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## **Grant Station**

## **National Opportunities**

### **Support for Organizations Aiding Veterans' Recovery**

The Disabled Veterans National Foundation provides critically needed support to disabled and at-risk veterans who leave the military wounded, physically or psychologically, after defending our safety and our freedom.

### **Exemplary Economic Development Initiatives Recognized**

The CommunityWINS (Working/Investing in Neighborhood Stabilization) Grant Program, administered by the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) and funded by Wells Fargo, supports local nonprofits in promoting long-term economic prosperity and quality of life for their community.

### **Nursing-Driven Approaches to Healthcare Funded**

The goal of the Hillman Innovations in Care Program, an initiative of the Rita & Alex Hillman Foundation, is to advance leading-edge, nursing-driven models of care that will improve the health and healthcare of vulnerable populations.

### **Grants Promote Innovative Pre-K-12 Projects**

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation offers Mini-Grants of up to \$500 to public schools, public libraries, and public preschool and Head Start programs in the United States and its territories.

## **Regional Opportunities**

### **Rural Arts and Environmental Programs Supported in Selected States**

The Laura Jane Musser Fund will begin accepting applications for the Rural Arts and Environmental Initiative grant programs in February.

### **Funds for Initiatives Responding to Immigrant and Refugee Issues in Oregon**

The purpose of the Oregon Immigrant and Refugee Funders Collaborative is to create a coordinated funding approach to address urgent and emerging issues impacting immigrants and refugees in Oregon, and to support local organizations responding to these issues.

### **Grants Strengthen Programs for Jewish Seniors in the Carolinas**

The BJH Foundation for Senior Services is dedicated to enhancing the lives of Jewish adults residing in North Carolina and South Carolina in accordance with Jewish values and beliefs.

### **Funds for Breast Cancer Education Efforts in Florida**

The Florida Breast Cancer Foundation is working to better the lives of those facing breast cancer in the state of Florida.

## **Federal Opportunities**

### **Tribal Suicide Prevention Efforts Supported**

The Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant Program supports states and tribes with implementing prevention and intervention strategies in schools, educational institution <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=2223813094306037&set=a.>

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### **Funds Available for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development Strategies**

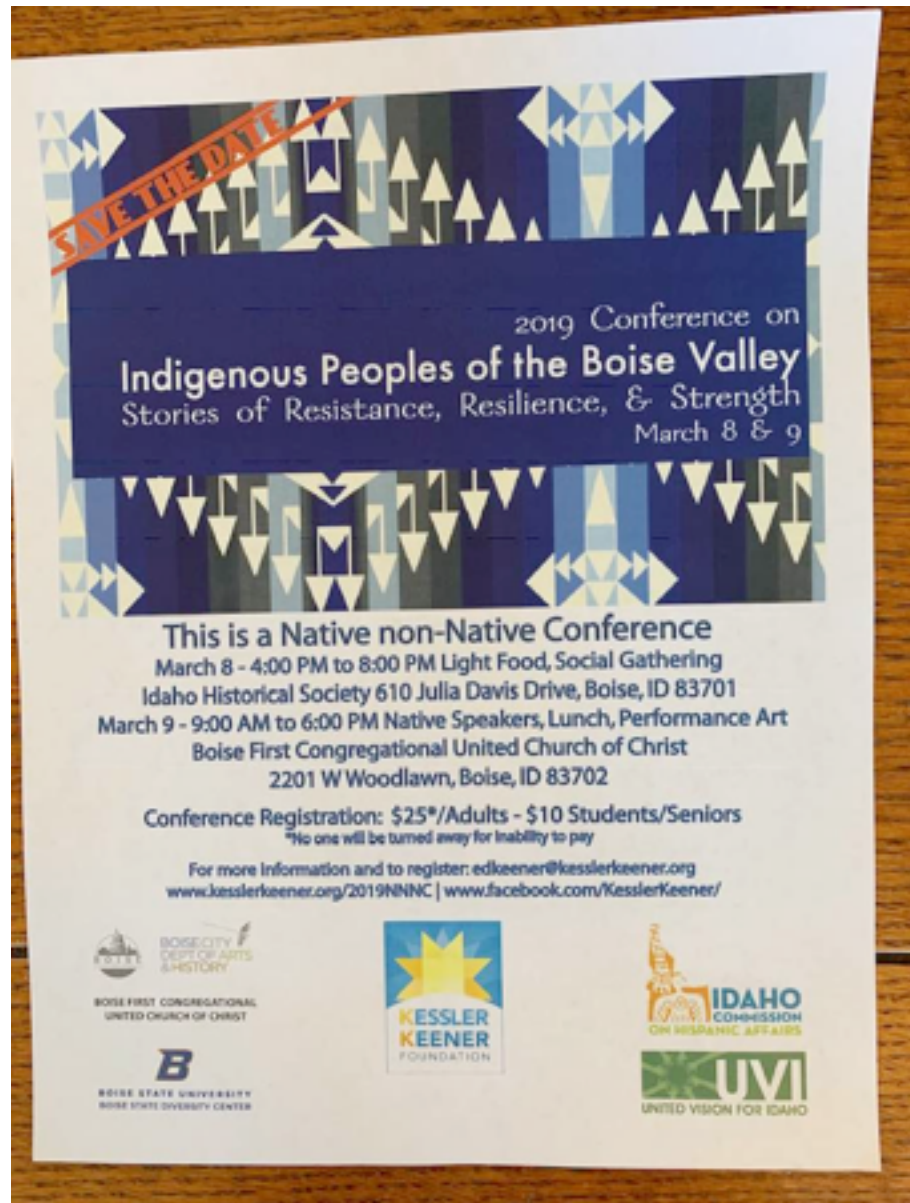
The Regional Innovation Strategies program provides support to build regional capacity to translate innovations into jobs through proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs and through operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage risk capital to innovators and entrepreneurs.

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### **Ho-Chunk proposes expansion in Madison**

After years of study, Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison is proposing a major expansion of its casino, a hotel, heritage center, conference center, restaurants and parking garages for its 47.5-acre property on the city's southeast side. The goal is to create a casino-hotel-convention center campus and a cultural and entertainment destination, said Daniel

Brown, general manager. The tribe's investment would easily reach into the tens of millions of dollars, he said. The development would offer outdoor dining and activity areas plus an outdoor event space. A wetland would be restored and a surrounding prairie and oak savanna would feature interpretive walking paths.



<http://e.startribune.com/Olive/ODN/StarTribune/shared/ShowArticle.aspx?doc=MST%2F2019%2F02%2F08&entity=Ar02504&sk=46C227A6&mode=text>

## Water Shorts

Faced with minimal rainfall and a dwindling Colorado River, the city of Phoenix, Arizona, is working to boost its drought resiliency. The city has strategically built dams, developed underground storage reservoirs, and set up wastewater recycling systems. City officials say Phoenix is prepared if severe drought fully depletes the Colorado River. [\*Yale Environment 360\*](#)

The town of Mountain Home, Idaho, has depleted its groundwater supply, largely due to groundwater pumping for agricultural use. Now, with household wells running dry, the town is hoping to recharge its aquifer using water flows from neighboring communities. As the Idaho Department of Water Resources weighs the request, some experts are asking whether recharging depleted aquifers is a sustainable concept in the long-term. [\*High Country News\*](#)



## WOTUS Hearing Rescheduled

The EPA and the Army Corps [will hold a public meeting](#) to discuss the Trump administration's proposal to reduce the number of water bodies protected by the Clean Water Act.

The meeting, rescheduled because of the government shutdown, is now set for February 27 and 28 in Kansas City, Kansas. It is the only public meeting the agencies will hold. There will also be a webinar on February 14.

[\*\*What's next for the parched Colorado? The latest on the West's drought drama.\*\*](#)  
ERIC HOLTHAUS



## Stealing Our Land & Our Voices

***For more than 40 years, the oil and gas industry has tried to gain access to the resources under the the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. A pristine landscape, we the citizens have fought to keep the Refuge wild. But now, the Trump Administration and Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski are making progress towards delivering the refuge to their friends in the oil and gas industry.***

***Take action now to stop a blatant land grab and protect this national treasure and sacred resource of the Gwich'in people.***

With the help of Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski, the oil and gas industry inserted a provision into the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 allowing the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to be opened to oil and gas development. Oil and gas asked, Senator Murkowski provided. And now, the current administration is bending over backwards to get oil and gas leases in-hand before the next presidential election. Processes that usually take years—to ensure that facts are known and everyone affected by the proposed action has a chance to be heard—are being pushed through in mere months.

The Arctic Refuge is a breathtaking, untouched landscape—one of very few remaining in the world. The Refuge is part of the ancestral range of the Gwich'in people and home to 37 species of land mammals, 8 marine mammals, 42 fish species, and more than 200 migratory bird species. It is also the calving grounds for the Porcupine Caribou herd. The Gwich'in people enjoy a close and lasting relationship with the caribou, which are a main source of subsistence as well

as a spiritual and cultural treasure for local communities. The Gwich'in have maintained their culture, identity, and integrity as traditional indigenous inhabitants of the area with sacred relationships to the land and caribou. They are a people who have yet to be corrupted and colonized, and their culture relies upon and honors the caribou and the ancestral homelands that have provided for them for thousands of years. For them, the Refuge's Coastal Plain is



*lizhik Gwats'an Gwandaii Goodlit*, "The Sacred Place Where Life Begins."

NARF represents the Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government, Venetie Village Council, and Artic Village Council, three federally recognized Gwich'in tribes working tirelessly to protect their way of life and oppose oil and gas development in the Refuge.

In December, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) released a slap-dash Environmental Impact Statement knowingly based on inaccurate, outdated, and incomplete information. Now, with the federal government briefly open, they have scheduled all of the required public hearings (seven in Alaska and one in DC) to happen between February 5 and February 13!

And, these "public hearings" will be highly unusual. They will consist of a presentation by the BLM, followed by a court reporter meeting privately with attendees to record their comments. This uncommon procedure diminishes the force of testimony and deflates public discourse. It is obvious that the regulators don't want to hear from the people, they want this process done as quickly and quietly as possible. This is clearly a tactic to suppress concerned voices, including those of the Gwich'in people.

**We must hold the government accountable. Don't let the BLM take away people's voices. Don't let one senator, on behalf of one industry, undo the will of the people! NARF**

**NOWADAYS, US INDIANS ARE SO COLONIZED WE  
EXPLOIT OUR OWN CULTURE AND SPIRITUALITY. WE  
WANT THE RIBBON SKIRTS, INDIAN NAMES, PROTEST  
SELFIES, CEREMONY SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS, BUT IT  
ENDS THERE. WE ONLY TURN TO OUR CULTURE WHEN  
IT'S CONVENIENT, WHEN IN CRISIS OR ILLNESS. TRUE  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH COMES FROM THE DAY TO DAY  
WORK; HELPING TO CLEAN UP AFTER A COMMUNITY  
EVENT, OFFERING AN ELDER A COFFEE AND A GOOD  
VISIT, AND EVEN IN THE PHYSICAL LABOR OF  
HELPING WITH CEREMONY. THOSE ARE THE  
HUMBLING PRACTICES THAT TRULY EMPOWERS US.**

**DEANNA STANDINGCLOUD**



## [A Huge Climate Change Movement Led by Teenage Girls Is Sweeping Europe. And It's Coming to the US Next.](#)

*J. Lester Feder, Zahra Hirji and Pascale Mueller, BuzzFeed*

Excerpt: "A huge student protest movement led almost exclusively by teenage girls and young women is sweeping Europe, and it's on the brink of breaking through in the US."

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### **Climate change is cooking salmon in the Pacific Northwest**

Popular Science

Salmon populations are dying in the Pacific Northwest due to climate change. This is particularly devastating for the native Tulalip people, who trace their cultural heritage to local salmon. [Read the full story](#)

A combination of climate change and dams have caused **temperatures in Washington's Columbia and Snake rivers to rise 1.5°C (2.7°F) in recent decades**, endangering the region's salmon. In an effort to improve river quality, the state Department of Ecology had begun a public comment process on pollution-discharge permits for federal dams along the rivers. Last week, however, the U.S. EPA unexpectedly withdrew the draft permits, blocking the state's efforts to improve water quality. [The Seattle Times](#)



## **Zinke out, Bernhardt in? It's dirty business as usual at the Interior.**

GRETA MORAN

## **Public Records Belong to the Public By THE EDITORIAL BOARD**

There's no reason for the federal government to profit from access to court documents.

## **Environmentalists Lose Battle for Bottled Water Records**

By Matt Reynolds, Courthouse News Service, 2/5/19

(CN) – An environmental group demanding that Nestle stop pumping millions of gallons of water from a California creek failed to persuade a federal judge that the government should disclose records related to the Swiss company's bottled water operations. U.S. District Judge Trevor McFadden in Washington, D.C., ruled Monday that the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture were justified in redacting and withholding certain records after the government produced thousands of pages plus emails, photos, and videos.

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## **Scholarships with March 15-31 Deadlines**

<a href="#"><u>AAC Culinary Scholarships for High School Seniors</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Varies</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ACF Barnes W. Rose, Jr. and Eva Rose Nichol Scholarship Program</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$700</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/16/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ACF James Ledwith Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$1,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/16/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ACF Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque Scholarship Program</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$2,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/16/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ACF Youth in Foster Care Scholarship Program</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$2,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/16/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ACFEF Future Postsecondary Student Scholarships</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Varies</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ACHE Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$5,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Adrian and Corena Swanier Education Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$1,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship Program</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$10,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Advocacy in Action Video Contest</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$1,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/18/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$5,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/26/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Ajia Matthews Educational Scholarship Fund</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$5,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>AL Diablo Valley Community College Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$4,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/18/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>America's 911 Foundation, Inc. Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$2,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/20/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Annabelle InPower Dream Big Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$500</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>APA Tom Cory Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$2,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Appaloosa Youth Foundation Education Continuing Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$1,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/21/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Appaloosa Youth Foundation Territory Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$1,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/21/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA) Education Fund</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$3,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ASDSO Senior Undergraduate Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$10,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/29/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ASHS Collegiate Scholars Award</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Varies</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/25/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ASHS Outstanding Horticulture Student Award</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Varies</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/25/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$5,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>BAFTX Graduate Award</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Varies</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>BAFTX Susan Howard Community Service Award</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>\$5,000</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>BAFTX Undergraduate Award</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Varies</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/31/2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Becca's Closet Spirit of Generosity Scholarship</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Varies</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>03/30/2019</u></a>



<u>Bonnie A.C. Lee Fang Nursing Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Bound to Stay Bound Books Scholarship</u>	<u>\$7,500</u>	<u>03/01/2019</u>
<u>Bristol-Meyers Squibb Scholarship for Cancer Survivors</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Bernice Murray Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/16/2019</u>
<u>Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>

Campus Safety Health & Environmental Management Association Scholarship

	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Cancer Survivors' Fund</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/18/2019</u>
<u>CANFIT Nutrition, Physical Education and Culinary Arts Scholarships</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Canyon Institute Arizona Resident Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Captain James J. Regan Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Captain Jeff Kuss Aviation Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Catholic Financial Life College Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>CBF At-Large Leadership Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>03/29/2019</u>
<u>CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation CSBG Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Charles J Colgan VABA Aviation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Chief Simon Kahquados</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/16/2019</u>
<u>Christine B. Foundation Educational Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>CMP Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/20/2019</u>
<u>Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Constitutional Officers Association of Georgia (COAG) Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Cystic Fibrosis Standard Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/24/2019</u>

<u>Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/18/2019</u>
<u>Daniel J. Kimber Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/16/2019</u>
<u>Davis Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Delores Pemma Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/16/2019</u>
<u>Don D. Jordan Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/31/2019</u>
<u>Don Diego Fund 4-H Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/21/2019</u>
<u>Don Diego Fund Employee Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/21/2019</u>
<u>Don Diego Fund Exhibitor/Participant Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/21/2019</u>
<u>Don Diego Fund FFA Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/21/2019</u>
<u>Don Diego Fund Vocational Education Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/21/2019</u>
<u>Drittel Family Scholarship For Becca's Closet Involvement</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/30/2019</u>

Known to the Paiute Indians as the **Si-Te-Cah**, these cannibals were at war with the Paiute until a number of tribes came together and trapped the Si-Te-Cah in Lovelock Cave, started a fire and asphyxiated them.

**Protecting wild rice: The Minnesota Legislature has a chance to redeem itself** <https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2019/02/protecting-wild-rice-the-minnesota-legislature-has-a-chance-to-redeem-itself/>

## NUI 12 Annual Diabetes Health Fair and Pow Wow

I am not sure if someone from our agency has reached out to you all, but I am attaching our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Diabetes Health Fair and Pow-Wow, Vender Letter and Vendor application. If you are interested in having an information booth please contact Jonathan, Mike, Shelby or myself. I am also including our Royalty Contest Application and flyer, if you know in Native children that might be interested. This is a really fun event and brings a lot of our community together and its open to everyone. I hope to see you all there!

Thank you, Kaleena Ponce, Outreach Specialist, Nevada Urban Indians, Inc.

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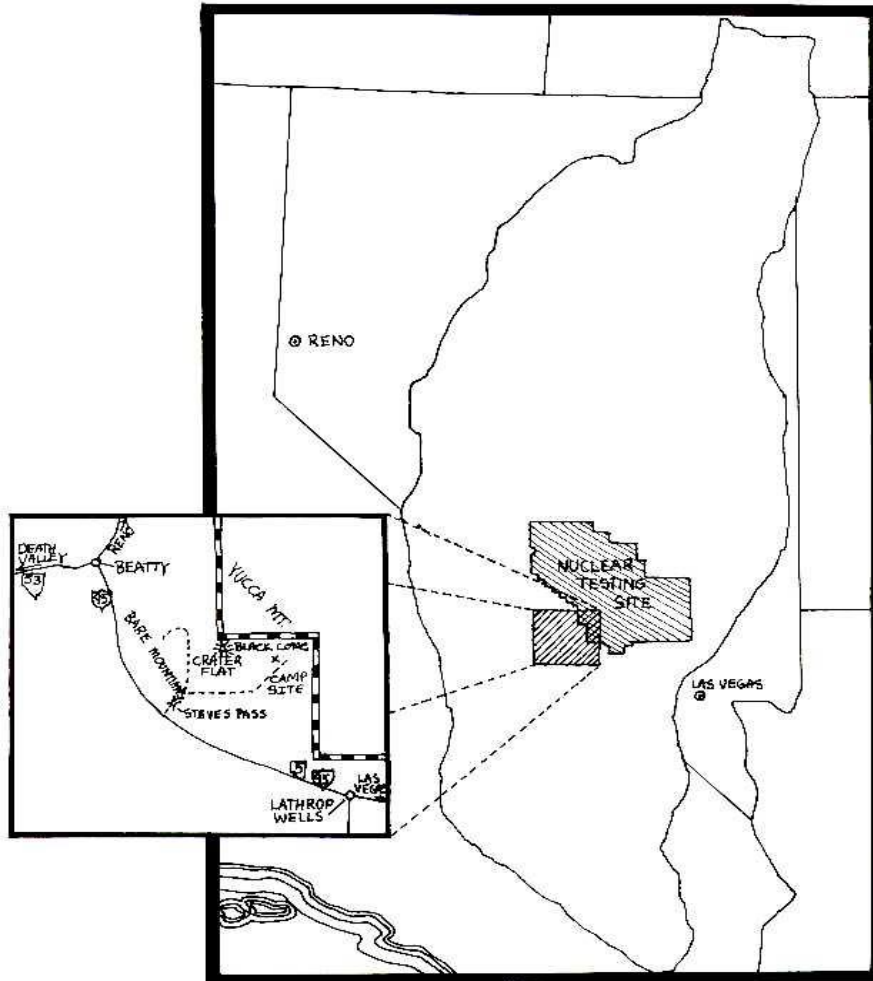
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# Western Shoshone Yucca Mountain Spring Gathering

March 9-10, 2019

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