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Snowy Owl! 
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By California Water News Daily. 1/25/19

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) will be awarding up to \$32,000 in academic scholarships to well-qualified and high-achieving graduate or undergraduate students majoring in a water resources-related fields of study. Six scholarships of varying amounts are available; the application deadline for the 2019-2020 scholarships is Friday, March 1

'The Nation Has Stood Up': Indigenous Clans in Canada Battle Pipeline Project
By AMBER BRACKEN

On one side of a barricade in remote British Columbia, members of the Wet'suwet'en people hoped to stop a pipeline that would cross their traditional land. On the other side were heavily armed police.

Enbridge's timeline to build new \$2.6 billion pipeline still in limbo

Final regulatory OK, plus state and federal permits, are pending

<http://strib.mn/2Rg1l4w>

2018-19 AmeriCorps Nevada Portfolio

(check each state)

AmeriCorps members serve Nevada communities while gaining job skills and earning money for college. AmeriCorps programs place dedicated individuals in communities across the state to address local needs.

Great Basin Institute's Nevada Conservation Corps harnesses the energy and idealism of youth to meet the needs of Nevada public lands and communities. This year NCC will place 175 AmeriCorps members through the state of Nevada. Because of their service 3000 acres of Nevada land will be improved supporting burned area restoration efforts on public lands and mitigating the threat of future wildland fires.

Learn more or apply year round to serve at [Nevada Conservation Corps](#)
Program Director Scott Scherbinski, sscherbinski@thegreatbasininstitute.org

ReInvent Schools Las Vegas focuses on academic achievement, expanded learning, wraparound services, and family and community engagement at underperforming urban core schools. This year the program will place 48 AmeriCorps members in Clark County schools to mentor more than 500 children who are behind in reading, or have low school attendance rates, to support the Read by Three initiative and ensure future success in school and in life for Nevada children.

Learn more about [ReInvent Schools](#)
Contact Program Director Brandi Catlin to apply, bcatin@lasvegasnevada.gov

The Nevada Outdoor School AmeriCorps Program is a community development program that provides professional and life-skills training for community members, and collaborations for best practices to increase the overall outreach of rural non-profits. Nevada Outdoor School's

AmeriCorps State program will place 37 full-time, part-time, and summer AmeriCorps members at organizations throughout rural northern Nevada to serve as mentors, naturalists, and outreach assistants supporting low income families, students and senior citizens. Members engage the community in understanding their public lands, supporting the most vulnerable members of their communities, and they leverage more than 550 volunteers to help them reach these goals each year.

Learn more and apply year round at [Nevada Outdoor School](#)
Program Director Zulma Mayorga, zulma.mayorga@nevadaoutdoorschool.org

Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership manages two AmeriCorps programs and places 44 members who support health and education needs using a unique coalition model to deliver services in local communities. NSCP AmeriCorps members serve statewide in the hardest to reach communities helping connect people to resources including resources to help prevent opioid and prescription drug abuse in 15 Nevada counties. Members will provide direct services including partnering with law enforcement, providing community education, and assisting with prescription drug take back events.

Learn More about [Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership](#)
[Contact Program Director Kelly Nyman to apply, \[kelly@nyeccc.org\]\(mailto:kelly@nyeccc.org\)](#)

The Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation Student Stewards AmeriCorps Program is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), standards-based curriculum that uses citizen science to engage kids with their local parks. This program introduces students to the importance of STEM fields and to the ever-growing opportunities in STEM jobs. This year TMPF will place 24 AmeriCorps member who will teach citizen science-based education programs using public lands as learning laboratories in Washoe County and Carson City increasing the academic engagement of more than 1,200 opportunity youth.

Learn more about [Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation](#)
[Contact Program Director Heidi Anderson to apply year round, \[heidi@truckeemeadowsparksfoundation.org\]\(mailto:heidi@truckeemeadowsparksfoundation.org\)](#)

Established in 2014, the Walker Basin Conservancy (WBC) is leading the effort to restore and maintain Walker Lake while protecting agricultural, environmental and recreational interests in the Walker Basin. This year WBC will place 52 AmeriCorps members to support native fish and wildlife in the Walker Basin through stewardship activities that will enhance the Walker River corridor as it is transitioned from primarily agricultural use to mixed uses including heavily increased recreation.

Learn more and apply year round at [Walker Basin Conservancy](#)

Program Director Miguel Gonzales, miguel.gonzales@walkerbasin.org

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How Does Your State Make Electricity?

By NADJA POPOVICH

There's been a major shift in how America makes electricity over the past two decades. Each state has its own story.

Western States Near Deadline for Colorado River Drought Plan



By Felicia Fonseca, U.S.
News & World Report,
1/28/19

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — Western states are watching with interest as Arizona comes up against a deadline to approve a plan to ensure a key reservoir doesn't become unusable for the farmers, cities, tribes and developers that depend on it. The other six states in the Colorado River basin have agreed to plans that recognize a long-running drought, the dwindling supply of water and how they intend to cope with it. Arizona's plan has broad support but it hasn't been approved by the Legislature, a factor that has made the negotiations on the drought contingency plan more complex. No other state required lawmakers to sign off.

Hoopa Valley Tribe wins lawsuit against feds By Philip Santos, Times-Standard, 1.25

A federal court of appeals ruled Friday that PacifiCorp, which currently owns and operates several dams along the Klamath River, can no longer continue to use a controversial tactic which has allowed the company to avoid implementing mandatory requirements meant to protect the health of the Klamath River for over a decade. The decision marks a victory for the Hoopa Valley Tribe, who filed the lawsuit, and may expedite the removal of several Klamath River dams.

Oregon biologists killing California sea lions to protect threatened salmon

By Peter Fimrite, San Francisco Chronicle, 1/27/19

Marauding gangs of California sea lions have invaded a river system in Oregon and are devouring thousands of threatened salmon, forcing wildlife officials to begin a controversial lethal removal program in a desperate attempt to protect the fragile fish species. As many as 93

of the blubbery darlings of Pier 39 are facing execution in a culling operation that has upset marine mammal rescue officials in the Bay Area who have fought for decades to bring the barking pinnipeds back from near extinction.

Applications Now Accepted for the President's Environmental Youth Award

Applications are due February 1, 2019

[For more information, click here!](#)

The application period is now open for the 2018 President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA) program. The PEYA program recognizes outstanding environmental stewardship projects by K-12 youth, promoting awareness of our nation's natural resources and encouraging positive community involvement. Winners of this year's awards will be invited to a ceremony in Washington, D.C. in mid-2019, and have their project mentioned on EPA's website.

EPA will select up to two winners in each of EPA's 10 Regions – one regional winner for Grades K-5 and one regional winner for Grades 6-12. All student projects must be sponsored by at least one adult over the age of 21.

The application and eligibility information are available at: <https://www.epa.gov/education/presidents-environmental-youth-award>

Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program FY 2019, EPA

Applications due March 6, 2019

[For more information, click here!](#)

EPA is soliciting applications nationwide for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions, particularly from fleets operating at or servicing goods movement facilities located in areas designated as having poor air quality. Further, priority for funding will be given to projects which result in outcomes that benefit affected communities, those that engage affected communities with respect to the design and performance of the project, and those which can demonstrate the ability to promote and continue efforts to reduce emissions after the project has ended.

Eligible applicants include regional, state, local or tribal agencies, or port authorities with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality. Nonprofit organizations may apply if they provide pollution reduction or educational services to diesel fleet owners or have, as their principal purpose, the promotion of transportation or air quality.

EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$40 million in Diesel Emission Reduction Program (DERA) grant funding to eligible applicants, subject to the availability of

funds. The maximum amount of federal funding that may be requested per application varies by Region.

- Region 1 (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont) will accept proposals requesting up to \$1,000,000 in grant funds.
- Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands) will accept proposals requesting up to \$2,500,000 in grant funds.
- Region 3 (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia) will accept proposals requesting up to \$2,500,000 in grant funds.
- Region 4 (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee) will accept proposals requesting up to \$2,000,000 in grant funds.
- Region 5 (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin) will accept proposals requesting up to \$3,000,000 in grant funds.
- Region 6 (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas) will accept proposals requesting up to \$2,500,000 in grant funds.
- Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska) will accept proposals requesting up to \$1,500,000 in grant funds.
- Region 8 (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming) will accept proposals requesting up to \$2,400,000 in grant funds.
- Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands) will accept proposals requesting up to \$4,000,000 in grant funds.
- Region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington) will accept proposals requesting up to \$1,000,000 in grant funds.

Full details can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-national-grants>

Ryan Zinke's new gig could be a disaster for the environment too

PAOLA ROSA-AQUINO

School strikes over climate change continue to snowball GRAEME WEARDEN

Lawsuit against Nevada tribe over horse roundup dismissed

By Mike Brunker / RJ

Round (and Hoop, and Eagle and Deer) Dancing on First Avenue

By SIOBHAN BURKE

Louis Mofsie, the director of the Thunderbird American Indian Dancers, talks about the history and mission of his group, the oldest of its kind in New York.

**Save
the Date**



The 12th Annual American Indian/Alaska Native Education & Annual Youth Summit

"Equity, a Voice for All Students"
How bias affects us and how we recognize
these assumptions and work toward common
understanding to create a safe place for education.

March 21-22, 2019
Truckee Meadows Community College
7000 Dandini Blvd. Reno, NV

A Nevada Department of Education
sponsored event, in partnership with
Truckee Meadows Community College,
Nevada Indian Commission,
University of Nevada-Reno's
Center for Every Student Every Story.

What to Expect:

The conference will be student centered to look at the entire student, including the social factors and wellness of a child. In addition, our discussion will provide how these factors may contribute to low graduation rates and high dropout rates. In light of the theme, students, as well as their parents and families, are encouraged to engage in this year's Summit to participate in this important dialogue. High school students will have an opportunity to attend the youth summit at the same time as the adult section.

Who Should Attend:

School districts, school staff, tribal staff, tribal leadership, parents and students.

Adult Fees & Online Registration:

Adult Registration opens January 2, 2019 &
closes on March 8, 2019
\$150 + \$4.49 (credit card fee) = \$154.49
\$150.00 (no fees when paying by Check/MO/PO)
* *In-service credit will be available.*

Link to Online Registration:

<http://www.nphf.org/ai-an-education-summit/>

Host Hotel:

Nugget Casino Resort
1100 Nugget Ave. Sparks, NV
\$59 x 13.5% tax (\$7.97)
+ \$2 city tourism fee =
\$68.97 per room per night.
Resort Fee is waived.

Youth Fees & Online Registration:

Student Registration opens January 2, 2019 &
closes on March 8, 2019
\$25.00 + \$0.75 (credit card fee) = \$25.75
\$25.00 (no fees when paying by Check/MO/PO)

Youth Workshop:

Two-Day Annual Youth Summit is
open to 9th-12th grade students.
Registration is limited.

Registration Information Contact:

Tess Peterson
(775) 884-0392 | tess@nphf.org

Summit Information Contact:

Fredina Drye-Romero
(775) 687-9143 | fromero@doe.nv.gov



TMCC is an EEO/AA institution. For more information, visit <http://eeo.tmcc.edu>. Approved for posting.

Water Shorts

The U.S. EPA does not plan to set drinking water limits on PFOA and PFOS chemicals, according to two sources familiar with the upcoming Safe Drinking Water Act. The toxic per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances have been detected in groundwater near military bases and chemical plants, and are linked to cancer and other illnesses. The EPA says it will not discuss the contents of the Safe Drinking Water Act until it is made public. A release date has not been set. [Politico](#)

Units of water from the Colorado-Big Thompson system near Boulder, Colorado, can be bought and sold regionally—and ownership of the units has largely shifted from farmers to municipalities in recent years. Now, agricultural users are becoming increasingly dependent on renting their water from cities like Boulder and Longmont. [Times-Call Local News](#)

More Scholarships with March 1-15 Deadlines

Cal Grant A & B Competitive Grant Program	Varies	03/02/2019
Calhoun Power Scholarship	\$2,000	03/15/2019
California Institute of Advanced Management (CIAM) Academic Scholarship	\$3,000	03/01/2019
California Institute of Advanced Management (CIAM) Community Scholarship (MBA)	\$3,000	03/01/2019
California-Nevada Section, AWWA Scholarship	\$5,000	03/15/2019
CAS Trust Scholarship Program	\$10,000	03/01/2019
Catch a Break! Scholarship Program	\$40,000	03/01/2019
Central Coast Greenhouse Growers Association Scholarship	Varies	03/31/2019
CFJS Scholarships	\$2,500	03/08/2019
CFMA Portland Chapter Scholarship	\$3,000	03/15/2019
Chairmans College Scholarship	\$5,000	03/15/2019
Charles E. Peterson Prize Fellowship	\$15,000	03/01/2019
CollegeCounts Scholarship Program	\$4,000	03/01/2019
Colorado Garden Show Scholarships	Varies	03/15/2019
Connecticut Building Congress Scholarships	Varies	03/08/2019
Corinne Jeannine Schillings Foundation Summer Study Abroad Scholarship	Varies	03/15/2019
CRCA Scholarship	\$4,000	03/04/2019
CSHEMA Scholarship	\$3,000	03/31/2019
Cunat International Scholarship	\$2,500	03/15/2019



Funeral Services For

Dorothy Lowery Laríos

Viewing: Tuesday January 29, 2019-6am to 8 pm

Walton's Funeral Home on

Kietzke Lane Reno Nevada

Funeral: Wednesday January 30th, 2019

10am at the Nixon Gymnasium

Burial Nixon Cemetery

Dinner following Burial- Donation Appreciated