (Interested applicants should speak with a Foundation staff member prior to submitting a letter of inquiry.) Invited proposals will be due February 1, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website for more information on the application process.

### **Support for Community Organizing in the Rural Southeast**

#### **Southern Partners Fund: Discretionary Fund**

The Southern Partners Fund was created to give voice and opportunity to marginalized and underserved communities and families in the rural south. To address this mission, grants are provided through the Discretionary Fund to facilitate grassroots community organizing for economic, social, and environmental justice in rural communities in the Southeastern states. Discretionary support includes grants of up to \$1,500 for capacity building, community organizing events or activities, and voter engagement activities. Applications are accepted via email at [programs@spfund.org](mailto:programs@spfund.org) on the 28th of each month. (The Fund recommends that interested applications submit their requests at least two months prior to the event, program, or activity.) Visit the Southern Partners Fund's website to learn more about the application process.

### **Community Needs Programs in Company Locations Funded**

#### **Exelon Corporate Contribution Program**

The Exelon Corporate Contribution Program strives to improve the quality of life in the [communities](#) where company employees and customers live and work throughout the country. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that demonstrate a proven track record in addressing key community needs. Funding priorities include education, the environment, arts and culture, and neighborhood development. Program and event support are provided. Online applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the company's website for more information on each of the grant categories and the grant application process.

## ***Federal Funding***



## Program Supports Jobs for Public Housing Residents

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Jobs Plus program seeks to develop locally-based, job-driven approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes through work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, technology skills, and financial literacy for residents of public housing. The application deadline is November 17, 2017.

## Funds Available to Help Banks Support Community and Economic Development

### Department of the Treasury

The Bank Enterprise Award Program supports FDIC-insured financial institutions around the country that are dedicated to financing and supporting community and economic development activities. The application deadline is November 30, 2017.

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Rusco (Extract):

*Although there was a great deal of anti-slavery and pro-Union sentiment in the territory, Nevada lawmakers made it clear that their priority was to “legislate for white men.”*

*This statement was made by Territorial Assemblyman Abraham Curry, who was objecting to a House resolution that proposed banning the sale of firearms and ammunition to Indians. Curry opposed the provision, observing that Indians relied on these resources for their livelihood. He conceded that territorial representatives had met “to legislate for white men, but that was no reason for starving the Indians.” Curry’s remarks are quoted in Andrew J. Marsh, Letters from Nevada Territory, 1861-1862, ed. William C. Miller,*

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## 9 Buildings That Prove the Power of Green Architecture

Taking landscaping to new heights, and using architecture as the vehicle, is an idea that stretches all the way back to the wondrous Hanging Gardens of Babylon, and shows up most commonly today in...  
[VIEW STORY](#)

Greenroofs.com’s Virtual Summit 2017 Round #2 is open! Join us and watch new under 10-minute videos on living architecture and green infrastructure. Connect with your peers and the world again in November for our next Live Social Events! [LEARN MORE](#)



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## Scholarships

**Horatio Alger Association**

**Application Deadline October 25, 2017**

Award Amount: The total value of this award \$10,000 paid out in installments annually. If the

student receives this award he/she is guaranteed the funding for the full 5 years of his/her undergraduate program by maintaining a grade point average of 2.0 or higher. This award is non-renewable.

Six awards offered annually. Deadline Info: Applications are available online from the Horatio Alger Association website. Each applicant must submit an online application. Paper applications are not accepted. The applicant must also provide a ... [sign up for full scholarship deadline information](#).

**Unigo (EducationDynamics)                      Application Deadline: October 31, 2017**  
\$2,000 annually, non-renewable. The scholarship prize will be in the form of a check made payable to the accredited postsecondary institution of higher education attended by the scholarship prize recipient (once the scholarship prize recipient has enrolled in an accredited postsecondary institution of higher education and submitted proof of enrollment to the sponsor). The scholarship prize recipient must submit proof of enrollment on or before Dec. 31, 2023.

One award offered annually. Applications are available online. A complete application must include name and contact information, background details, academic details, and a short original, previously unpublished written response ... [sign up for full scholarship deadline information](#).

**AGC Education and Research Foundation      Application Deadline      November 01,**  
\$2,500 annually, renewable for up to two additional years. The maximum award amount is \$7,500.                      Up to 100 awards offered annually.

Applications are available online from the Associated General Contractors (AGC) website in an online format. All applications must be completed online. In addition to the completed application, each ... [sign up for full scholarship deadline information](#).

**Prudential Foundation                      Application Deadline                      November 07, 2017**  
State honorees receive an award of \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for national recognition events. National honorees receive an additional award of \$5,000, an engraved gold medallion, and a trophy for their schools or organizations. Local honorees receive a certificate of recognition from their schools or organizations. All awards are offered annually and are non-renewable.

There are two state honorees selected in each state, plus the District of Columbia, for a total of 102. There are 10 national honorees selected from the state winners.

Applications are available on the Prudential Foundation website. Applications are also solicited each fall through more than 40,000 public and private middle and high schools and through officially designated ... [sign up for full scholarship deadline information](#).

**TFMJF Advancement of Women in Sports & Entertainment Scholarship**  
The Floyd Mayweather Jr. Foundation  
Amount Awarded                      \$1000                      Application Deadline      November 15, 2017

**Deadline Info** The application deadline date has not yet been finalized for this year, but is expected to remain the same as last year. The deadline date shown here is tentative based on last year's date. Please che ... [sign up for full scholarship deadline information](#).

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### **Congratulations to Autumn Peltier for being nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize!**

In case you haven't heard about this remarkable young lady, she is from the Wikwemikong First Nation and has been very outspoken on environmental issues.

From her profile on the nominee's website:

Autumn, 13 years old, lives in Canada, and has been advocating for "sacred water" for the last two years. She attended the Children's Climate Conference in Sodertalje, Sweden, where she delivered her message about the importance of clean drinking water. The Assembly of First Nations Youth Council passed a resolution

supporting Autumn's advocacy with the creation of

a fund to assist First Nations people across Canada dealing with water crises. Her work continues with talks and presentations to young people and First Nations communities across her territories. Autumn also makes bracelets to raise money for a First Nation community with no clean drinking water. She hopes to finish school, travel and study law and political science so that she can advocate for her people at a higher level in the future.

Here she is speaking out about pipeline construction: [Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](#), or enable JavaScript if it is disabled in your browser.

CBC News did an interview with her earlier this year: [Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](#), or enable JavaScript if it is disabled in your browser.

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### ***Blast from the Past: Mel Thom***

*(from microfilm, so contains some anomalies.....sdc)*

***Tribal Leader's Advice-*** 'Separate Indian Politics From Government Ties' "We've got to separate the He says this comes when elected government from the politics of tribal officials are told they are Mel Thorn, chairman not qualified to hold positions of the Walker River their tribal councils. Tribal Council, said Monday, i -Truth, honesty, and 'Indian political strength has, yet to be organized and built up to be an effective political force in this state. We are starting to do this now.'

*Indian tribes have been forced to become subservient to a system that tries one simple- minded solution after another."* "How many times have we seen Indians put in advisory capacities?

*Whites control all the money but appoint Indians to be advisors, and that day is I he said.*

*"Powerless politics" is what Thom called Indian people who are trying to move as a political*



*body only to be downgraded. Best weapons to fight poverty, injustice, ignorance, oppression. Drastic changes must be made." "If conditions that are causing all these problems are not alleviated, we are not doing very much as people." Indian political power in this state is not in numbers, Thom indicated but in the potential development of tribal resources is the power, "tribal councils, land, uncrowded recreation spots." these statements about white America with contempt, sure: but also to bring about some understanding of what Indian people have to deal with." "American Indians now exist in separate and unequal communities. Being treated as unequal makes it damn difficult to have any chance to make it on our own political terms.*

*ion the comers. government from the politics of Indians. For example. Inter-?uintero, Hugo Gomez and Tony Indians. For example, Inter- Tribal Council of Nevada ad- Since white America controls] ministers a lot of programs all the money, power, education, Thom said he questions whether Indians will be allowed to have ..... Nevada State Journal (Newspaper) - January 14, 1970*

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**Protect Indigenous peoples and climate regulations - sign the petition!**

**Reply-To:** [campaigns@dailykos.com](mailto:campaigns@dailykos.com)

Martha, JP Morgan Chase (JPMC) was just [given an award](#) by Fortune Magazine as the number one company in its annual "Change the World" list.

This is the same JP Morgan Chase that's a lead financier of the Keystone XL and Dakota Access pipelines, among many others. The same one that the report [Banking on Climate Change](#) correctly identified as the largest US-based bank funding climate disaster projects -- with nearly \$7 billion invested in extreme fossil fuel projects in 2016.

**[Sign to tell the banks to stop funding climate devastation and respect Indigenous rights.](#)**

The Equator Principles bind these banks to a **promise of minimizing the impact** of these projects on the social, environmental, climate and interests of Indigenous groups in the areas. **BUT, the language allows for loopholes that allow banks to keep throwing money at projects that are destroying the environment, and worse, trampling Indigenous peoples' rights.**

These same Indigenous peoples are supposed to have the ability to reject projects they don't want in their territories according to international law. This system is clearly broken.

**[Indigenous peoples' rights and climate change matters more - sign the petition now.](#)**

The Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) and the Agua Zarca dam in Honduras are only two instances that were financed by these rich "Equator Banks" and subsequently are wreaking devastation on the environment and even death in the case of Berta Caceres for speaking out against the project. This is completely unacceptable.

The October 24 Annual Meeting of the Equator Principles Association in São Paulo, Brazil is a clear opportunity for Equator banks to revisit their Principles and commit to a higher standard.

Keep fighting, Kelli Soto, Daily Kos

[Participating Organizations:](#)

*198 Methods/Amazon Watch/BankTrack/Beyond Extreme Energy/Climate Hawks Vote/Daily Kos/DivestInvest Individual/Earth Guardians/Friends of the Earth Action/Green America Honor the Earth/Indigenous Environmental Networ/Mazaska Talks/New Economy Coalition/NextGen America/People's Action/SierraRise/Stand.earth/Watchdog.net*

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**Get Smart About Water!** Join Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) for our first-ever Smart About Water Day. We'll have everything from heavy equipment to microscopes for fun and interactive demonstrations. Talk directly to our experts on anything you want to know about our region's water resources and how they are managed to meet our community's needs.

Please save the date for this event, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at Lazy 5 Regional Park on Saturday, October 21st.

We'll have the experts in the room to answer everyone's questions about our current and long-term approach to water resource management in our region, including infrastructure, conservation, water quality and growth. Representatives from the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency and Western Regional Water Commission will also be on hand to answer questions and offer information about the important work their agencies are doing both on their own and in collaboration with TMWA.

Here's some of what you can expect:

- **The Big Picture:** Gain an understanding of the fascinating dynamics that take place at the intersection of population growth, regional planning and our water supply under the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA).
- **Large Projects in 2018:** Know what's coming up to ensure long-term water service reliability, including what might be in store for your neighborhood.
- **From Surface to Ground:** Examine approaches for aquifer recharge, and the impact it has had on water table levels in 2017.
- **New Uses for Recycled Water:** Review ways to make the most of recycled water, including innovative research that is underway.
- **For Inquisitive Minds:** Listen into a series of topic presentations in an interactive, casual format. Subjects include: the Truckee River Operating Agreement—how it changes everything, the future of recycled water, how conjunctive use helps all area wells, and how growth and water are planned for in our community. There will also be two workshops on winterizing your home.
- **For Outdoor Types:** Take tree tours around the beautiful landscape at Lazy 5, and learn about caring for your trees now and throughout the winter.
- **For the Kids:** Bring the family for watershed education provided by Sierra Nevada Journeys, and take a break together at a conservation activity table.
- **See Big Equipment:** The trucks and equipment that are building and repairing our water system infrastructure will be on display.

All activities are free and reservations are not necessary, just drop in! We hope to see you there!

<http://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2015/12/26/460600687/a-princess-in-patchwork-sewing-for-the-miss-florida-seminole-princess-pageant>

Earlier contestants from the 1960's for the title of Miss Florida Seminole Princess. The dresses have gotten flashier, but traditional cotton patchwork remains an important category in all patchwork competitions.

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### **Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences: LEED Platinum Building Tour**

The [Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences](#) (TCES) is a world-class center for scientific research in the understanding of alpine lakes and the preservation of the environmental quality of such important resources. TCES is also an award-winning showcase of high-performance, green buildings. The tour will be led by [Chuck Levitan](#) (Professor, Science & Technology, Sierra Nevada College) & [Bob Preger](#) (Board of Trustee, Sierra Nevada College.) *Lunch is not served at this event, please plan accordingly.* **[Tour Registration & Carpool Details](#)**

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### **The Old, Hidden Pipeline at the Bottom of the Great Lakes**

According to an Ojibwe creation story, this is Mishee Makinakong, the Great Turtle, whose surfacing shell became a refuge for plants and animals as floodwaters surged in the days before time. Today, droves of ferries buzz to and from the island, a bustling summer tourist destination replete with kitschy fudge shops and horse-drawn carriages.

[https://www.ecowatch.com/enbridge-pipeline-sierra-2495961923.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=1129307e55-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-1129307e55-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/enbridge-pipeline-sierra-2495961923.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=1129307e55-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-1129307e55-85895669)

