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**Moapa tribal leader who led charge against Reid Gardner coal plant dies at 44**

[Leila Navidi](#)

William Anderson, Chairman of the Moapa Band of the Paiutes, participates during a Carbon to Clean Energy Roundtable at the

Clark County Commission Chambers in Las Vegas on Wednesday, June 13, 2012.

By [Mick Akers](#) ([contact](#))      [Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018 | 9:30 p.m.](#)

A longtime environmental advocate who played a crucial role in shutting down one of the last remaining coal power plants in Nevada died last week.

William Milton Anderson, a former Moapa Band of Paiutes tribal chairman, died at his home Sunday at age 44.

Anderson became one of the youngest chairmen ever when he took over at age 26. During his second term as chairman he helped change the energy and environmental landscape of the Southwest.

His environmental lobbying helped lead to the closing of the Reid Gardner coal-fired power plant, owned by NV Energy. It was located just a few hundred yards from Moapa tribal housing.

Ever the passionate activist, Anderson led a three-day, 50-mile march from the Reid Gardner coal plant to downtown Las Vegas in 2012, calling for the plant to close.

The Moapa Band of Paiutes joined a coalition of environmental organizations and clean energy businesses successfully lobbying for the passage of [Senate Bill 123](#), NV Energy's plan to divest from the coal business and reduce carbon emissions, during the 2013 Nevada Legislature. After the legislation was signed into law by Gov. Brian Sandoval, the Moapa Band of Paiutes was awarded \$5 Million in a settlement with NV Energy.

Anderson helped secure a power purchase agreement with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to build a 250-megawatt solar power plant on the reservation. The solar plant, that went live in March, is the first large-scale solar power plant built on tribal land in the country. The agreement between LADWP, First Solar and the tribe was for \$1.6 billion over 20 years.

Anderson also spearheaded efforts to protect Gold Butte, resulting in then-President Barack Obama designating the area a national monument in 2016.

Aside from his governmental and environmental work, Anderson was a graphic artist who sold his designs on clothing at gatherings across the West.

Anderson is survived by his mother, Shirley Anderson; his sisters Launa Lane, Monica Surret, Docian Molden and Betty Henry; and his son Logan Anderson, 8, of Moapa.

Funeral services will be held Friday, with a viewing at 1 p.m. and service at 2 p.m. at the Moapa Tribal Administrative Building at 1 Lincoln Street in Moapa.

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There are many **Web sites that can be helpful to people who want to become teachers.** Below are links to some of the key organizations that can help you on your career path. You can find more helpful links on our [Resources](#) page!

### **[California State University-Mathematics and Science Teacher Initiative](#)**

California State University's Mathematics and Science Teacher Initiative program to double the number of math and science teachers is implemented in different ways on each campus. Learn about each campus program with links from this site.

### **[California Department of Education - Become a Teacher](#)**

Resources for individuals considering a career in teaching.

### **[California Commission on Teacher Credentialing \(CTC\)](#)**

The CTC is the California state agency with authority to accredit teacher preparation programs, grant credentials, and investigates allegations of wrong doing.

### **[College Affordability and Transparency Center](#)**

The U.S. Department of Education provides updated college costs lists on its College Affordability and Transparency Center dashboard. In addition, you can browse the 4,269 institutions by categories, including - such as public and private, for -profit and non-profit, or four-year and two-year programs.

**[College Navigator at the National Center for Educational Statistics](#)**

Find the right college for you on this U.S. Department of Education funded Website. Search by name of college, state, program/major, level of award, and type of institution.

**[Teacher.org - Start Teaching in Your State!](#)**

Teacher.org is a website for teachers by teachers, which aims to continuously inform and encourage teaching careers in education. Learn about the credentialing process in all 50 states, pathways to a teaching degree, financial aid opportunities, and salary information prospects.

**[Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor](#)**

Using the latest U.S. Census data the Bureau provides broad job information from a major agency of the U.S. government. The Occupational Outlook Handbook provides education, training, and library occupations detail data. See the details on the types of teacher jobs from a national level: special education, high school, elementary, middle school, teacher assistants.

Also: <https://www.teachcalifornia.org/Partners>

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## 5 Million Gallons of Freshwater Used to Frack Just One Well

<https://www.ecowatch.com/fracking-water-use-2530261256.html>

## Zinke Moves to Build Road Through Alaska Wilderness Area

<https://www.ecowatch.com/alaska-wildlife-refuge-drilling-2530201960.html>

## Trump administration tears down regulations to speed drilling on public land

The Washington Post

A memo laying out the changes came one day before companies and individuals could stake mining claims in national monuments. [Read the full story](#)

## White House to Ask for 72 Percent Cut in Renewable Energy Programs: Report

Brandon Carter, *The Hill*

Carter writes: "President Trump's administration is reportedly seeking a 72 percent cut to the budget of Department of Energy programs related to energy efficiency and renewable energy."

[READ MORE](#)

## 3 Strategies to Get to a Fossil-Free America

Bill McKibben, *The Nation*

McKibben writes: "When the next phase of the US climate movement launches with a nationally streamed rally at the end of the month, the wound-licking will be over."

[READ MORE](#)

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## Calendar

### Feb. 13 Navigating the New EPA UST Rules on Indian Lands: What You Need to Know Webinar 9-10 am PST

This free one-hour webinar from UST Training and hosted by The Institute for Tribal Environment Professional's Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program. This webinar on UST regulations. Join the webinar: **Navigating the New EPA UST Rules on Indian Lands: What You Need to Know** Where: Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7373367145239377923>

### Feb. 27-28 Environmental Review for Tribal Housing Rehabilitation (HUD/ONAP) Denver, CO

This interactive workshop addresses the environmental review requirements of 24 CFR Part 58 as they apply to HUD-funded housing rehabilitation activities. Participants will learn specific requirements that apply to housing rehabilitation, incl. NEPA & other related laws and authorities, and how to evaluate and address them in the environmental review record, from project planning through HUD approval and release of funding. Participants will work with a specific project case study to develop a completed review, enabling them to learn and then use the new knowledge they have gained. The session will wrap up with a discussion of key stumbling points and environmental review best practices. [Registration Open](#) [HYPERLINK "http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=6nflu98ab.0.bwk9gf7ab.x6l8fddab.0&r=3&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cvent.com%2Fd%2Fbtqs2c" \t "\\_blank" Click Here](#)

**Feb. 27-28 Tribal Exchange Network Conference Tucson, AZ**

Registration at <http://www.tribalexchangenetwork.org/tribalconferencedetails.html>

Registration is FREE and open to all interested. A limited number of scholarships are available for tribal attendees to cover [eligible travel expenses](#). Contact "<mailto:Lydia.Scheer@nau.edu>" [ITEP to request a scholarship by January 23, 2018](#). HYPERLINK "[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVPVnr5jQSV-SmVHbMxBeH0rTfbG0aB4qIJrZOEu0u5\\_QjQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVPVnr5jQSV-SmVHbMxBeH0rTfbG0aB4qIJrZOEu0u5_QjQ/viewform)" \t "\_blank" [Click HERE](#) to submit your **Registration** for the Conference

**March 5-7 Creative Tribal Youth Development Programs (National Indian Justice Center) Anaheim, CA**

Creative Youth Development (CYD) integrates arts, sciences, cultures and humanities with youth development principles, sparking youth creativity & building critical learning & life skills that carry into adulthood. This training session provides information about how CIMCC and TYA are working to foster Native perspectives and practices in the CYD field. It examines the CYD approach, the program benefits for tribal youth, & opportunities & means to implement CYD programs in tribal communities to fit the specific needs of tribal youth. This training session is designed for tribal leadership, tribal government personnel, tribal educators, tribal youth program personnel, tribal justice personnel, and others concerned with the positive development of tribal youth. [Click here for Registration Flyer](#)

**Recent Impacts on Tribal Sovereignty & Sovereign Immunity Anaheim, CA**

[Recent Impacts on Tribal Sovereignty & Sovereign Immunity](#). Tribal sovereign immunity is a key aspect of tribal sovereignty. Tribal sovereign immunity has been challenged in recent federal court cases. This training provides information on federal statutes, such as the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) and the Violence Against Women Act Amendments (VAWA), impacting tribal sovereignty as well as federal case law challenging tribal sovereignty and tribal sovereign immunity.

**March 19-23 Pathways Home (HUD/ONAP) Sacramento, CA**

**FREE** training. Participants will learn how to deliver a comprehensive homebuyer education program designed to help educate prospective native homebuyers on how to become successful homeowners. The curriculum is specifically tailored for Native American communities. Participants will also learn the most effective methods to help potential homebuyers determine what is best for them; to build a new home or to buy an existing one. Other areas covered in this curriculum include understanding the mortgage loan process, how to prepare a family budget, how to improve credit profiles, how to avoid the pitfalls of predatory lending, foreclosure prevention strategies, and how the family can maintain the home and their personal finances after the purchase. Instructors specialize in homebuyer education and include culturally relevant teaching techniques in the classroom. Save the Date and visit HYPERLINK "<http://www.NAIHC.net>" [www.NAIHC.net](http://www.NAIHC.net) for more info. and to Register.

**March 27-28 Credit Counseling Training (HUD/ONAP) Port Angeles, WA**

This FREE 2-day credit counseling training includes tools, resources, & exercises to provide the basics of credit counseling. This training prepares participants to offer credit counseling and education to inform tribal members how credit can affect their lives and aid them in achieving their financial objectives. Credit Counseling is important because it can help: improve credit; increase the chances of getting a mortgage; identify ways to reduce the interest rate on loans; in renting an apartment; and potentially reduce the security deposit amount. The training will cover the following areas:

- Financial principles that include net worth, cash flow, identity theft and consumer protection laws
- How to identify and modify ineffective money management behaviors including overcoming financial debt, budgeting debt, and bankruptcy
- Developing successful strategies for achieving financial goals
- Understanding loans and homeownership, including banking, lending, and mortgage ratios
- How to support and counsel tribal members as they address financial challenges and opportunities
- The impact credit has on individuals and families; the importance of reviewing credit reports annually; and, tips on how to establish credit.

HYPERLINK "<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/credit-counseling-training-port-angeles-wa-tickets-38404161882>"

**REGISTER NOW!**

**April 10-12 Leveraged Funding, Title VI and Strategic Planning Phoenix, AZ**

**FREE HUD/ONAP Training.** Learn about HUD's Title VI program and Leveraging your housing dollars!. Registration and course details at: HYPERLINK "<http://www.event.com/events/hud-title-vi-and-loan-leveraging/event-summary-31bf241b9a794dc2a348e83013b3216e.aspx>" <http://www.cvent.com/events/hud-title-vi-and-loan-leveraging/event-summary-31bf241b9a794dc2a348e83013b3216e.aspx>

**April 25-26 Procurement & Contract Management for Tribes/TDHEs Sacramento, CA**

**FREE HUD/ONAP training.** Learn the essentials of Procurement and Contract Management. Training participants at all experience levels will gain the confidence and knowledge to conduct efficient and effective procurement that complies with HUD and other funding source requirements. This 2-day training addresses both procurement and contract management. Training topics will range from careful preplanning and the basics of purchasing to unique factors in tribal housing purchasing, the practical how-to's of procurement planning and policy development, as well as specific regional issues. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on group exercises that are designed to turn theoretical knowledge into daily practice. for your Indian Housing and Community Development projects. Register at: <http://newregistration.firstpic.org/proc/index.php>

**May 15-16 Tribal Housing Maintenance (HUD/ONAP) Reno, NV**

**FREE HUD/ONAP training.** Learn tips, tools and best practices for maintenance of tribal housing units. More info. coming soon. Visit [www.firstpic.org](http://www.firstpic.org).

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**Today's encore selection -- from *These United States: A Nation in the Making 1890 to the Present* by Glenda Elizabeth Gilmore and Thomas J. Sugrue.** In the early 1930s, the U.S. economy contracted by a draconian 20 percent, and unemployment reached as high as 25 percent. In this economic carnage, the federal government began to enact programs to try and overcome the adversity with controversial programs that had mixed and limited success. But there were successes. One program was a jobs program called the **Civilian Conservation Corps**, an effort that yielded some surprising stories:

"Nineteen-year-old Walt's muscles ached from felling trees to clear a break for the fires raging up on Dead Horse Ridge. As he read his camp newspaper, *Happy Days*, and dug into the free lunch in the mess tent, he marveled at the thirty pounds he had gained in a few short months. The weight gain filled out his face, oddly haggard for a teenager. In Montana, he climbed Glacier Park's mountains and cut through undergrowth in Flathead National Forest. Sometimes he planted trees. Sometimes he cut them down. He carved out trails that snaked up the Rockies and built fire lookout towers. He learned to love the outdoors, the food, and the work. Like most boys of his generation, Walt had been hustling for as long as he could remember. When he graduated from high school in New York in 1934, there were no jobs. He joined the federal government's Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), where a young man could put a canvas roof over his head, eat three meals a day, make \$30 a month, and send \$25 of it home to his family. The contrast between the streets of New York and the trails of Montana could not have been starker.

"Unlike Walt, Ray didn't bother to finish high school in California before joining the CCC. He knew that a diploma didn't count for much when there was no work available. His single mom's music store had gone bankrupt. When the tall and rather austere teenager was sixteen, the CCC taught him the 'meaning of hard work, the joy of a job well done, while being paid for it.' Like Walt, Ray gained weight and his body became 'hardened ... and [his] sense of self-respect returned.' He learned carpentry and construction techniques and built a fire tower and bridges on Mount Shasta. 'Mostly, I learned about this great country of ours,' Ray recalled.

"Bob chose to join the CCC because he had run out of choices. The son of a Norwegian immigrant widow living in Bridgeport, Connecticut, by the time he was fifteen he had been thrown out of three schools in three states. He took to the road, hoboed around the country, and ended up digging ditches for the CCC. Bob may not have lived in the glorious wilderness that Walt experienced or developed the deep love for America that Ray did, but his enlistment in the CCC probably kept him out of jail. One Chicago judge reckoned that the CCC had accounted for a more than 50 percent drop in juvenile crime in his city. And the CCC changed Bob's life too, since his stint landed him in California, where he turned his smoldering good looks and bad boy persona into a career.

"Civilian Conservation Corps workers Walt, Ray, and Bob -- Walter Matthau, Raymond Burr, and Robert Mitchum -- became three of Hollywood's biggest stars. The CCC saved a generation of young men -- it represented the New Deal's effort to put Americans back to work."

**These United States: A Nation in the Making, 1890 to the Present**

Author: Glenda Elizabeth Gilmore and Thomas J. Sugrue Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company

*Here are a few archival resources for the Indian CCC; it is amazing how many collections have now been digitized. Please do note all the different sources but if you know someone who participated, do an oral history.*

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#### **[The CCC Indian Division | National Archives](#)**

<https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2016/summer/ccc-id.html>

Dec 20, 2017 - So wrote Running Hawk in *Indians at Work*, a Bureau of Indian Affairs publication, back in 1935 about the Indian Emergency Conservation Work (IECW) program. The IECW, later known as the Civilian Conservation Corps Indian Division (CCC-ID), was largely overshadowed by the much larger regular ...

#### **[PDF]The Sioux and the Indian-CCC - South Dakota Historical Society Press**

<https://www.sdhspress.com/...indian-ccc/vol-08-no-4-the-sioux-and-the-indian-ccc.pdf...>

by R BROMERT - 1933 - Cited by 17 - Related articlesThe regular CCC practice of employing 200 men in a camp for six months proved impractical on the sparsely settled reservations where there was little need for such a large labor force for an extended period of time. Roosevelt authorized the *Indians* to be mobilized into work units of 40 to 50 men. Corps officials then.

#### **Indian Education - Volumes 1-65 - Page 28 - Google Books Result**

<https://books.google.com/books?id=3mNGAQAAIAAJ>

#### **1936 - Indians**

Some of the *Indian CCC units* are located within convenient driving distance of centers in which such courses are being, or will be, offered, or within access to Indian schools where such vocational courses are, or can be, provided. The followEdited by Willard W. Beatty, Director of Education, United States Office of Indian ...

#### **The Great Father: The United States Government and the American Indians**

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=0803287127>

#### **Francis Paul Prucha - 1986 - History**

By a special leasing system the Indian Office had some success in organizing solid units for range control, and the Indian CCC was instrumental in initiating much soil conservation work. The Indian service also cooperated closely with the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture. One ubiquitous activity on ...

#### **Civilian Conservation Corps Boys in Nevada | TravelNevada**

<https://travelnevada.com/adventures/32876/ccc-in-nevada>

What would the ultimate adventure be in the 1930s? Joining the CCC of course! Nevada's.

#### **Nevada New Deal projects | Living New Deal** <https://livingnewdeal.org/us/nv/>

Cattle Corrals and Scale House – Golconda NV. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) constructed “community cattle corrals and scale house” in Golconda, Nevada during the Great



Depression. The exact location and status of these *facilities* is unknown to Living New Deal.  
New Deal Agencies: Civilian Conservation ...

**[PDF]The Bureau of Reclamation's Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy ...**

[https://www.usbr.gov/cultural/CCC\\_Book/CCCReport.pdf](https://www.usbr.gov/cultural/CCC_Book/CCCReport.pdf)

responsibilities to *Indian* tribes and our commitments to island communities. The mission of the ... Reclamation CCC camps and describing the wide range of work activities they performed. The desire to make ... Conservation Corps in *Nevada*, graciously answered my many questions about. Reclamation camps in that State.

**New Deal Archaeology in the West**

<https://newdealarchaeology.com/2014/09/14/new-deal-archaeology-in-the-west/>

Sep 14, 2014 - *C.C.C.* excavations under M.R. Harrington at *Nevada's* “Lost City”. Following from a suggestion I made at last year's Society .... In 1937, a unique Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) sponsored “*Indian Mobil Unit*” was established in Chaco Canyon. The camp was located east of Pueblo Bonito and the goal ...

**[PDF]Cultural Background of the Spring Mountains National ... - Forest Service**

[https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fsm9\\_025922.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsm9_025922.pdf)

American *Indian* groups have had a continuous presence in. Southern *Nevada* for thousands of years and believe that the Spring Mountains are where their people were created. Because of this .... National Forest, and in 1918, the Sheep Mountain *Unit* and a large portion of the. Charleston Mountain *unit* was eliminated.

**Arizona's War Town: Flagstaff, Navajo Ordnance Depot, and World War II**

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=0816524157>

**John S. Westerlund - 2004 - History**

Some of the hogans and tents of *Indian* Village were replaced by CCC structures like these removed from camps in the Flagstaff area. Navajos and Hopis moved ... Myrick's long-range *Indian* Village plan included a total of 125 modern family *units* capable of holding more than one thousand people. Construction was finally ...

**[PDF]List of photos in the Jerome Bernstein Photograph Collection of Civil ...**

[wchsutah.org/ccc/bernstein-collection2.pdf](http://wchsutah.org/ccc/bernstein-collection2.pdf)

Photograph Collection #19. The Joseph Bernstein Photograph Collection of Civil Conservation Corps Camps in the Intermountain West. Weber State University. Stewart [Library. Special Collections. July 2011 ..](#)



Moderate drought is spreading across the United States, according to the country's weekly drought monitor. Currently, 38.4 percent of the continental U.S. is experiencing drought, with the southern and western parts of the country facing the worst conditions. [Drought.gov](http://Drought.gov) Across the US, you'll find places of stunning natural beauty and rich ecological value -- but none are enchanting in quite the same way as the jagged mountain peaks just outside Las Cruces, New Mexico of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

[The Trump administration is set to greenlight destructive private development on these gorgeous public lands. 1 Please sign our people's petition to protect Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument now.](#)

Situated in Doña Ana County near the US-Mexico border, Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument boasts one-of-a-kind natural beauty and picturesque vistas of the undisturbed desert sky.

The monument contains thousands of Native American archaeological sites. <sup>2</sup> And mountain lions, foxes, desert mule deer and javelina all roam the wilds of the monument, living undisturbed by the nearby and rapidly expanding city of Las Cruces. <sup>3</sup>

**Unfortunately, the Trump administration -- and Interior Secretary Zinke specifically -- has a different vision for this special place.**

In his final memo on the administration's four-month review of 27 national monuments, Zinke calls for "a broader set of activities in New Mexico's Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks..." <sup>4</sup>

**Those activities could very well wreak havoc on monument lands.** Livestock interests want expanded grazing access that could bring additional conflicts with the majestic mountain lions who make their home here. The urban population nearby is also booming, raising the very really

prospect that access to public lands will be limited for the benefit of real estate and livestock interests.

Perhaps even more concerning, rare earth mineral deposits are thought to exist in the area. Mining such minerals can create tremendous devastation, producing **2,000 tons of toxic waste** for every ton of minerals processed. <sup>5</sup>

Both of New Mexico's US senators, two-thirds of its congressional delegation and local and tribal leaders have all argued against destructive development in the monument. Now these leaders need to know that we stand with them. <sup>6,7</sup>

With gratitude and respect,      The Environmental Action team

1. Juliet Eilperin, " [Shrink at least 4 national monuments and modify a half-dozen others, Zinke tells Trump](#) ," The Washington Post, September 17, 2017.
2. " [Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Fact Sheet](#) ," New Mexico Wilderness Alliance website, retrieved online January 25, 2018.
3. " [The Monument](#) ," New Mexico Wilderness Alliance website, retrieved online January 25, 2018.
4. Juliet Eilperin, " [Shrink at least 4 national monuments and modify a half-dozen others, Zinke tells Trump](#) ," The Washington Post, September 17, 2017.
5. Jonathan Kaiman, " [Rare earth mining in China: the bleak social and environmental costs](#) ," The Guardian, March 20, 2014.
6. " [Press Release: Members Of NM Delegation Outline Widespread Inaccuracies In DOI Monuments Report; Urge White House To Reject Recommendations](#) ," Office of Senator Martin Heinrich, September 26, 2017.
7. " [Supporters](#) ," New Mexico Wilderness Alliance website, retrieved online January 25, 2018.

## **The 2018 Congressional Foster Youth Shadow Program**

application is now open! That's right, we're accepting submissions from former foster youth (ages 18-30) across the United States with leadership potential and a drive for change! Individuals who are interested in using their voices to improve the foster care system for all youth and families are encouraged to apply. If this sounds like you or someone you know, please complete and/or share the application. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 28th.

You can find out more about the [Shadow Day experience on our website](#) or contact our team at [shadowday@nfyi.org](mailto:shadowday@nfyi.org).

CLICK THE LINK below to complete the 2018 Congressional Foster Youth Shadow Day Program Application: [APPLY NOW](#).