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Joan Fenton

Truitt Wow!!

What a clear day!!

From our valley you can see the entire Sierra Nevada Mountain range in all its layers. A clear day like this is so rare these days, sad to say!!

**Public Meeting
for WOTUS
Rewrite**

In its quest to
redefine which

water bodies are regulated by the Clean Water Act, the EPA is holding discussions with a number of interest groups. On November 21, agency officials will hold a teleconference to gather input from the public. To attend you must [register by November 20](#). Priority for providing oral comments will be given to those who sign up first.

Submit written comments at www.regulations.gov using docket number EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0480.

from DennisM: Nov 13 in 1951 Patsy Charlie, a 110 year old Shoshone believed to be the oldest Nevadan, died in Wells

[Dave
Berns](#)

Rural
Nevada



**A
different educational experience:**

[Kirk Wattles](#) shared [Hyperallergic's post](#) to the group: [Friends World College / Friends World Program](#).

“A summer residency (three weeks long) is held on the US east coast, and winter and spring residencies (two weeks each) occur at sites throughout the Americas. In-depth study of the environmental and cultural histories of each site become an integral part of the curriculum. In this way, the location itself becomes a teacher. Residency locations vary. Each cohort of students can expect to visit five different sites. Over time, the program will establish ongoing projects with nine sites across the Americas.”

[Hyperallergic](#) with [Nomad/9](#).

[Nomad/9](#) is an unconventional MFA program based around immersive residencies at sites throughout the Americas.

[At Nomad/9 MFA, Holistic Pedagogy Prepares Students for the New Economy](#)

An accredited MFA that leaves the white cube, bringing together social engagement and ecology at sites throughout the Americas.
hyperallergic.com

[Kirk Wattles](#) That's why I posted it — experiential, more than one location needed for the degree, and paying attention to context. Also, I'm guessing they ask for some product to come out of the experience, along the lines of our journal or portfolio. I'm interested in how, in that framework, they may run into similar issues and/or develop solutions that we'd recognize.

<http://www.nomad9mfa.org/philosophy/>
[Philosophy](#)

With dynamic, cross-disciplinary coursework at sites throughout the Americas, this MFA prepares artists to engage with the most pressing issues of our time. The MFA is built around the Nomad9 residencies, which form the heart of the experiential, hands-on curriculum. These sites will explore the Ame... nomad9mfa.org



Dee Numa
Mrs. Lorena Thomas
Master Basket Weaver
1978

“an ingenious strategy, one that took advantage of a state law making town ordinances decisive over state rulings”

Ellen Cantarow, Reader Supported News

Cantarow writes: "In 2012 I first reported on an amazing movement - a grassroots effort in New York State to ban fracking. By that year hundreds of grassroots leaders had fanned out across the state to oppose a drilling process that explodes gas of shale beds to produce what the fossil-fuel industry calls 'natural gas.'"

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[The Little House on the Prairie Was Built on Native American Land](#)



Rare spotting of white spirit bear caught on camera

A photographer has captured an extremely rare sighting of a Kermode bear, otherwise known as a white spirit bear. Kermode bears are a sub...

whitewolfpack.com

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National Funding

Support for Community Partnerships to Address Water Issues

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program

The Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program, an initiative of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, seeks to develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations by providing financial assistance to diverse local partnerships focused on improving water quality, watersheds, and the species and habitats they support. The focus is on ecological improvements, including wetland, riparian, forest, and coastal habitat restoration; wildlife conservation; community tree canopy enhancement; and water quality monitoring and stormwater management. Projects should increase access to the benefits of nature, reduce the impact of environmental hazards, and engage local communities, particularly underserved communities, in project planning, outreach, and implementation. The program requires the establishment of diverse partnerships of at least five organizations (nonprofit organizations, local and state government agencies, Indian tribes, and educational institutions). Grants for this program are available nationwide, but additional funding is available for specific geographic priorities. Matching grants will range from \$20,000 to \$50,000, with an average of \$30,000. The application deadline is January 31, 2018. Visit the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation website to review the Request for Proposals.

Programs for Military Service Members and Veterans Funded

Bob Woodruff Foundation

The Bob Woodruff Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that offer programs for post-9/11 impacted veterans, service members, their families, and caregivers. Grants are provided in the following three core areas: Education and Employment focuses on education and employment initiatives that enrich the next chapter of service members' and veterans' lives. Rehabilitation and Recovery supports programs that heal both the physical and hidden wounds of war, with emphasis on the long-term effects of living with injury. Quality of Life gives priority to programs that offer service members a sense of purpose, a place to live, healthy family relationships, and outlets for socialization. Applications for the Spring 2018 grant cycle will be accepted from November 13, 2017, through January 10, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

Grants Promote Fair Elections and Equal Political Participation

Gaia Fund: Effective Democracy

The Gaia Fund values the democratic principles that govern and guide our country's political process: fair elections, representation for all, and equal opportunity for political participation. Through the Effective Democracy program area, the Fund addresses the disproportionate influence of corporate and individual wealth in American politics. Grants are provided for initiatives that promote small donor and public financing of political campaigns, full disclosure of the sources of money in political campaigns and reasonable limits on campaign contributions and expenditures, and renewal of Constitutional values that support rather than undermine political equality and that protect the Constitutional rights of human beings rather than empowering corporations with human rights. The geographic focus of this program area is national, but the Fund occasionally considers local or state programs operating in California. The application process for the first funding cycle in 2018 will open on December 15, 2017; initial applications will be due on February 15, 2018. Visit the Fund's website to review the guidelines for the Effective Democracy program.

Awards Recognize Outstanding Child Care Teachers

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL National Child Care Teacher Awards

The Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL National Child Care Teacher Awards acknowledge the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia and on U.S. military bases and installations around the world are eligible to apply for these awards. Applicants must be full-time child care teachers employed in a home, group, or center-based program for a minimum of three years and meet other eligibility guidelines. As part of the application process, teachers are asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom or home, illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits from the project. Fifty selected teachers will each receive a \$1,000 grant; \$500 to create the project and \$500 for the teacher's personal use. Of the top ten recipients, one is selected to receive the Helene Marks Award, which includes an additional \$1,000 grant. Applications must be postmarked by January 8, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to download the application form.

Regional Funding

Economic Opportunity Projects in Six Urban Areas Supported

Citi Foundation: Community Progress Makers Fund

The Citi Foundation has announced the expansion of the Community Progress Makers Fund through an investment of an additional \$20 million in leading nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; New York, NY; and Washington, DC. The Fund will provide support to community-based organizations working to tackle longstanding urban economic challenges for low-income residents. Two-year core operating support grants of up to \$500,000 each will be available to established, visionary organizations that can align the efforts of multiple stakeholders toward shared goals. Applying organizations should employ a cross-sector approach to connect communities to greater social and economic opportunities and demonstrate positive measurable impact. The deadline to apply is December 18, 2017. Visit the Citi Foundation's website to learn more about the Community Progress Makers Fund's guidelines and application process.

Funds for Organizations Aiding Needy Children in North Carolina

Kids 'N Community Foundation: GOAL Grants

The Kids 'N Community Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in North Carolina that specialize in working with needy children. The Foundation's Growing Opportunities and Leaders (GOAL) Grants will provide \$150,000 over three years to six organizations that benefit children in the areas of Education/Literacy or Health/Wellness. Applying organizations should have a record of outstanding service in effectively and efficiently delivering programs and services that improve the lives of children in need. The application deadline is January 8, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to review the [GOAL grant guidelines](#) and submit an online application.

Grants Enhance Educational Success for Oregon's Diverse Youth

Black United Fund of Oregon

The mission of the Black United Fund of Oregon is to assist in the social and economic development of Oregon's low-income communities and to contribute to a broader understanding of ethnic and culturally diverse groups. The Fund awards grants of up to \$5,000 to grassroots nonprofit organizations that help students have a successful high school and/or higher education completion; ensure access to education; work to close the achievement gap; introduce youth to science, technology, engineering, arts, math, and the medical field; guide youth toward improving academic work and responsible citizenship; and encourage a college going culture among young people. Preference will be given to organizations that serve Oregon and Southwest Washington's ethnically diverse communities, particularly the African-American community. The application process will open on November 1, 2017; applications are due January 15, 2018. Visit the Fund's website to review the grant guidelines and submit an online application.

Community Organizations in Colorado Supported

El Pomar Foundation

El Pomar Foundation promotes the current and future well-being of the people of Colorado through grantmaking and community stewardship. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations in all 64 counties of Colorado. The Foundation's areas of interest include health, human services, education, arts and culture, and civic and community initiatives. Requests may be submitted at any time. Online grant application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

Federal Funding

Program Brings Local Food to Schools

Department of Agriculture

The Farm to School Grant program provides support to improve access to local foods in schools. Support is provided for planning, implementation, and training. The application deadline is December 8, 2017.

Environmental Jobs Supported

Environmental Protection Agency

The Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training program provides support to recruit, train, and place local, unemployed, and underemployed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. The application deadline is December 15, 2017.

PathFinder: Featured Resource

A library of quality resources designed to help you develop your career path as a grants https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/11/10/opinion/sunday/wildest-place-in-america.html?emc=edit_th_20171112&nl=todaysheadlines&nid=23012667&r=0professional https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/11/10/opinion/sunday/wildest-place-in-america.html?emc=edit_th_20171112&nl=todaysheadlines&nid=23012667&r=0

Are you new to the grantwriting profession and looking for guidance frhttps://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/11/10/opinion/sunday/wildest-place-in-america.html?emc=edit_th_20171112&nl=todaysheadlines&nid=23012667&r=0om a seasoned expert? Alternatively, are you an experienced grant professional interested in sharing your knowledge? If you have answered yes to either of these questions, you may be a perfect candidate for the recently launched GPA Mentor Match program. This program is open to all Grant Professionals Association members and includes the opportunity to be either a mentor or mentee, or both. If you aren't already a member, [you can join here](#).

<https://www.nytimes.com/.../su.../wildest-place-in-america.html...>

America's Wildest Place Is Open for Business

If you've never heard of this spot, you're not alone. But it deserves our attention, now more than ever. nytimes.com

Running Through the Heart of Navajo

By MICHAEL POWELL

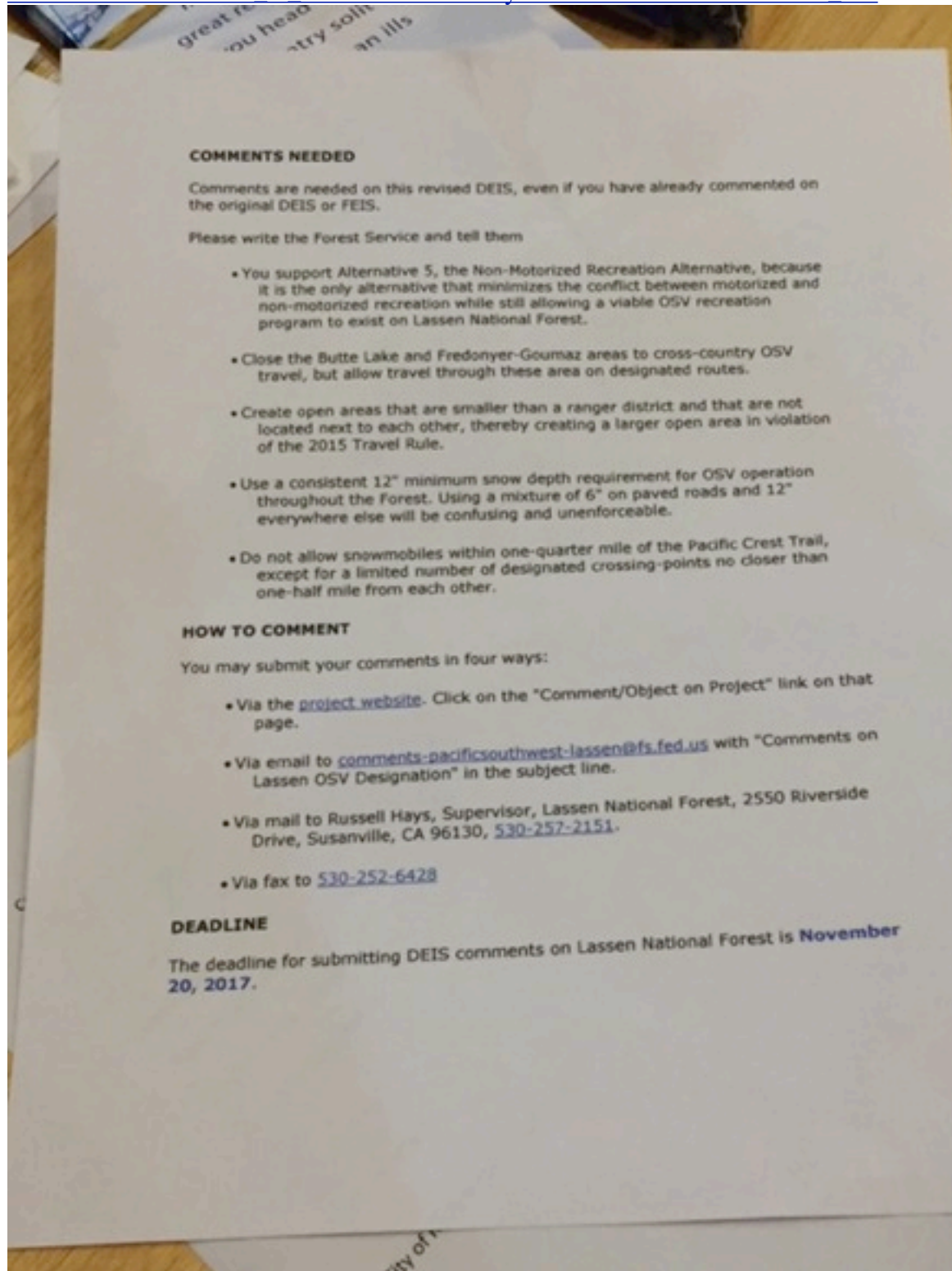
The Canyon de Chelly Ultra on the Navajo reservation tests hearts, minds and legs on a treacherous, 34-mile path up 1,000 feet, to finish "in beauty."

Katie Lee, Folk Singer Who Fought to Protect a Canyon, Dies at 98

By RICHARD SANDOMIR

Ms. Lee never forgave the builders of the Glen Canyon Dam and said the only thing that prevented her from blowing it up was that she did not know how.

For those interested/involved in the Lassen Use Plan, some suggestions from the Sierra Club https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/11/10/opinion/sunday/wildest-place-in-america.html?emc=edit_th_20171112&nl=todaysheadlines&nlid=23012667&r=0



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[Myron Dewey](#) shared his [photo](#).

Black mountain Hotshots, rock climbing and repelling from rocks was part of the training. Such an amazing intense job and life threatening so many times, so thankful thinking back on how many times my life was in close calls with firestorms, falling trees know as window makers, falling rocks out of nowhere and so much more.

Digital Smoke Signals idea came from me almost getting killed in a firestorm, I was sitting on a hillside collecting myself from what almost took my life and I was watching two fires become a complex (when two large fires become one large fire), combining together as the Smoke swirled in the distance around 5 miles away. It made sense, my technology and filmmaking background with being a wild land firefighter now known as Digital Smoke Signals was created.

Many solution based project came out of this formation such as:

1. Bridging the digital divide throughout Indian Country (wireless, spectrum, computers)
2. Indigenizing Technology (teaching at the university by indigenizing computers 101 curriculum)
3. Indigenizing Media (Awake our documentary now on Netflix)
4. Empowering our Youth through Media (digital storytelling through iPads, done since 2010)
5. Preserving our language through digital storytelling. (Facebook community ran and funded language program for the community by the community)

Now is the time, educate and empower but most of all, follow through with your vision, dreams and ahh/hah moment.

Aho

Many Blessings today relatives,



Black mountain hotshots back in the day, me repelling and rock climbing in Carson City, NV

Thanks to Dee Numa

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Stewart Indian School 1946



3rd Grade

2nd



Grade



2nd



[Indians of All Tribes's photo.](#)

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[Alcatraz 50th](#)

[Anniversary Celebrati...](#)

Tue Nov 21 · [Intertribal Friendship House](#)

Come and share your ideas surrounding celebration planning to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Alcatraz Occupation in 1969. Bring your favorite dish to share, as we discuss plans to commemorate this historic event!

[Indians of All Tribes](#)

Community

Organization · San Francisco, California

Indians of All Tribes was formed to support the Alcatraz Indigenous Occupation in 1969. Calling federal government to honor

treaties with all of the tribes

[Governor Jerry Brown Tells Indigenous Activists Protesting Fracking He'll Put Them "in the Ground"](#)

Democracy Now!

Excerpt: "On Saturday, a group of protesters, many of whom were Native American, disrupted California Governor Jerry Brown's speech here in Bonn, calling on California to ban fracking. The protesters yelled 'Keep it in the ground!'"

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