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Katherune Davis-Young, Public News Service (NV)

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. – Members of Nevada's Native American communities are planning to run nearly 300 miles next week to call for more sustainable water management in the state.

The Nevada state engineer denied a permit in August for a controversial pipeline plan decades in the making, to pump groundwater hundreds of miles from eastern Nevada to Las Vegas. The Southern Nevada Water Authority says it will appeal the decision.

Opponents of the plan include conservation groups and Native American tribes, who fear the pumping project would dry up fragile ecosystems. Beverly Harry, an organizer of the [Water Protectors Sacred Water Run](#), says runners' first goal is to show their opposition to the pipeline.

"The second thing is to evaluate exactly what we need to do to protect waters of Nevada, and what are we going to do to address that? Because that's within the power of all of the state officials," says Harry.

About a dozen people from different indigenous communities are planning a relay-style run starting Monday in Snake Valley. They'll roughly follow the path of the proposed pipeline about 290 miles, and plan to finish Thursday in Las Vegas.

Toby Stump will be among the runners. He says his Native spirituality calls him to stand up for natural resources.

"How long does resources last?" asks Stump. "You know, how many people does it take to use up something, or how far can you go on what you have now?"

As Nevada continues to cope with drought, and state officials rethink the state's water management, the Sacred Water Run organizers say they don't want to see urban water rights prioritized over the rights of rural communities.

[Yurok tribe revives ancestral lands by restoring salmon runs, protecting wildlife](#) **[By Peter Fimrite, San Francisco Chronicle, 10/1/18](#)**

[HYAMPOM, Trinity County](#) — The giant Douglas fir hit the water with a great splash just as a powerful gust of wind from the Chinook helicopter rotors blew across the river, forcing Aaron Martin and his fellow workers to hold their helmets and turn their backs against the gust.

[Arizona officials look to reach Colorado River drought deal](#) **[By Sacramento Bee, 9/30/18](#)**

Progress is being made in talks toward a set of agreements for cities, farmers and tribes to share in Colorado River water cutbacks, according to Arizona water officials.

The Valais Blacknose sheep originating in the Valais region of Switzerland are known as the cutest sheep in the world and it's easy to see why.



– **[A giant crawling brain: the jaw-dropping world of termites](#)**: At least half of termite studies used to be about how to kill them. But science is discovering their extraordinary usefulness” You would not believe just how useful they are. (Guardian)

Application Open: 2018 IAC Pacific Region Native Youth Food Sovereignty Summit, Big Island of Hawaii, Nov. 15-18, 2018

The application period just opened up for the **2018 Intertribal Agriculture Council Pacific Region Native Youth Food Sovereignty Summit in Hawaii!** This year, we are utilizing a new online platform for applications. Interested Native high school students will need to create a profile and then fill out an online application. This will be another competitive year, so please encourage students to complete their applications early and to spend some time with their responses to the essay questions. The application closes at the end of October, but with limited space available for this all-expense paid leadership development in food and agriculture opportunity, we may close the application process early. Completed early applications **will** receive extra points. Attached you will find the save-the-date document and flyer.

**** Please help spread the word!! ****

Online application found here:

<https://intertribalagriculturecouncil.submittable.com/submit/125152/pacific-native-youth-food-sovereignty-summit>

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**2018 IAC-Pacific Region
Native Youth Food Sovereignty Summit (3rd Annual)
November 15-18, 2018
Island of Hawaii**



Intertribal Agriculture Council's Pacific Regional Native Youth Food Sovereignty Summits bring high school aged youth from Tribes/Communities located in California, Nevada, and Hawaii together (all expenses paid) for 3-4 days of experiential learning, leadership development, and cultural sharing, focusing on traditional/local foods, agriculture, and natural resources. The youth gain experience, education, networking, and mentoring to support their development as Indian Country's emerging food & agricultural leaders.

"This summit will allow Native American youth to gain more knowledge about agriculture, while making connections with agricultural leaders and other Native youth that have the same interests. This conference will open minds and doors to Native American youth interested in agriculture, by providing them with many different resources and knowledge through presentations and speakers. It allows youth to also find their specific area of interest in agriculture. [These conferences] allow me to gain mentorship from Native American leaders who have connected me with other agricultural agencies and organizations. It will give you a glorious insight into different kinds of agriculture and allow you to be proud of your Native heritage."
Azelya, Native Youth Food Sovereignty Alliance Board Member

Application Open Until October 31, 2018 (points given for early submissions) and Can be Found Here: <https://intertribalagriculturecouncil.submittable.com/submit/125152/pacific-native-youth-food-sovereignty-summit>

www.indianaglink.com/youth for more info

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National Opportunities

Support for Shakespeare Productions Reaching Underserved Youth

Shakespeare in American Communities, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest, brings performances and educational activities to audiences across the country.

K-12 Coalitions Targeting Underserved Students Funded

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is focused on ensuring all students in the United States, especially Black, Latino, and low-income students, have access to a great education.

Youth Volunteers Nationwide Recognized

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is a nationwide program that honors young people in grades five to twelve who are volunteering in their communities.

Grants Promote Harm Reduction Through Syringe Availability

The Comer Family Foundation is dedicated to seeding ideas and supporting innovative programs that make a lasting and positive impact on the lives of individuals and their communities.

Innovative Urban Design Projects Honored

The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence, an initiative of the Bruner Foundation, is a national design award that seeks to promote innovative thinking about the built environment and advance conversation about making cities better.

Support for the Protection of Wilderness Areas

The Conservation Alliance is a group of outdoor businesses whose collective contributions support grassroots citizen-action groups and their efforts to protect wild places for their habitat and recreation values.

Fellowships for Social Entrepreneurs Worldwide

Echoing Green invests in outstanding emerging social entrepreneurs to help them launch new organizations that deliver bold, high-impact solutions to society's most difficult problems.

Supplies for K-12 School Gardens Funded

Annie's Grants for Gardens are provided to K-12 school gardens nationwide to help children start thinking more holistically about their food, their communities, and the planet.

Regional Opportunities

Playground Construction Supported in Selected Cities

The mission of KaBOOM! is to create great playspaces throughout the United States through the participation and leadership of communities.

Funds for Oral Health Initiatives in Arizona

The Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of Arizona residents by promoting optimal oral health.

Grants Strengthen Youth Education Efforts in the Washington, DC, Region

The Good Neighbor Grants program seeks to identify youth-serving nonprofit organizations in the metropolitan Washington, DC, region that are helping students with significant financial need reach their full potential through education.

Support for Marine Education Programs in California

The goal of the Whale Tail Grants Program, an initiative of the California Coastal Commission, is to support projects that teach California's children and the general public to value and take action to improve the health of the state's marine and coastal resources.

Grants Address Healthcare Needs in Idaho, Montana, and Oregon

The PacificSource Foundation for Health Improvement provides support to nonprofit organizations working to improve health status and meet healthcare needs in the communities the company serves in Idaho, Montana, and Oregon

NY State Friends Groups Supported

Parks & Trails New York (PTNY) is dedicated to improving health, the economy, and quality of life through the use and enjoyment of green space across New York State.

Funds to Enhance Classroom Technology in Colorado Schools

The Jared Polis Foundation is committed to enhancing technology learning opportunities for Colorado's children.

Grants Promote Water Quality and Watershed Conservation in the Carolinas

The Duke Energy Water Resources Fund, administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation, provides grants for projects benefiting waterways in North Carolina and South Carolina or immediately downstream of Duke Energy operational facilities in Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Federal Opportunities

Low-Income Homeownership Supported

The Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) seeks to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis.

Program Works to Improve Health Care in the Delta Region

The Delta Health Care Services Grant Program seeks to address continued unmet health needs in the Delta Region.

African American and Native American/Native Hawaiian Museums Supported

The Institute of Museum and Library Services seeks to advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations.

[Program Supports Student Exchanges](#)

The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program: Host Family and School Placement and Monitoring component provides support to organizations that will help administer a student exchange program.

Audiobooks: Lives of 'urban Indians,' Seymour Hersh on being a 'Reporter,' a witty satire

<http://strib.mn/2Mvi1Td>

[Tahoe's water inspection program celebrates a decade with no new invasive](#)

[species](#)

By Justin Scacco, Sierra Sun, 9/27/18

Having been hauled thousands of miles from across the country, a pontoon boat bound for a weekend on Lake Tahoe pulls into the Alpine Meadows Watercraft Inspection Station.

In rollback of mercury rule, Trump could revamp how government values human health

The Washington Post

A new Environmental Protection Agency rule, awaiting White House approval, would weaken existing pollution standards by barring the agency from including some of its public health benefits as part of the overall cost-benefit analysis. [Read the full story](#)

[Senate Committee to Decide on National Parks Repair Spending](#)

Katherine Davis-Young, Public News Service (NV)

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CARSON CITY, Nev. — National park sites in Nevada and across the U.S. are more than \$11 billion behind in maintenance needs - but Congress may take action to address the issue this week.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee is set to meet on Tuesday to discuss a proposed fix to the repair backlog for the National Park Service. Marcia Argust, director of The Pew Charitable Trusts' Restore America's Parks Campaign, said Congress hasn't made a major investment to upgrade the parks in more than 50 years. But the [Restore Our Parks Act](#), being considered by the Senate, would provide up to \$6.5 billion over five years for maintenance.

"That would enable us to preserve historic projects, historic buildings, trails that are eroding, campgrounds and other visitor amenities, and ensure that visitor access is maintained," Argust said.

She said even in a polarized Congress, there has been strong bipartisan support for investing in national parks. Nevada Sen.

Catherine Cortez Masto is on the committee considering the bill.

[According to the National Park Service](#), Nevada's national park sites, including Lake Mead and Great Basin, support more than 3,000 jobs and bring more than \$260 million in visitor spending to the state.

State Assembly member Heidi Swank pointed out that tourism and outdoor recreation are critical to Nevada's economy.

"We know that that visitor experience is extremely important," Swank said. "And with \$152 million in deferred maintenance in the state of Nevada alone, we know that's going to reduce that quality of the experience that our visitors will have."

The Restore Our Parks Act proposes to pay for repairs with royalties from energy projects on federal lands. If the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee approves the bill, the legislation would still need approval from the



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9:00-12:00	Stacy Burns, Eagle Wings Pageant-Dancers Performance, Great Basin Dances.
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	Audience Participation in Learning Dances.
3:00 pm	Cleanup

October 21, 2018

8:30 am	Registration (class limit 10).
9:00-12:00	Winnowing Basket Preparare-Start-Finish. Presented by Melanie Smokey
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	Continue Winnowing Basket
3:00 pm	Clean-up

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Inmate: Hoehn suggested cutting out baby over abortion

A man on trial in the death of a pregnant North Dakota woman whose baby was cut from her womb told a fellow jail inmate whose ex-girlfriend had an abortion that he would have cut out the baby, according to testimony in the case Monday. <http://strib.mn/2R0zNkK>

<https://m.dailykos.com/stories/2018/9/23/1798048/-It-s-Legal-to-Rape-Native-American-Women-in-America?detail=emaildkre>

It's Legal to Rape Native American Women in America Sep 23, 2018 by Winter Rabbit, Community

Rape. Murder. Injustice. Those evils created the necessity for the American Indian Movement, as in the case of "the serial killings of American Indian women in Minneapolis" in [1987](#).

1987 AIM PATROL: Minneapolis AIM Patrol comes full circle in restarting the Patrol to deal with the serial killings of American Indian women in Minneapolis" in 1987.

And one day before his passing, Carter Camp shared with us his direct experience with [stopping Forced Sterilizations](#).

This is one of the issues I've worked on in my life that sincerely pissed me off. Dr. Connie Uri was a surgeon and AIM member who worked with us on several issues. In 1971 I organized Oklahoma AIM and we did organizing work around Claremore Indian Hospital in NE Oklahoma. In 1972 a group of Indian nurses there came to AIM and asked that we get involved in this case of forced sterilizations. We did and tried to help the nurses who knew what was going on but were fired when they asked questions. We kept running into walls and the nurses were being weeded out one by one. I should say IHS employees as some were not nurses but the nurses led them in this struggle. After some work it became obvious that we needed an expert on the inside so I called Connie and asked for her help. Connie came to Oklahoma and went to the hospital pretending she was going to move to Ok and was looking for work. Since she was a highly qualified surgeon and over qualified for the IHS they began to recruit her. In doing so they open their books to her to show her their workload etc. Connie spent a few days familiarizing herself with the place (and secretly copying the pertinent material) by the time she informed them she couldn't go to work there we had our evidence and Connie became our main witness! We won the cases and put a stop to the horrible bullshit going down. Along with the brave ndn nurses, Dr. Connie Uri was truly a hero in exposing one of the worst atrocities in IHS history.

But now there's a ["man who choked a Native woman to unconsciousness and then masturbated on her won't have to serve a day in jail nor register as a sex offender."](#)

[According to KTVA.com](#) and a written criminal complaint by APD Detective Brett Sarber, the victim— a 25-year-old Native woman — told police Schneider picked her up at a gas station in

Midtown Anchorage, drove to a remote location, and attacked her. Justin identified himself to the victim as 'Dan' and gave her a ride under the guise of going to Muldoon.

Instead of going to Muldoon, the driver drove to another area stating he had to load items into his car from another vehicle. He asked the victim for help, when she came to the rear of the vehicle, Schneider attacked her and strangled her in a front choke hold while telling her that he was going to kill her. When the victim woke up, Schneider was zipping up his pants and the victim was covered in ejaculate. Her then offered her a tissue.

It's legal to [rape Native American women in America](#).

A report found 94 per cent of [Native American](#) women living in Seattle say they have been raped or coerced into sex at least once in their lifetime.

The damning new report – from the Urban Indian Health Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – is believed to be one of the first to examine the experience of native women living in an urban environment instead of on reservations.

Seventy-one per cent of native people live in city settings – making the report's findings particularly noteworthy.

