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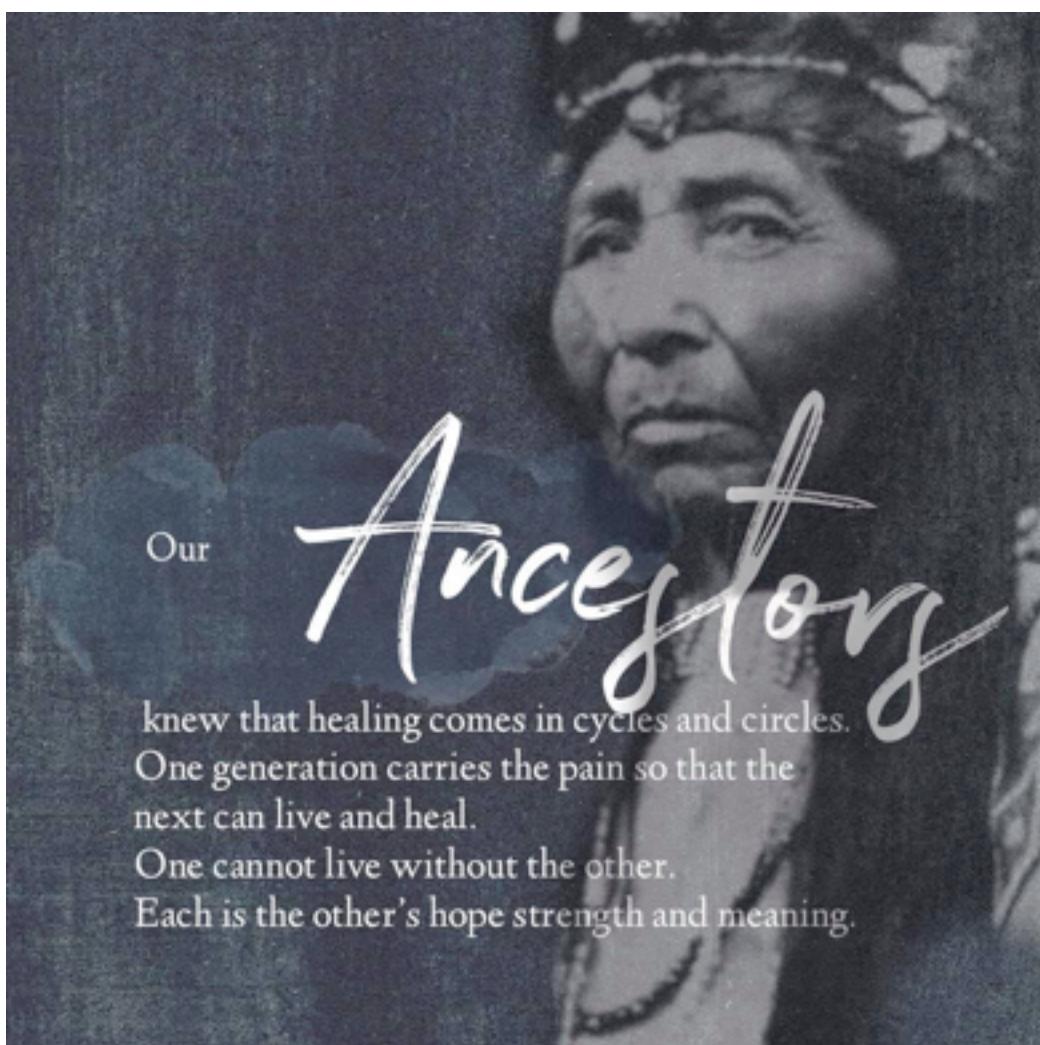
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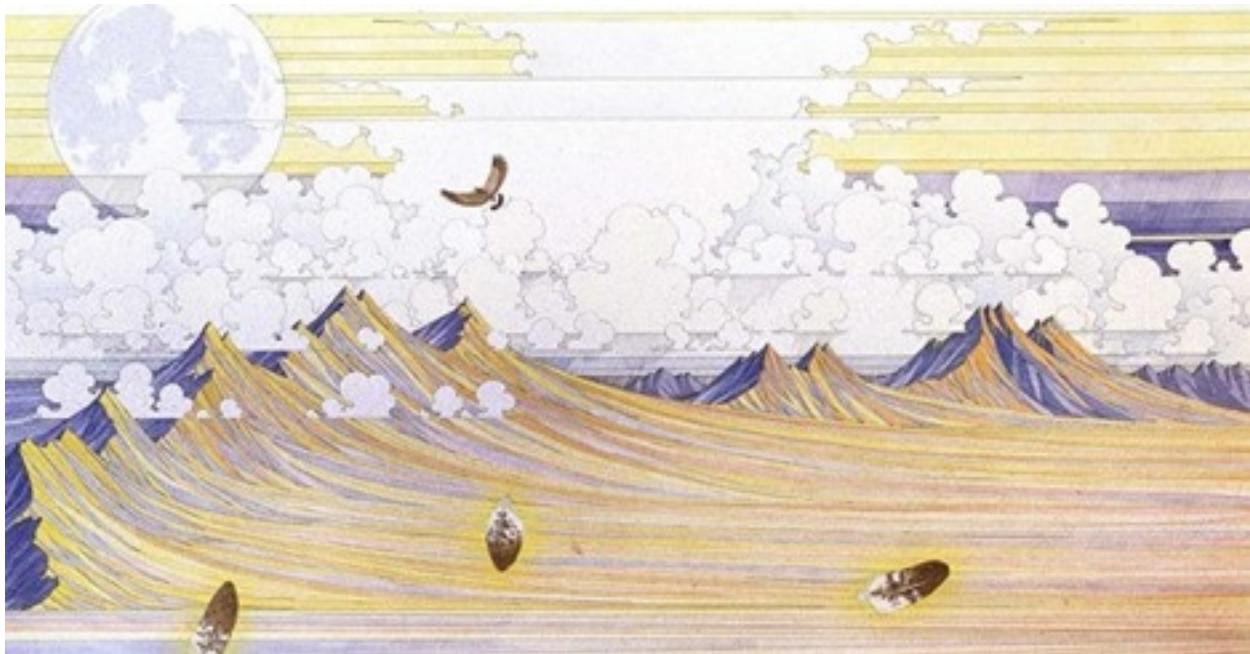
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[**The Art of Jack Malotte | Nevada Museum of Art**](#)

nevadaart.org

Jack Malotte makes artworks that celebrate the landscapes of the Great...

Heidi Barlese: Thanks, Nicholas Cortez for creating this lesson, and Charlotte Harry for sharing the language.

[**General Sayings \(Paiute Lesson\)**](#)[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Elder Charlotte Harry shares a lesson in the Paiute language.

Cortez Masto wins fight over plutonium removal from Nevada

Nevada Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto said Tuesday she struck a deal with Energy Secretary Rick Perry to remove a half metric ton of weapons-grade plutonium from the state starting in 2021, with assurances that no future shipments will come from South Carolina.

[**Sisolak reiterates Nevada opposition to Yucca nuclear storage**](#)

Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak sent a letter Tuesday underscoring the state's opposition to nuclear waste storage to the chairman and ranking member of a Senate panel in advance of a hearing on reviving the licensing process needed to open Yucca Mountain.

Interested in Hosting University Students for a Weekend in June?

NNIC seeks home hosts for a group of 20 university students for the weekend of June 28-30. The weekend will begin with a dinner on Friday for all home hosts and participants; after dinner, each host will take two international students to their home for the weekend (2 nights). The students hail from Colombia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Poland.

Contact Nilufer Leuthold at nleuthold@nnic.org for more information or to sign up.

<https://www.upworthy.com/15-socially-acceptable-things-that-future-generations-will-see-as-backwards?c=upw1>

Why ‘plant blindness’ matters – and what you can do about it: A phenomenon called “plant blindness” means we tend to underappreciate the flora around us. That can have disastrous consequences not only for the environment, but human health. (BBC)

Vacancy Announcement! Grants Evaluation Specialist, Alaska Office of Native American Program in Anchorage, AK.

Deadline to apply is May 9, 2019.

The Grants Evaluation Specialist, you will implement national policies, standards, procedures and guidelines with regard to the monitoring and evaluation of all applicable programs; provide guidance to Indian tribes and Tribally-Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) regarding the interpretation and application of grants evaluation program policies and procedures; participate as individual or member of functional team to conduct targeted compliance assessments of specific TDHEs using diagnosis, problem analysis and resolution, and follow-up; and provide feedback to the Division Director regarding the effectiveness of current policies and procedures in meeting ONAP objectives and the unique concerns of assigned Indian communities.

Announcement # 19-HUD-556-P. APPLY HERE: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/531694300> Deadline to apply is May 9, 2019

Below is information about a Vacancy Announcement in HUD's Office of Native American Programs. The position is located in Denver, CO. and closes May 10, 2019.

Grants Evaluation Specialist, GS-9/11/12, Denver, CO 19-HUD-577(MP)

Open Period: 4/26/19 – 5/10/19 <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/531774400>

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Salmon are back in the San Joaquin, but what did it cost us?

By Wayne Western Jr., The Sun, 4/26/19

Reason to celebrate? Threatened Central Valley Chinook adult salmon have returned and spawned to the San Joaquin River! For some, it's proof they have been able to avoid predators and multi-billion dollar infrastructure that keeps millions of humans alive. It has been nearly 65 years since the species has spawned in the San Joaquin. And the news this week follows major political and environmental action. After being released in 2017, the salmon made it hundreds of miles to the Pacific Ocean, and have found their way back to the San Joaquin River. The total yield from the Bureau of Reclamation: five so far. One died, but for the sake of argument, I'll call it five.

OPINION: Salmon need all of us

By Laurel Saver, Capital Press, 4/28/19

Salmon have captivated our collective imaginations for generations and earned the reverence of many as they travel thousands of miles to the ocean and return to spawn. They nourish people, creatures, birds and ecosystems. They are central to the culture of many Native American Tribes and economies. They are a natural barometer for the health of our rivers and streams. And they're protected under the Endangered Species Act. Simply put, protecting salmon is

critical to protecting our land, wildlife, watersheds and economies. Idahoans want our salmon back, but it will take all of us working together – even mining companies – to succeed.

Federal official blocks water for Walker Lake restoration, conservation group alleges in court document By Daniel Rothberg, Nevada Independent, 4/29/19

A federal official is attempting to “obstruct” the flow of water to restore habitat at Walker Lake, the conservancy responsible for administering federal restoration funds alleged in federal district court last week. After years of litigation, lawyers for the Walker Basin Conservancy said that “at some point, the court must put a stop to the federal water master’s obstruction.” The receding desert lake outside of Hawthorne is fed by the Walker River, which rises in California and

snakes through Western Nevada. As irrigators began diverting water from the river more than a century ago, less and less water made it to the lake. And as the lake shrunk, its water quality worsened, splintering habitat for fish and migratory birds.



[HawkQuest An Osprey in a dive. Beautiful. Photo credit to Wilson Chen.](#)

Maine Is the Latest State to Replace Columbus Day With Indigenous Peoples' Day

By HEATHER MURPHY

At least six states and 130 cities and towns have now renamed the holiday.

“It’s long past time for Michigan to get serious about protecting our kids from lead poisoning in their water and get the lead risk out of schools

and day cares.” –Nathan Murphy, director of the Environment Michigan Research & Policy Center, in reference to inadequate state efforts to keep lead out of school water systems. The advocacy group gave Michigan and 21 other states an ‘F’ grade for policies related to **lead in school water**. [The Detroit News](#)

How NASA is taking the guesswork out of measuring California's snowpack

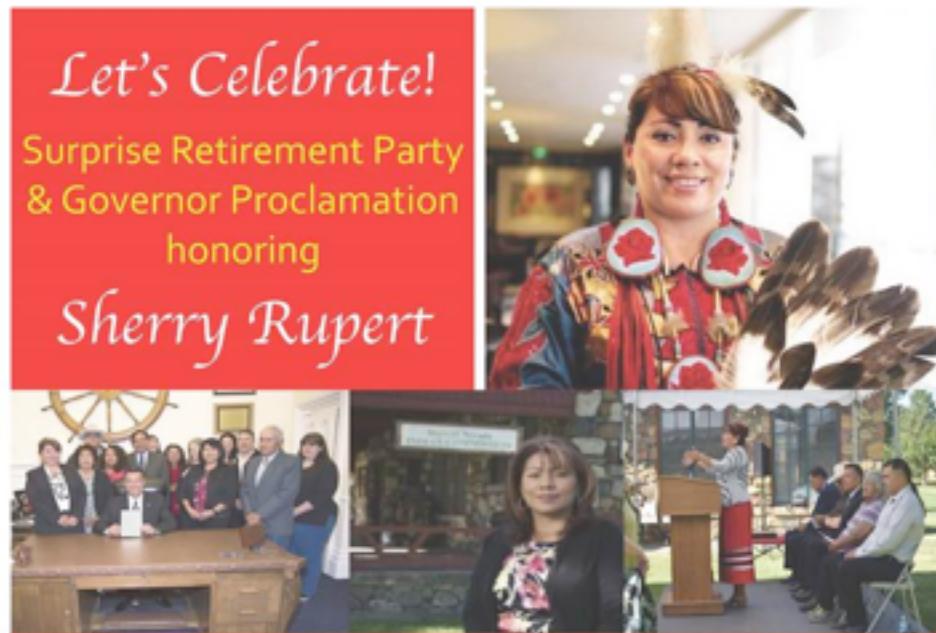
By Lisa M.
Krieger,
Mercury
News, 4/30/19

To better measure the water in our snow, California is sending sharper eyes up into the sky. Two sensors peer out from a turboprop aircraft, soaring from Mammoth Yosemite Airport over the white Sierra Nevada – collecting data that tells us almost exactly how much water we'll have this summer. Last week's findings: 1.1 million acre-feet, or 350 billion gallons of water in the mountain snow of Yosemite's Tuolumne River basin, which flows into Hetch Hetchy Reservoir and provides water to major Central Valley irrigation districts, San Francisco and several other Bay Area communities.

Let's Celebrate!

Surprise Retirement Party & Governor Proclamation honoring

Sherry Rupert



This Wednesday, May 8th at 3:00pm

**Stewart Indian School Gymnasium:
5500 Snyder Avenue, Carson City, NV 89701**

Sherry Rupert is retiring from the State of Nevada after 30 years of service, with about 15 of those years at the Nevada Indian Commission. As a tribute, Nevada Tribes are organizing a surprise retirement party to honor and appreciate an esteemed Nevada Tribal Advocate and a great person.

More Info, Chairwoman Laurie Thom 775-781-0101 or Sari Nicols 775-720-3884.

**Please bring a dish to share: salad, fruits, vegetables, chips or dessert.*

(Be early, let's surprise Sherry before the Governor arrives. Governor to appear at 3:30pm.)



Bank of America Continues to Prop Up the Fossil Fuel Industry

DEREK SEIDMAN, EYES ON THE TIES

In aiming to profit through facilitating a massive corporate merger that will consolidate fossil fuel extraction operations in the world's busiest oil basin, Bank of America is continuing its role in deepening our global climate crisis, despite its public relations efforts to appear concerned with environmental sustainability.

[Read the Article →](#)

Uber offers select drivers in Las Vegas free college tuition

Ride-hailing giant Uber is now offering free college tuition to select Las Vegas drivers on its platform.



June Powwows

March 9 - June 30 Art Exhibit at the Tacoma Art Museum (2019) Tacoma, WA
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May 31 - June 2 19th Annual Indian Market & Powwow (2019) Morrison, CO
Indian Market & Powwow in its 19th year on Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2, on the grounds of Colorado's iconic restaurant, The Fort....
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May 31 - June 2 Lil'wat Celebrations Pow Wow (2019) Mount Currie, BC
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June 1 TAIBU CHC 1st Annual "Honouring Our Community" Pow Wow
Scarborough, ON
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June 1 Wellness Matters, LIFE Celebration Pow Wow Flagstaff, AZ
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June 1 - 2 Annual Strawberry Festival and Pow Wow (2019) Anaheim, CA
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June 1 - 2 Delaware River Bear Pow Wow (2019) Margaretville, NY
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June 1 - 2 Rogue Valley Veterans Powwow (2019) White City, OR
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June 6 2019 Seven Oaks Graduation Pow Wow Winnipeg, MB

June 7 - 9 19th Annual Table Mountain Rancheria Pow-Wow Friant, CA
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June 7 - 9 19th Annual Taylorville Blackhorse Pow Wow (2019) Taylorville, IL
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June 7 - 8 24th Annual Coushatta Pow Wow (2019) Kinder, LA
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June 7 - 9 33rd Annual Red Earth Festival and Pow Wow (2019) OK City, OK
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June 7 - 9 39th Annual Paiute Restoration Gathering and Pow Wow Cedar City, UT
Softball Tournament, Parade, Pageant, 5K Fun RunSpecial Contests: Jingle Combined 18+, Men's Fancy 16+, Switch Dance 18+, Tiny Tots Special.
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- June 8 - 9** [**3rd Annual Spirit of the Drum Pow Wow \(2019\)**](#) [**Smith Falls, ON**](#)
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- June 8 - 9** [**Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape 40th Annual Pow Wow \(2019\)**](#) [**Pilesgrove, NJ**](#)
Head Judge/Tabulator: TBD Head Man: Patrick Brooks Head Lady: Emelie Jeffries Arena Director: Uri Ridgeaway Non-Competing Host Drum: Red Clay Singers (Formerly recognized as 2018 Contest Winners, formerly known...
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- June 8 - 9** [**San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians 23rd Annual Inter-Tribal Pow Wow**](#)
[**Oceanside, CA**](#)
10:00 am ...Blessing of the Arena 10:30 am ...Gourd Dancing 12:00 noon
....Grand Entry (please no Photography during the Grand Entry) 1:00 pm
....Inter-Tribal Dancing Contest Dancing 5:00 pm ...Dinner Break 6:00...
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- June 8 - 9** [**Spirit of the People Gathering \(2019\)**](#) [**Peebles, OH**](#)
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- June 8 - 9** [**45th Annual Native American PowWow and Craft Fair**](#) [**Attleboro, MA**](#)
Children's Activities * Craft and Educational Demonstrations * Raffles *
Refreshments available. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on.
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- June 14 - 16** [**2019 Stewart Father's Day Pow Wow**](#) [**Carson City, NV**](#)
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- June 14 - 16** [**28th Annual Millelacs hand of Ojibwe "Grand Celebration"**](#) [**Hinckley, MN**](#)
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- June 14 - 16** [**Chief Joseph & Warriors Memorial Annual Pow Wow \(2019\)**](#) [**Lapwai, ID**](#)
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- June 14 - 16** [**Rainy River First Nations Pow Wow \(2019\)**](#) [**Manitou Rapids, ON**](#)
Zaagaate-inini (Sam Copenace) Men's Traditional Special (Sunday) –
Champion=Jacket/Blanket/Beaded Moccasins & \$1000 plus 6 Consolation
prizes=jacket & blanket. Additional Dance Specials sponsored by Pow
Wow...
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- June 15 - 16** [**6th Annual Baby Bison Days Charity Powwow \(2019\)**](#) [**Cadiz, OH**](#)
Saturday 10am – 6pm, Grand Entry at noon Sunday 10am -5pm, Grand Entry at noonA non-perishable food item (monetary donations also welcome) All donations go to Harcatus... [Find More Information »](#)
- June 15 - 16** [**Raritan Native American Heritage Celebration and Powwow \(2019\)**](#) [**East Brunswick, NJ**](#) [Find More Information »](#)
- June 21 - 23** [**Honoring Our Ancestors 15th Annual Pow Wow**](#) [**Williamsfield, OH**](#)
Grand entry is at Noon and Retrieving the Flags(Last Dance) is at 6 PM. The is a variety of Vendors with handmade crafts, supplies and food.Special... [Find More Information »](#)
- June 21 - 23** [**Muckleshoot Veteran's Pow Wow \(2019\)**](#) [**Auburn, WA**](#)
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- June 22** [**Shirley Naganashe-Oldman Memorial Pow-Wow**](#) [**Harbor Springs, MI**](#)
Shirley Naganashe-Oldman Women's Traditional Special: Ages 18 & Up
Men's Grass Special: Ages 18 & Up Robert Wemigwase Tiny Tot Special:
Ages 4-8 Men's Traditional Sneak-Up Special in... [Find More Information »](#)
- June 22 - 23** [**Danville Numu Haakhana Intertribal Pow Wow \(2019\)**](#) [**Danville, PA**](#)
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- June 27 - 30** [**45th Annual Tonkawa Tribal Powwow \(2019\)**](#) [**Tonkawa, OK**](#)
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- June 28 - 30** [**Bay Mills Indian Community 28th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow**](#)
[**Brimley, MI or \(906\) 322-8773!**](#) [Find More Information »](#)
- June 28 - 30** [**O'Chiese Powwow \(2019\)**](#) [**Rocky Mountain House, AB**](#)
MCs Dion Tootosis and Jason Goodstriker Whipman – Sheldon
WuttuneeMale – War Bonnet, and all other categories are combined Woman – All categories are combinedMale – Chicken,... [Find More Information »](#)

[**Carole Wright**](#)

While the country was fixated on Attorney General Barr's testimony, the Trump administration filed a lawsuit in the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals to abolish the entire Affordable Care Act, known as Obamacare, and strip millions of their health care coverage and eliminate heath care benefits for millions more. Trump claims Repubs are "the party of health care"... Just thought you should know in case you use medicare or medicaid or low-cost medical insurance.

Eco-shorts

Interior Dept. Loosens Offshore-Drilling Safety Rules Dating From Deepwater Horizon

By CORAL DAVENPORT

The loosening of regulations on offshore drilling equipment has been a key piece of President Trump's efforts to ease restrictions on fossil fuel companies.



'Climate denial' just made it into the dictionary. Wait, what?

KATE YODER

Los Angeles launched its own Green New Deal

SANJANA KARANTH

New Yorkers might soon have a constitutional right to clean air and water

PAOLA ROSA-AQUINO

The House passes a climate bill for the first time in a freaking decade ZOYA TEIRSTEIN

'We've Made History': Ireland Joins France, Germany and Bulgaria in Banning Fracking
ecowatch.com|By [EcoWatch](#)

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Enrique Camacho 100 MILLION INDIGENOUS FACEBOOK USERS...RED POWER!!! Picture says it all!

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