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Boiling tea freeze in air.



Ed note: Arizona House and Senate scheduled to act yesterday and today with signing on Friday; Nevada Legislature does not convene until Feb 4; and then there is CA.....and the upper river states.....

Colorado River Water Crisis Is Days Away. Can States Make a Deal?

By Lauren Sommer, KQED, 1/29/19

Avoiding a long-expected crisis on the Colorado River, a water source for 40 million people, is coming down to a final few days of frenzied negotiations. A 19-year drought and decades of overuse have put a water shortfall on the horizon. If California and six other states, all with deeply entrenched interests, can't agree on a plan to cut their water consumption by Jan. 31, the federal government says it will step in and decide the river's future. The Colorado River has been the object of some of the West's most bruising water battles. If farmers, cities and water districts can agree to conserve water now, it would mark a new era of cooperation.

These key players could decide the fate of the Colorado River drought deal

By Ian James and Dustin Gardiner, AZCentral, 1/28/19

Federal Reclamation Commissioner Brenda Burman has drawn a line in the sand for Arizona and other Western states: Finish a deal to take less water from the Colorado River by Thursday, or the federal government will be forced to step in and decide how to prevent reservoirs from falling to critical levels. With just four days until that deadline, many pieces have yet to fall into place for Arizona to finish its part of the agreement and join California and Nevada in endorsing the Drought Contingency Plan.

Trying to locate any relatives of Raleigh James. Raleigh is buried at Carlisle Indian School and the Department of Army will return him home.

Entered Carlisle school in 7/20/1898 at 18 years old

Died at Carlisle 4/18/ 1900 of TB and buried on campus

Sponsored by Carson Agency (school) along with six other Washo

Raleigh was 4/4 Washo

Raleigh's father is Hugh James 4/4 Washo

No mention of mother or address but we think his family came from Sierra Valley, California

If anyone has information please call the Cultural Resources Office of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California at (775) 265-8600 Ext. 10714

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March 17-19 at the Hilton Sacramento Arden Way Hotel, Sacramento CA.

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[Cottureau](#) - [Published on Jan 1, 2018](#)

This video shows the borders and populations of each country in Europe, for every year since 400 BC. Vassal states and colonies are not included in the count of a country's population.
Sources : 1. Population : - Angus Maddison (2003), Historical Statistic for the World Economy <http://www.ggdgc.net/maddison/maddison...> - Colin McEvedy & Richard Jones (1978), Atlas of World Population History <https://www.amazon.com/Atlas-World-Po...> - Tacitus.nu <https://www.tacitus.nu/> 2. Borders - EmperorTigerstar - The History of Europe: Every Year <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWWLE...> - EmperorTigerstar - The History of the Middle East: Every Year <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eIAD...> - Ollie Bye - The History of Africa: Every Year <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzKej...> 3. Music - mrgice3 - Gladiator - The Battle Super Theme Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7O5L...>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UY9P0QSxlnI&feature=youtu.be>

**New on NCAI's Youtube Channel: Sitka Tribe of
Alaska's Indian Child Welfare Act Partnership**

(Harvard Honoring Nations 2018)

At NCAI's 2018 Annual Convention in October, [Harvard Honoring Nations](#) - which identifies and celebrates outstanding programs in tribal self-governance - bestowed its 2018 Honoring Nations Awards on six worthy recipients for their difference-making approaches in critical areas of tribal governance.

Each week for the next six weeks, NCAI's partnership for Tribal Governance (PTG) is releasing a new video featuring one of the 2018 Honoring Nations Award Recipients. This week, PTG shares the story of the [Sitka Tribe of Alaska's Indian Child Welfare \(ICWA\) Partnership](#).

Rooted in respect, communication, and an abiding commitment to the health and safety of children, the Sitka Tribe and the state of Alaska have reimagined conventional approaches to ICWA implementation through proactive engagement. Through systematic cross-pollination and joint case management, the Tribe and state worked together to heal and empower families.

To watch Sitka share its tribal governance success story, please click [here](#).

To learn more about the Harvard Honoring Nations program, please click [here](#).



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Water Shorts

\$9 million: Grant funding available to water agencies, irrigation districts, Indian tribes and others in the western states for "drought resiliency" projects. Those projects, up to 15 of which will be selected for funding, can include better water supply forecasting, lowering reservoir intakes so that water from deeper depths can be pumped, water storage tanks, groundwater recharge, and more. To be funded, the projects need to be part of an existing drought plan. Grant funds are capped at \$750,000 and will not exceed 50 percent of the project cost. ([Bureau of Reclamation](#))

PFAS Task Force

A group of 20 House members established a congressional [task force](#) on a hot-button drinking water issue: contamination from PFAS chemicals.

Led by Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Rep. Dan Kildee (D-MI) the group's goals center on behind-the-scenes work. They aim to educate other members of Congress on PFAS issues, introduce legislation, and push for more federal funding to clean up contaminated sites.

Earlier this month, Kildee and others [introduced a bill](#) to require the EPA to list PFASs as hazardous substances under CERCLA, the federal environmental cleanup law.

Line 5 Oil Spill Study

Line 5 is the pair of pipelines that move oil and natural gas liquids beneath the Straits of Mackinac, which connects lakes Michigan and Huron. Academic researchers say it's the worst spot in the Great Lakes for an oil spill.

Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) [introduced a bill](#) that requires the Department of Transportation to study the environmental and economic consequences of a Line 5 oil spill.

In context: [Line 5 Oil Spill Would Inundate Large Swathes of Great Lakes Shoreline](#)

Vital economic data was likely lost during the shutdown – here's why it matters to all Americans

Amitrajeet A. Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology

The government collects reams of economic data that are vital to the functioning of companies, policymakers and even families.

The Doctrine of Discovery in U.S. Law

In 1823, the Christian Doctrine of Discovery was quietly adopted into U.S. law by the Supreme Court in the celebrated case, *Johnson v. McIntosh* (8 Wheat., 543). Writing for a unanimous court, Chief Justice John Marshall observed that Christian European nations had assumed "ultimate dominion" over the lands of America during the Age of Discovery, and that - upon "discovery" - the Indians had lost "their rights to complete sovereignty, as independent nations," and only retained a right of "occupancy" in their lands. In other words, Indians nations were subject to the ultimate authority of the first nation of Christendom to claim possession of a given region of Indian lands. [Johnson:574; Wheaton:270-1]

According to Marshall, the United States - upon winning its independence in 1776 - became a successor nation to the right of "discovery" and acquired the power of "dominion" from Great Britain. [Johnson:587-9] Of course, when Marshall first defined the principle of "discovery," he used language phrased in such a way that it drew attention away from its religious bias, stating that "discovery gave title to the government, by whose subject, or by whose authority, the discovery was made, against all other European governments." [Johnson:573-4] However, when discussing legal precedent to support the court's findings, Marshall specifically cited the English

charter issued to the explorer John Cabot, in order to document England's "complete recognition" of the Doctrine of Discovery. [Johnson:576] Then, paraphrasing the language of the charter, Marshall noted that Cabot was authorized to take possession of lands, "notwithstanding the occupancy of the natives, who were heathens, and, at the same time, admitting the prior title of any Christian people who may have made a previous discovery." [Johnson:577]

In other words, the Court affirmed that United States law was based on a fundamental rule of the "Law of Nations" - that it was permissible to virtually ignore the most basic rights of indigenous "heathens," and to claim that the "unoccupied lands" of America rightfully belonged to discovering Christian European nations. Of course, it's important to understand that, as Benjamin Munn Ziegler pointed out in *The International Law of John Marshall*, the term "unoccupied lands" referred to "the lands in America which, when discovered, were 'occupied by Indians' but 'unoccupied' by Christians." [Ziegler:46]

Ironically, the same year that the *Johnson v. McIntosh* decision was handed down, founding father James Madison wrote: "Religion is not in the purview of human government. Religion is essentially distinct from civil government, and exempt from its cognizance; a connection between them is injurious to both."

Most of us have been brought up to believe that the United States Constitution was designed to keep church and state apart. Unfortunately, with the Johnson decision, the Christian Doctrine of Discovery was not only written into U.S. law but also became the cornerstone of U.S. Indian policy over the next century. http://ili.nativeweb.org/sdrm_art.html

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Canada's Indigenous Are Rising Up Against Occupation

NATALIE KNIGHT, ROAR MAGAZINE

Colonialism in Canada is alive and present. The Wet'suwet'en struggle in British Columbia is the latest Indigenous resistance that builds on hundreds of years of organizing against colonial rule in North America.

[Read the Article →](#)

CA Rep. Huffman elected chair of newly-formed U.S. Water, Oceans & Wildlife subcommittee

By Marissa Papanek, KRCR News, 1/29/19

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Democratic members of the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources on Monday elected California Congressman Jared Huffman to serve as the Chair of the newly-established Water, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee. "I'm honored to be elected by my colleagues to Chair the Water, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee," Rep. Huffman said. "We have a lot of work to do and I'm looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and working as a team to provide much-needed oversight of the Trump administration, improve the health of our oceans and economy of our coastal communities, respond to the threat of climate change on water supplies, and advance smart solutions to natural resources challenges. I am eager to move forward as Chair by starting with the facts, not ideology, to see where we can build consensus and tackle some of the most challenging conservation policy problems of our time."

PCFFA Leads Suit Against State Water Board to Protect Salmon in the Water Quality Control Plan

By Yuba Net, 1/28/19 San Francisco, Calif. Jan. 28, 2019 – On Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, a coalition of environmental, fishing, and Native American groups led by the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations (PCFFA) filed suit against the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). Plaintiffs demand that the State Water Board use its own recommendations based on science and environmental law to enact a Water Quality Control Plan protects fish in the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced rivers and in the main stem San Joaquin River below their confluence.



NorCal Wild

Sunrise @ Humboldt Bay | : Alan
Workman [Woodley Island, Eureka,
Ca.](#)

Even more posts about Scholarships with May 1-15 deadlines.

<u>Daughters of the Cincinnati Scholarship</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>03/15/2019</u>
<u>David R. Parsley Endowed Scholarship Fund for Supply Chain Management</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Diamond State Scholarships</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/06/2019</u>
<u>Diocese of Mississippi Misticos Scholarships</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Downer-Bennett Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Advocacy Competitions</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/03/2019</u>
<u>ECF Fellowship Partners Program</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>03/11/2019</u>
<u>Edison Scholars Program</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>03/15/2019</u>
<u>Eleanor Allwork Grant</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>03/15/2019</u>
<u>Electronic Arts/William J. Byron Endowed Fund for Student Support</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Elizabeth Garde National Scholarship</u>	<u>\$850</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>EMU Presidential Scholarship</u>	<u>\$73,600</u>	<u>03/15/2019</u>
<u>Environmental Studies/Natural Science Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Eric Dostie Memorial College Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
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<u>Ernestine Matthews Trust Scholarship Award</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/15/2019</u>
<u>ESA Youth Scholarship</u>	<u>\$7,500</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Explore the World Travel Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/02/2019</u>
<u>Family Fellowship Program</u>	<u>\$90,000</u>	<u>03/14/2019</u>
<u>FEEA Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/21/2019</u>
<u>Financial Literacy Scholarship Competition</u>	<u>\$1,250</u>	<u>03/15/2019</u>
<u>Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/14/2019</u>
<u>Francis D. Lyon Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/15/2019</u>
<u>FSCNY Scholarship</u>	<u>\$7,500</u>	<u>03/06/2019</u>
<u>Fulgham-Fulghum Family Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/15/2019</u>
<u>Gathering Friends Next Generation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Gathering Friends Restore Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>GBHEM HANA Scholars</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>GFWC of Massachusetts Memorial Education Fellowships</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Glenn Miller Birthplace Society Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Glenn Miller Scholarship Competition</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/04/2019</u>
<u>Guilford Green Foundation & LGBTQ Center's Pearl Berlin Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>

Funeral Services for Judy Ann Thomas

Saturday, February 2, 2019



*Funeral Services will be held February 2nd at 11AM at Nixon Gymnasium.
Potluck dinner to follow service. Please bring your favorite side dish*