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### **Why a Hamptons Highway Is a Battleground Over Native American Rights**

**By COREY KILGANNON**

As many rich and famous New Yorkers headed out to the Hamptons on Memorial Day weekend, they were welcomed by large billboards erected by the local Shinnecock Indians in defiance of government orders.

**New memorial honors Native Americans who served in military** whitewolfpack.com

**New Zealand's Next Liberal Milestone: A Budget Guided by 'Well Being'** nytimes.com

**Atlanta to transform 7 acres of vacant property into country's largest food forest for public** thehill.com

### **US EPA approves Price Canyon aquifer exemption** **By Greta Mart, KCBX, 5/26/19**

The US Environmental Protection Agency has approved an aquifer exemption for the Arroyo Grande oil field near San Luis Obispo. This enables Sentinel Peak Resources, the current owner of the oil field also known as Price Canyon, to move forward with a planned expansion of wells for both enhanced oil recovery and disposal of wastewater, or "produced water." In a decision dated April 30, the director of EPA's water division said the underground formation beneath the oil field does not, and will not in the future, serve as a source of drinking water due to the presence of "commercially producible quantities of hydrocarbons."

### **California Attorney General Warns EPA: State Oversight Is Required by Law Under the Clean Water Act** **By Sierra Sun Times, 5/27/19**

SACRAMENTO – California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, as part of a coalition of 16 states and four state environmental agencies, last Friday filed a comment letter warning the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that any attempt to roll back state oversight of federal projects under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) would be unlawful. The letter responds to the EPA's request for recommendations to revise existing guidance and regulations implementing Section 401. The statute preserves states' authority to protect the quality of the waters within their borders. The EPA's invitation begins the implementation of President Trump's April 2019 Executive Order issued to undermine state authority recognized under the CWA.

### **Floods and droughts: What it's like to live in communities hit hard by climate change** **By SueEllen Campbell, Yale Climate Connections, 5/24/19**

We know that a warming planet will bring both more (slow) droughts and more (fast) floods. But we likely don't fully grasp what it can be like to be caught inside such events. These two vivid articles help us understand, imagine, and empathize with those who find themselves surrounded by too little or too much water. They continue the exercise in imagination and empathy we explored recently with wildfire experiences. And they show some effects we might not think to expect as severe weather increases.

**New Study Results Upend Theories About Evolution of Rivers** **By Harrison Tasoff, Noozhawk, 5/27/19**

Picture a languid river winding its way through a fertile plain, on its journey to the sea. For over half a century, scientists thought these rivers were relatively recent phenomena. That's because with most modern rivers, vegetation provides the cohesion that holds the river bank in place. And prior to the emergence of land plants, which happened in the Silurian period, roughly 450 million years ago, this vegetation wouldn't have existed. That in turn led scientists to believe rivers on ancient Earth were shallow, steep and braided.



### **[June PowWow Schedule \(from powwows.com\)](#)**

- June 6**      **[Seven Oaks 10th Annual Traditional Graduation Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)**      **[Winnipeg, MB](#)**  
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- June 7 - 8**      **[24th Annual Coushatta Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)**      **[Kinder, LA](#)**  
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- June 7 - 9**      **[19th Annual Table Mountain Rancheria Pow-Wow \(2019\)](#)**      **[Friant, CA](#)**  
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- June 7 - 9**      **[19th Annual Taylorville Blackhorse Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)**      **Taylorville, IL**  
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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 \(2019\)](#)**      **[Cedar City, UT](#)**  
Softball Tournament, Parade, Pageant, 5K Fun Run Special Contests: Jingle Combined 18+, Men's Fancy 16+, Switch Dance 18+, Tiny Tots Special. [Find More Information »](#)
- June 8**      **[Community Warrior Walk or Run \(2019\)](#)**      **[Richmond, CA](#)**  
Advertisement on back 150 to 200 of run shirts and bags – \$60 2”x 3” • Donations for raffle items Donations made out to – San... [Find More Information »](#)
- June 8 - 9**      **[3rd Annual Spirit of the Drum Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)**      **[Smith Falls, ON](#)**  
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- June 8 - 9**      **[4th Annual Spirit of the People Gathering \(2019\)](#)**      **[Peebles, OH](#)**  
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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: Urie Ridgeway Non-Competing Host Drum: Red Clay Singers (Formally  
recognized as 2018 Contest Winners, formerly known... [Find More Information »](#)

**June 8 - 9** [San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians 23rd Annual Inter-Tribal Pow Wow  
Oceanside, CA](#) [Find More Information »](#)



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..

**June 8 - 9** [45th Annual Native American  
PowWow and Craft Fair \(2019\)](#) **Attleboro, MA**

Children's Activities \* Craft and Educational Demonstrations \* Raffles \* Refreshments  
available. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. [Find More Information »](#)

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**June 14 - 16** [2019 Stewart Father's Day Pow Wow](#) **Carson City, NV** [Find More Information »](#)

**June 14 - 16** [28th Annual Millelacs hand of Ojibwe "Grand Celebration" \(2019\)](#) **Hinckley, MN**  
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**June 14 - 16** [42nd Annual Lower Sioux Wacipi \(2019\)](#) **Morton, MN** [Find More Information »](#)

**June 14 - 16** [Chief Joseph & Warriors Memorial Annual Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) **Lapwai, ID** [Find  
More Information »](#)

**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... [Find More Information »](#)

**June 14 - 16** [Twin Buttes Celebration \(2019\)](#) **Twin Buttes, ND** [Find More Information »](#)

**June 14 - 16** [Veterans Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) **King, NC** [Find More Information »](#)

**June 15** [3rd Annual Deer Park Native American Children's Contest Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)  
**Deer Park, TX** [Find More Information »](#)

Time 2:00pm-9:30pm Fancy, Grass, Traditional, Straight Fancy Shawl, Jingle, Cloth/Buckskin combined Tiny Tots: 6 & Under Juniors: 7-12 years 1st \$50/2nd \$40/3rd \$30 Teens: 13-18 years 1st \$75/2nd \$60/3rd \$40 Extra points awarded...

**June 15 - 16** [38th Annual Plains Indian Museum Pow Wow \(2019\) Cody, WY](#)

June 16: Noon Cody Chamber of Commerce Vendor Information [CLICK HERE](#) for our Vendor Registration form [Find More Information »](#)

**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 noon A 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** [60th Annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days and Pow Wow \(2019\) Fort Washakie, WY](#) [Find More Information »](#)

**June 21 - 23** [Honoring Our Ancestors 15th Annual Pow Wow \(2019\) Williamsfield, OH](#)

Grand entry is at Noon and Retrieving the Flags (Last Dance) is at 6 PM. There 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](#) [Find More Information »](#)

**June 21 - 23** [Whitesand First Nation 37th Annual Pow Wow \(2019\) Armstrong, ON](#)

Whitesand "Princess & Brave" Pageant held on Saturday \*SPECIALS: D.F. Sinoway "Traditional" & E. Wanakamik "Jingle" {1st \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$300} Campsites, fresh water and firewood on-site Breakfast and Dinner... [Find More Information »](#)

**June 22** [Shirley Naganashe-Oldman Memorial Pow-Wow \(2019\) 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** [Abenaki Heritage Weekend \(2019\) Vergennes, VT](#) [Find More Information »](#)

**June 22 - 23** [Danville Numu Haakhana Intertribal Pow Wow \(2019\) Danville, PA](#) [Find More Information »](#)

**June 23**      [17th Annual Drums Along the Hudson: A Native American Festival and Multicultural Celebration \(2019\)](#)      [NY, NY](#)

Will take place on Sunday, June 23rd, 2019 in Upper Manhattan's Inwood Hill Park from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm, . This event is free to... [Find More Information »](#)

**June 27 - 30**      [45th Annual Tonkawa Tribal Powwow \(2019\)](#)      [Tonkawa, OK](#)  
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**June 27 - 30**      [Northern Ute 4th of July Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)      [Fort Duchesne, UT](#)  
[Find More Information »](#)

**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 »](#)

**June 29 - 30**      [25th Annual Lunaape Traditional Gathering of Munsee-Delaware Nation Pow Wow](#)  
[Muncey, ON](#)

dancers/crafts/food/rough camping available/showers available/no pets please for ceremonial reasons/security provided/11:00 pm park curfew/no alcohol or drugs/no photography, audio or video recording/smoke dance/teachings/information booths/archery. Head Female...      [Find More Information »](#)

**June 29 - 30**      [Kanatsiohareke Mohawk Community Strawberry Festival \(2019\)](#)      [Fonda, NY](#)

Adults \$5 p/p Senior & Children Under 12 \$3 p/p Children under 5 FREE  
vendor information      [Find More Information »](#)

**June 29 - 30**      [Sunrise Mountain Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)      [Greer, AZ](#)

Welcome to the First Annual Sunrise Mountain Powwow at the Sunrise Park Resort owned by the White Mountain Apache Tribe. This year we will be...      [Find More Information »](#)

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***“I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom.” -Umberto Eco***

**Some Good News & Updates from NATHPO**

## Historic Preservation Fund Appropriations

### Fiscal Year 2019 Apportionment Grants:

In February, the federal government passed a bill that funds the Department of the Interior for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2019 (ending on September 30, 2019), including appropriations for the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF). It provides a record \$102.66 million for the HPF, including a record \$11.735 million for THPO apportionments. Applications for THPO apportionment funding are now being accepted on Grants.gov. **Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2019.** There are numerous requirements and forms that, along with full instructions, are found on [NPS' THPO Grants page](#).

### FY 2020 HPF Appropriations:

This spring, many of you joined us in campaigning for dramatically increased THPO appropriations. THANK YOU for your efforts and preliminary CONGRATULATIONS! Although we are not expecting to get the \$20 million we asked for, we are now looking at the biggest increase we have ever had (except for the 2001 temporary increase).

The House Appropriations Committee has released their report accompanying the [FY 2020 Interior-Environment appropriations bill](#) and it includes a significant increase. The bill provides **\$13,735,000 for Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, \$2,000,000 above the FY19 enacted level** and \$7,997,000 above the President's budget request. This is still early in the annual budget process, but something to celebrate for now! Well done, all!

**Your dues and support of NATHPO make this advocacy work possible!**

[Visit our Website](#)

### National Register Proposed Rule

Many of you also joined us recently in campaigning against the NPS National Register proposed rule that would fundamentally alter the way properties are considered for eligibility and nomination to the NRHP. Again, THANK YOU for your efforts and preliminary CONGRATULATIONS!

NPS has published a [Federal Register notice](#) announcing its schedule for tribal consultation on its proposed changes to the NRHP regulations. Written comments may be submitted **through July 8**, there will be a **consultation meeting on June 24** in association with National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference in Sparks, NV, and there will be a **teleconference call on July 1**.

*Whether this constitutes robust and meaningful government-to-government consultation, and how it may ultimately affect the rule making, is to be determined. But again, let's enjoy this victory today!*

### GAO Report on Tribal Consultation

A Summary from [Cultural Heritage Partners](#):

**"Feds say Feds Fail to Consult Tribes Properly on Infrastructure Projects"**

[A new report](#) issued by the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) calls upon federal agencies to fulfill their obligations under law to consult Indian tribes on major infrastructure projects. The report also recommends that Congress finally resolve the decades-long failure of the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to comply with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's (ACHP) Section 106 regulations.

Twenty-one federal agencies and one hundred tribes participated in GAO's efforts to understand the challenges tribes and agencies face in effectively carrying out tribal consultation on infrastructure projects.

The report is a result of [lawmakers requesting a review](#) of federal agencies' processes following criticism over approval of the Dakota Access Pipeline and other recent highly visible controversies.

Federal agencies are required to consult with tribes when permitting infrastructure projects that may affect tribes. Tribes reported that consultations often happen too late in the permitting process, and agencies fail to meaningfully consider tribal input and report back to them the outcomes of consultation. Agencies reported that they sometimes find it difficult to find contact information for tribes to conduct early outreach.

The GAO outlines [22 recommendations](#) for agencies to develop and update their own consultation policies, and to collaborate to create a central information system to identify and contact tribes affected by infrastructure projects. The call for a central information system echoes past recommendations by the ACHP, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (FPISC) in their own reports on best practices for federal permitting of infrastructure projects.

### **Elton, Louisiana, August 26-30**

**Save the Date for the NATHPO 21st Annual Meeting, to be graciously hosted by the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana the week of August 26. More info to follow as planning progresses. We will want your input in creating an agenda that serves you!**

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### **The Psychology & Interpretation of Life**

- [How you interpret your life, and tell its story, has profound effects on what kind of person you become.](#) Northwestern University professor Dan McAdams, a personality expert and pioneer in the field of narrative psychology, explained this two decades ago in his seminal paper *The Psychology of Life Stories*: "People differ from each other with respect to their self-defining life stories in ways that are not unlike how they differ from each other on more conventional psychological characteristics such as traits."
- In a chapter for the *APA Handbook of Personality and Social Psychology*, McAdams wrote: "[Life stories do not imply reflect personality. They are personality](#), or more accurately, they are important parts of personality, along with other parts, like dispositional traits, goals, and values."
- Other research has illustrated the significance of the idea of self-stories as part of personality, since the way we tell our personal stories turns out to have implications for our mental health and overall wellbeing.
- Takeaway: People who remember the positives that might come from a negative experience are more likely to enjoy a greater sense of well being and satisfaction in life. In fact, helping people to re-interpret their personal stories in a more constructive light is the basis of what's known as "narrative therapy".
- Modify your story as you tell it in your mind, and perhaps you can change the kind of person you are. (BBC, The Atlantic)

***"Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do." -Benjamin Spock***



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**Special Olympics Nevada is hosting our Summer Games competition** in Reno next Saturday, June 1, and we are still in need of volunteers. [Would you](#) help us advertise our need for volunteers, or know of anyone or any organizations that I might reach out to for such help?

You may know that we are largely a volunteer-based organization and that there is no way we could put on these events for our athletes without a lot of volunteer support. On that note, we are thankful for any and all support! This should be a fun and meaningful time for all involved.

Here is a link to our website that has specific volunteer information (click on June 1): <https://www.sonv.org/get-involved/become-day-event-volunteer> but please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your help! Matt Bell, Director of Volunteer Services.  
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Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 Tel 925 944 8801 ext. 213 Fax 925 944 8803  
Email [mattb@sonc.org](mailto:mattb@sonc.org)

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### **[Nevada Legislature opposes Air Force expansion into wildlife refuge](#)**

Lawmakers approve a resolution opposing the Air Force's push to expand its bombing range farther into the Desert National Wildlife Refuge north of Las Vegas.

### **[After Years of Abuse, the Earth Has Sent Its Bill Collectors](#)**

JP SOTTILE, TRUTHOUT

We've voraciously taken -- and taken for granted -- resources from the Earth and processed them to our own ends. Thanks to a toxic combination of convenient ignorance and willful, short-sighted indifference, we've simply loaded the true costs of those processes right back onto our de facto credit card, a.k.a. into the land, the air and the water.

[Read the Article](#) →

### **[Tennessee senator ready to force showdown on Yucca Mountain](#)**

Tennessee Sen. Lamar Alexander wants a showdown vote on Yucca Mountain: Either we go forward with the nuclear repository in Nevada, or we look for funding for storage elsewhere, he says.

### **[Protecting the Natural World Explore Nature: https://www.nps.gov/nature/careers.htm](https://www.nps.gov/nature/careers.htm)**