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Tis the season! Congrats to all the Grads.....may you prosper!



[SRamona White Plume](#)

My beautiful and precious daughtas Graduation cap..Thank you, to our beautiful Tojan~ niece, Stephanie Standing Soldier, it is awesome!

House expected to OK Yucca Mountain bill, despite opposition

By Gary Martin / RJ

Comments sought on military range expansion near Fallon



A sign points to Fallon Naval Air Station, where officials are pushing to add almost 770,000 acres to the training range 385 miles northwest of Las Vegas. Review-Journal file

By [Henry Brean](#) / Las Vegas Review-Journal
May 4, 2018 - 6:39 pm

The Bureau of Land Management is gathering public input on plans to more than triple the size of the Navy training range near Fallon by cutting off public access to almost 770,000 acres of federal land.

The BLM is conducting an environmental assessment in connection with the proposed withdrawal 385 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

The Navy has asked Congress to expand the existing 224,000-acre training range near Fallon Naval Air Station by adding federal land in Churchill, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, and Pershing counties.

The request comes at the same time the Air Force is pushing to add another 302,000 acres to the Nevada Test and Training Range, a secure area north of Las Vegas that already covers more than 2.9 million acres in Clark, Lincoln and Nye counties.

Roughly 278,000 acres of that expansion would be carved from Desert National Wildlife Refuge, about half of which is already under military control.

Air Force officials have said the additional land is necessary to increase the overall capacity of the range and to stage realistic combat exercises using the latest weapons systems.

The Navy has offered similar reasons for wanting more land at its Fallon Range Training Complex.


All deploying naval strike aviation units train at the Fallon range before deployment. According to the Navy, the range is already too small to realistically train using today's advanced weapons systems while also maintaining public safety.

Written comments on the Navy's proposed expansion will be accepted through Aug. 2. They can be sent by email to BLM_NV_FRTC@blm.gov, by fax to 775-885-6147 or by mail to: BLM Carson City District, Attn: NAS Fallon FRTC, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701.

Documents associated with the proposal are available [on the BLM's planning website](https://go.usa.gov/xQXTw) at <https://go.usa.gov/xQXTw>.

[I Went Naked to a Museum, and It Was ... Revealing](#) By THOMAS ROGERS
In association with a French nudist association, the Palais de Tokyo in Paris held a special tour of exhibits for nude visitors only.

Just For Fun! Dogs Love Pow Wow Music from powwows.com
Just recently I saw a viral video come back around that was shared last summer. You know it's good when your non-Native friends start sharing with you! Ha! So I thought I'd see what other funny pow wow dog videos there were out there.

Here's the one that sparked my initial search [Dancing Dog Native American Song](#)
[Native American Coalition of Boise](#). [Had to share this.](#) 

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Our Clients - GRAMMY-winning Native American group Black Eagle Singers - star in this visually stunning short film for [United Airlines](#) commemorating the 20th An...
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Eco-shorts:

One in Eight Bird Species Threatened With Extinction, Study Finds
https://www.ecowatch.com/bird-species-faces-extinction-2562629255.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=d7ad9f9195-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-d7ad9f9195-85895669

Louisiana State Court Declares Bayou Bridge Pipeline Permit Illegal
https://www.ecowatch.com/bayou-bridge-pipeline-louisiana-2566981602.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=86b82aac11-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-86b82aac11-85895669

The tiny country of Fiji has a big plan to fight climate change | Air ...

www.airpollutionnews.com/the-tiny-country-of-fiji-has-a-big-plan-to-fight-climate-ch...

An effective response to climate change must involve every single person on Earth,” said Fiji’s chief negotiator, Luke Daunivalu.

Fiji and other island nations are already playing a leading role. If humanity makes it through the next 80 years intact, it will be in large part thanks to the tireless efforts of some of the smallest nations on Earth.

Water leases at root of recall effort on Colorado River Indian Reservation

By Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star, 4/23/18

What the tribes should do next with their water – the largest and most secure share of the Colorado held by any Arizona user – has become a source of strife.

How the Kidnapping and Murder of Ashlynn Mike Changed Our Country's Amber Alert Protocols

https://www.esquire.com/news-politics/a19561163/ashlynn-mike-amber-alert-navajo-reservation/?utm_source=pocket&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pockethits

<http://www.keloland.com/news/article/investigates/south-dakota-s-secret-past>

From: "Tess Geyer, Rainforest Action Network" <organizers@ran.org>
Hundreds of activists **#ShutDownChase**, join us!

Yesterday, hundreds of activists across the US joined actions to demand that JPMorgan Chase defund tar sands, coal, and respect Indigenous rights. **[From Seattle to New York City, Minneapolis to Los Angeles, activists put their bodies on the line and#ShutDownChase.](#)**

In Seattle, activists took to the streets and occupied the lobby of a Chase executive, refusing to leave until they came down to meet about their financing of extreme fossil fuels. In New York City, water protectors marched to Chase's headquarters to let top executives know that enough is enough— no more threats to our climate, communities and health.

This is only the beginning.

We know that Chase is the #1 WallStreet funder of tar sands and has invested nearly \$6 billion last year alone in this destructive industry. If we’re to have any chance of halting catastrophic climate change, there must be an end of expansion and complete phaseout of these dangerous energy sources.

That’s why activists were out across the country today. To make that message LOUD and clear: JPMorgan Chase needs to get OUT of tar sands and extreme fossil fuels. No more profiting off Indigenous rights abuses and climate chaos.

The bottom line is this: We will not stop taking action against Chase until it defunds the climate crisis once and for all.

[Check out the gorgeous actions from yesterday and join us in demanding that Chase end its funding of the climate crisis.](#)

In Solidarity, Tess Geyer, Senior Climate Organizer, Rainforest Action Network

Various Tribal Cultural Institutions and archival projects

[Red Lake Nation College | Library](#)

<https://www.rlnc.education/library>

Medweganoonind Library and *Tribal Archives*. The Medweganoonind Library is the library for both Red Lake Nation College and the Red Lake community. .

[Tribal History & Historical Photos | Red Lake Nation](#)

www.redlakenation.org/tribal-government/tribal-history-historical-photos

Nov 15, 2016 - Tribal History & Historical Photos. Protecting Sovereignty while moving forward to maintain the traditions of the past.

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**[Kaibab National Forest - History & Culture - Forest Service - USDA](#)**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/kaibab/learning/history-culture>

History & Culture. Spiral Petroglyph. The Kaibab National Forest Archaeology and Heritage Program. Written By: Neil Weintraub, archaeologist.

**[NCHGC: Sites and Stories: Adjacent Lands: Kaibab Paiute Reservation](#)**

[grandcanyonhistory.clas.asu.edu/sites\\_adjacentlands\\_kaibabpaiuterreservation.html](http://grandcanyonhistory.clas.asu.edu/sites_adjacentlands_kaibabpaiuterreservation.html)

The Kaibab Paiute tribe is part of the Southern Paiute Nation. ... including the Kaibab Paiute, agreed to participate in a *cultural resource* study looking at the ...

**[Native American tribes partner with Kaibab Forest to protect cultural ...](#)**

<https://www.nhnews.com/news/.../native-american-tribes-partner-kaibab-forest-protect/>

May 1, 2018 - Kaibab National Forest is partnering with Native American tribes to protect and restore *cultural resources* on Bill Williams Mountain, in northern ...

**[\[PDF\]Kaibab Vermilion Cliffs Heritage Alliance - National Training Center](#)**

[https://www.ntc.blm.gov/.../BLM\\_DianaHawks\\_Kaibab-Vermilion-Cliffs-Heritage-Alli...](https://www.ntc.blm.gov/.../BLM_DianaHawks_Kaibab-Vermilion-Cliffs-Heritage-Alli...)

Informal alliance to understand *cultural resources*, Eastern Arizona Strip. Diana Hawks. Arizona Strip District. Bureau of Land Management ...

**[Introduction To the Cultural Resources of the Kaibab Plateau \(Wester ...](http://core.tdar.org/.../introduction-to-the-cultural-resources-of-the-kaibab-plateau-wester-a...)**  
[core.tdar.org/.../introduction-to-the-cultural-resources-of-the-kaibab-plateau-wester-a...](http://core.tdar.org/.../introduction-to-the-cultural-resources-of-the-kaibab-plateau-wester-a...)

Introduction To the Cultural Resources of the Kaibab Plateau (Wester Anasazi Reports Vol. 2, No. 2)

**[Indigenous Cosmology Wins: Kaibab Paiute Tribe Nets Dark Skies ...](https://indiancountrymedianetwork.com/.../indigenous-cosmology-wins-kaibab-paiute...)**  
<https://indiancountrymedianetwork.com/.../indigenous-cosmology-wins-kaibab-paiute...>

Jul 10, 2015 - The Kaibab Paiute Tribe has won a dark skies award for keeping light ... “Stories started to emerge through our oral *archives*, and tribal elders ...

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Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation [Request group membership](#)

The Colville Confederated Tribes are comprised of 12 bands which include, the Moses-Columbia, San poil, Nespelem, Methow, Entiat, Colville, Lakes, Wenatchee (Wenatchi), Chief Joseph's Band of Nez Perce, Palus, Southern Okanogan, and Chelan. Our ancestral lands incorporated approximately thirty nine million acres in Central Washington and Southern British Columbia. Our ancestors made their living off the land, following the seasons and the resources. We govern our people in unity, maintain our ancestral ways, and strive to document our history.

- [Artifacts to view:](#)
[Woman's Beaded Bag](#)
[Storage Basket](#)
[Trinket Basket](#)
[Herb Steeping Basket](#)

[What Does Sovereignty Mean to You? John Sirois, Confederated Tribes, Colville Reservation](#)

[Browse All Digital Heritage in](#)

[Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation](#)

[Colville Community Public Access](#)

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**[TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE | Immerse yourself ... - Pendleton](#)**

[www.tamastslikt.org/](http://www.tamastslikt.org/)

Come to Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute and experience the storied past, rich present and bright future of our tribes through interactive exhibits, special events and a Living Culture Village. More than just a *museum*, Tamástslíkt celebrates the traditions of Cayuse, *Umatilla* and Walla Walla Tribes.

[Hours & Admissions](#) · [Exhibits & Events](#) · [Contact List](#) · [Museum store](#)

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**The Plateau Peoples' Web Portal project is supported in part by**

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This site is maintained by staff at [Washington State University's Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation](#), [Mukurtu.org](#) and in partnership with [WSU's Native American Programs](#).

This portal is an educational site. We encourage anyone interested to browse the content. Rights to reproduce material are listed in the "Rights" field for each piece of content. For more information about this project please see the [about](#) page. [St. Francis Mission | Museum](#)  
<https://www.sfmission.org/programs/museum/>

The *Buechel Memorial Lakota Museum* in St. Francis, South Dakota demonstrates the Mission's enduring respect for the traditions, culture, and history of the ...

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**[Buechel Memorial Lakota Museum: Virtual Museum](#)**

[groups.creighton.edu/sfmission/museum/exhibits/tour.php?searchterm=218](http://groups.creighton.edu/sfmission/museum/exhibits/tour.php?searchterm=218)

Back Rest. Name of Object (Lakota): Tag Missing Buechel's Dictionary Description: Not provided. Contemporary Description: This back rest is made of willow ...

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**[Southern Ute Indian Tribe | Southern Ute Museum](#)**

<https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/southern-ute-museum/>

Southern Ute Museum. Hours of Operation: Open 7 Days A Week Sunday – Saturday 10:00AM – 5:00PM Free Admission ...

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## Hopi Cultural Preservation Office - Special Collections & Archives

archive.library.nau.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/hcipo

As part of a long-standing partnership, the Cline Library is pleased to host online access to archival collections owned by the Hopi Tribe, such as the remarkable ...

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### **[GUIDIVILLE HISTORY | Black Oak Development](#)**

[www.black-oak-development.com/guidiville-history/](http://www.black-oak-development.com/guidiville-history/)

Guidiville's tragic history is not unique; all California Indian people suffered similar ... *culture* and wisdom for a time when it will again be recognized and honored. ... people, including the Guidiville ancestors, out of the *resource*-rich Bay Area.

### **[PDF][Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of California - Indian Affairs](#)**

<https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/public/pdf/idc015051.pdf>

Dec 6, 2004 - I am writing concerning the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians' (Band) application for the ..... its planned tribal housing development on the Parcel, *cultural* and ..... source into aboriginal use of the Bay Area and its *resources*.

### **[PDF][The Guidiville Rancheria of California v United ... - Morrison Foerster](#)**

<https://media2.mofo.com/documents/180412-guidiville-judgment.pdf>

Apr 12, 2018 - In March 2012, plaintiffs Guidiville Rancheria of California (Tribe) and ..... on shoreline, waterfront, scenic, historical and *cultural resources*.

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### **Tradition of Honor. A Future of Progress.**

#### **The Past**

For Centuries, the [Cocopah](#), known as the River People, have lived along the lower Colorado River and delta. The Cocopah people, described as generous and non-materialistic, have maintained their tradition and cultural beliefs through the various political environments and the ever-changing landscapes.

The Cocopah Indian Tribe is one of seven descendant tribes from the greater Yuman language-speaking people who occupied lands along the Colorado River. The Cocopah people had no written language; however, historical records were passed on orally or interpreted in documents written by outside visitors.

The Cocopah Tribe was first established in 1917, and in 1985, the Tribe gained an additional 4,200 acres that today comprises approximately 6,500 acres. Much of the land is leased as agricultural land to non-Indian farmers. Agriculture was - and still remains - very important to the Cocopah Tribe. In 1964, the Cocopah Indian Tribe founded its first Constitution and formed a five-person Tribal Council.

#### **The Present**



The Cocopah Reservation, nestled in the historic Yuma Valley along the Colorado River, comprises three noncontiguous bodies of land known as the North, West and East Reservations. Over 1,000 Cocopah Tribal members live and work on or near the three reservations.

In addition to the Cocopah Bend RV and Golf Resort, there are a number of tribal enterprises. Located on the East Reservation along Highway 95. The [Cocopah Casino](#) includes slot machines, bingo, blackjack tables, a full-service buffet, a sports bar and lounge. The 101-guest room [Cocopah Resort & Conference Center](#) is adjacent to the Cocopah Casino and includes 4,000 square feet of adjustable meeting space, complimentary breakfast, a business center, a fitness center and a gift shop with Native American jewelry and more.

The locally-known Cocopah Korner is the Tribe's convenience store and gas station that sells specialty foods, tobacco, drinks, gasoline and diesel fuels. Farther south, the Cocopah Rio Colorado Golf Course is the exclusive 9-hole golf course owned by the Tribe located in the City of Somerton just off North Bingham Avenue.



The Cocopah Museum, a federally-recognized repository, is located near the Tribal Headquarters on the West Reservation and features depictions of the Cocopah history and culture. Guests may purchase authentic Cocopah items in the Museum Gift Shop or visit the 1.5-acre natural park surrounding the facility.

Wild River Family Entertainment Center features 24 bowling lanes and a 7,000 square-foot arcade with games and laser tag. The building also houses private rooms for parties, a full-service bar and fire pit. This tribal business is a fun-for-all facility located adjacent to the Cocopah Resort and Casino.

### **The Future**

The Cocopah Indian Tribe continues its respect for the

past, preservation of the present and purpose for the future.

For more information on the Cocopah Indian Tribe, visit our website at [www.cocopah.com](http://www.cocopah.com).  
Guests are also invited to contact or visit any one of our Cocopah tribal enterprises.

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**Sqelixw-Aqlsmaknik (The People's Center)** is the place to experience the rich cultural heritage of the Salish, Pend d'Oreille and Kootenai tribes. The traditions and culture of our tribes have been passed down orally from generation to generation since time began. As our lifestyles change with time and technology, we continue to preserve and protect our heritage, history and culture. We invite you to explore the artifacts and exhibits, and to hear the stories of our people in their own voices. We also invite you to participate in our cultural activities, our celebrations, known as pow-wows, and other events reflecting the Tribes.

The People's Center perpetuates this rich heritage, through our tradition of oral history, and by creating opportunities of exchange between tribal elders, youth and the public. Through education, we hope to dispel myths and stereotyping of Native Americans and create better understanding between all peoples. We are owned and operated by the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes.

*Join us and take a walk through time with the original caretakers of this land..... Selis, Ksanka, Qlispe*

**Vision Statement:** The People's Center will bring the people together, promote a healthy way of life and create a vision for this way of life. This will foster the awareness, understanding, and appreciation for the Salish and Kootenai culture as it is passed from generation to generation.

**Mission Statement:** The People's Center exists to provide public education on aspects of traditional lifestyles and histories of the Salish, Kootenai, and Pend d'Oreille people as sanctioned by tribal Elders and the Culture Committees.

**[confederated salish and kootenai tribes Archives - S&K Technologies ...](http://www.sktdcorp.com/tag/confederated-salish-and-kootenai-tribes/)**  
[www.sktdcorp.com/tag/confederated-salish-and-kootenai-tribes/](http://www.sktdcorp.com/tag/confederated-salish-and-kootenai-tribes/)

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes have capitalized on this increase in ... Cross-cultural exchange at the Garden of One Thousand Buddhas on the ... The current holder of title to the facility is PPL Montana, an energy company.

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**Muscogee (Creek) Nation** [creekculturalcenter.com/](http://creekculturalcenter.com/)  
*Culture* is alive, always growing into something new while remaining grounded in its past.

**Creek (Mvskoke) | The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture**  
[www.okhistory.org/publications/enc/entry.php?entry=CR006](http://www.okhistory.org/publications/enc/entry.php?entry=CR006)

The historic Creek Confederacy eventually was widespread and influential. Early-twentieth-century *scientists* speculated that Mississippian migrants had left ...