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October 11, 2017 ·

This incredible shot from @boywithadrone of Devils Tower is an angle I've never seen. Truly an impressive Natural Formation! Great Photo!

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**OPINION: Saving the Yurok way of life**      **By Siskiyou Daily News, 11/4/19**

I make my living showing people from all over the world how to fish. I also teach my clients about what the Klamath River means to my culture and to me personally. For centuries, my people, the Yurok Tribe, have called the Klamath River Basin home. I can still trace some of the same spots where my family once settled along the riverbank. The Yurok people may not be wealthy as a tribe but we're wealthy in a different way. I tell my kids that we're thankful for what we've got. The river provides everything for us. We depend on its fish to feed our families.

**A fresh look at the future of hydropower requires that we see clearly its past and present**  
**By The Hill, 11/5/19**

As society grapples with climate change and the challenge of decarbonizing the national energy grid, proponents increasingly hold up hydropower as an indispensable part of the solution, touting it as "clean, green energy." They decry what they see as the unfair federal and state tax and regulatory advantages of wind and solar. In a recent editorial arguing for "a fresh look," the National Hydropower Association declared that hydropower "isn't being discussed as a clean energy solution by the environmental community" despite that it is dependable, renewable and "protects and preserves our natural ecosystems."

**DOE awards nearly \$25M for innovative hydropower projects**      **By Daily Energy Insider,**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) awarded \$24.9 million to four projects that will increase the ability of hydropower to serve as a flexible grid resource. The projects were in four areas — hydropower operational flexibility, low-head hydropower, and in-stream hydrokinetic technologies, advancing wave energy device design, and marine energy centers research infrastructure upgrades. "Hydropower is a valuable national resource, and these technologies will make it an even more competitive clean energy option to invest in the Blue Economy," DOE Under Secretary of Energy Mark Menezes said. "These awards are another example of this Administration reaffirming its commitment to an 'all-of-the-above' energy policy to the benefit of the entire nation."

**EDF Sues Interior, NOAA, NASA for Failure to Release Public Records about Trump Administration Attacks on Climate Science**      **By EDF, 11/1/19**

(Washington, D.C. – October 31, 2019) EDF is going to court to gain access to public records about Trump administration efforts to undermine climate science. Three federal agencies have failed to make the records available as required by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). EDF filed a complaint, with the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia today against the Department of the Interior, NASA and NOAA, stating: "The public ... has a strong interest in understanding the extent to which the current administration and Defendants are seeking, or have sought, to undermine established scientific conclusions about the threat of climate change to the national security interests of the United States."

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Crews are beginning to clean up a spill from the Keystone pipeline, which leaked over 9,000 barrels of crude oil in Walsh County, North Dakota, last week. Officials say the spill, which impacted a wetland, covered an area about half the size of a football field. [\*Reuters\*](#)

# The Washington Post

Democracy Dies in Darkness

November is Native American Heritage Month.

Critics say Trump is subverting it with a new celebration of the Founding Fathers.

By **Teo Armus** November 5, 2019 at 4:19 a.m. PST

Last week, President Trump declared November as “National American History and Founders Month,” a celebration of the country’s “dedication to promoting liberty and justice.”

Few noticed a White House proclamation released on Halloween, but on Monday, it suddenly sparked outrage on social media, with many arguing the move was tone-deaf — if not outright offensive — because of another month-long heritage event that has taken place in November since 1990: Native American Heritage Month.

“By centering this founders’ narrative and calling it American history, it completely erases Native people,” Tara Houska, a tribal attorney in Minnesota, told The Washington Post. “It’s an uncomfortable truth that the first people in this country were here before the founding of the U.S.”

But contrary to the claims of many critics — including at least one major Native group — the White House didn’t actually replace Native American Heritage Month with the new celebration of the Founding Fathers. The White House also issued a proclamation on Thursday, the same day the new celebration was announced, noting November’s long-standing Native history remembrance, though that proclamation doesn’t appear on the White House’s site for unclear reasons.

The White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment early Tuesday.

For many indigenous communities, though, that fact made little difference: The introduction of “National American History” month, they say, felt like a particularly ill-timed slap in the face from a president who has a history of mocking Native Americans, from his repeated use of “Pocahontas” to describe Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) to making a joke about the Wounded Knee massacre.

Trump’s new proclamation echoes similar events in some states. In Florida, “American Founders’ Month” is observed every September with an emphasis on civics in the classroom. Both Arkansas and Missouri made efforts to establish that commemoration earlier this year. The president’s proclamation, meanwhile, encourages collective reflection on the “vibrant American spirit” that has fueled the U.S. to victories in the Revolutionary and Second World Wars and that is behind current domestic campaigns like combating the opioid crisis.

“For more than two centuries, the American experiment in self-government has been the antithesis to tyranny, and our Constitution has secured the blessings of liberty,” the White House statement said. “To continue to advance liberty and prosperity, we must ensure the next generation of leaders is steeped in the proud history of our country.”

But some historians slammed the statement for an oversimplified and glorified portrayal of a national history that is far more complex — or merely for repeating and rehashing pieces of U.S. history that are already well-studied and well-known.

“It’s a kind of call to arms that seeks define patriotism in narrow, nonnegotiable terms,” Alexander Karn, a Colgate University professor who studies the politics of history, said in an email to The Post. “What’s especially concerning is the way this statement frames as an enemy of freedom anyone who would question or wish to complicate the outlines of the story.”

11/5/2019 Native Americans criticize Trump for new celebration of Founding Fathers - The Washington Post

Last week, the White House put the official proclamation for National American History Month on its website, together with designations for other monthly commemorations. On Monday, some on Twitter noticed that a similar proclamation for Native American History Month wasn’t on the site. That fueled rumors that the Founders month celebration was in fact replacing Native American Heritage Month.

The National Indian Education Association appeared to put out a statement slamming the Trump administration for failing to issue a presidential proclamation, while others on social media claimed the president had canceled the month outright.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2019/11/05/trump-changes-november-native-american-heritage-month-honor-founding-fathers/> 6/12

But some Native American activists argue that the Trump administration erred by scheduling the new celebration of the Founders during the same month.

Simon Moya-Smith, a writer and member of the Oglala Lakota Nation, told The Post that Native American Heritage Month already lacks a strong following. A new commemoration of some of the very same leaders who helped decimate the country’s indigenous communities is inappropriate, he argued.

“The proclamation is a clear rejection of what Native American Heritage Month stands for: that we, as indigenous people, survived these so-called Founding Fathers who weren’t founders at all,” Moya-Smith said. “They were invaders. They massacred, they murdered, they demonized.” [pbs.org](https://www.pbs.org)

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## [\*\*How the Iroquois Great Law of Peace Shaped U.S. Democracy | Native America\*\*](#)

[\*\*Carolyn Harry\*\*](#)

“The Native American model of governance that is fair and will always meet the needs of the seventh generation to come is taken from the Iroquois Confederacy. The seventh generation principle dictates that decisions that are made today should lead to sustainability for seven generations into the future. And Indigenous nations in North America were and are for the most part organized by democratic principles that focus on the creation of strong kinship bonds that promote leadership in which honor is not earned by material gain but by service to others.”



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October 25, 2019

**To all Elderly Tribal Members,**

The Wildlife Department will be harvesting deer for the CCST elderly tribal members for the 2019 deer hunting season. The Wildlife Department will provide processing of the deer and deliver the meat to the elders. Each elder will receive 35-40 lbs. of meat which may consist of hamburger, roast, and stew meat. Elders may process the deer themselves should they wish to do so, and the Wildlife will drop the deer off to them.

If any elder would like to put their name on the list, or should you have any other questions, please call the Wildlife office at 245-2187.

Warm regards,

  
**Norman Thompson Jr.,**  
Wildlife Director



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# NATIVE TRUTH & HEALING

## California Genocide Conference 2019

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Four days of presentations, music, documentary films, and political action sessions offer attendees a chance to enhance knowledge of the California genocide and Indigenous peoples' history. Engage with others who want to learn more about these topics and come away with new understanding. Come together with the community to share ideas for resolutions that will be sent to state officials at the end of the conference.

**Indigenous Film Festival & Music** | Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019

**Conference** | Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, 2019

San Diego State University | **Free and open to the public**

#### Keynote Address

Anthony R. Pico,  
Ph.D. ad honorem  
Viejas Band of  
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Honoring of Legendary  
SDSU Photographer  
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**purpose** To contribute to the truth-telling against false narrative about Indigenous nations and peoples, and to further the processes of healing ongoing historical, cultural, and intergenerational trauma; we will raise awareness about the genocide and the continued oppression of California's Indigenous peoples, while celebrating resilience and survivance.

**vision** We envision a world wherein all peoples are respected fully and the wrongs of colonial oppression are acknowledged and rectified.

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**Keynote Address: Dr. Anthony R. Pico (Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Nation)**

**Honored Speakers**

Honorable Chairman Dr. Harry Paul Cuero, Jr. (Campo Band of Kumeyaay Nation) Dr. James V. Fenelon (Lakota/Dakota)

Ms. Tamara Starblanket, LLM, LLB (Paiute)

Dr. Cutcha Risling Baldy (Hupa/Yurok/Karuk)

Dr. Benjamin Madley (UCLA)

Mr. Steven Newcomb (Shawnee/Lenape)

Honorable Judge Abby Abinanti (Yurok)

Dr. Jeffrey Ostler (University of Oregon)

Honorable Chairwoman Erica Pinto (Jamul Indian Village)

Dr. Debra Harry (Paiute)

Dr. Juana Majel-Dixon, Tribal Leader/Activist (Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians)

Honorable Judge Claudette White, (Fort Yuma Quechan [Kwatsan] Indian Tribe)

Dr. Henry Quintero (ASU, Apache, Mexican)

Mr. Kenneth G. White, Jr., MSW (Dine of Navajo Nation) Christina Snider (Tribal Advisor to Gov. Gavin Newsom and Executive Secretary of the Native American Heritage

Commission)

Films Native America Gold, Greed, and Genocide

Tribal Justice followed by a panel discussion with Honorable Judges Abby Abinanti (Yurok) and Claudette White (Quechan)

Theater “*Undamming History*” Through Performance: How an Inter-tribal Partnership’s Theatrical Production Promotes Truth and Reconciliation in Rural Northern California

Dr. Randy Reinholz (Choctaw) Puppet Theater “*Lying With Badgers*” Isabella Madrigal (Cahuilla Band of Indians) “*Menil and Her Heart*”

Music Tracy Lee Nelson (La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians) and Blest One (Dine of Navajo Nation)

A variety of healing sessions take place throughout the [conference](#).

**Full conference schedule and registration details, visit:**

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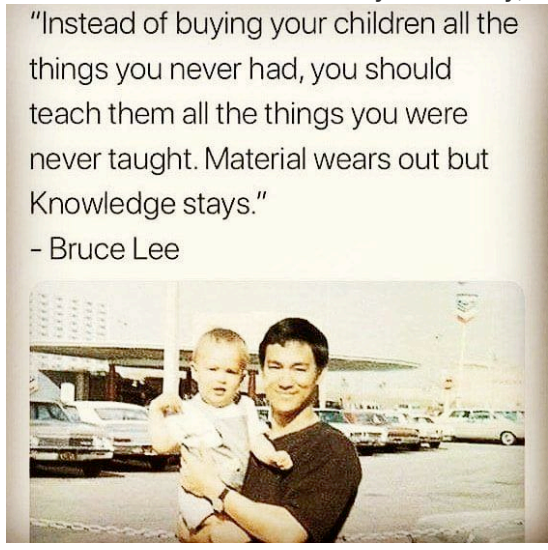
**INTERACTIVE AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE OPPORTUNITY ZONE MAP**

This interactive map allows you to hover over an Opportunity Zone census tract to see the associated tribe(s) or village(s). Give it a try at [https:// www.bigwaterconsulting. net/opportunity-zones-in-aian](https://www.bigwaterconsulting.net/opportunity-zones-in-aian). Additionally, see what has been done thus far across Federal agencies on the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council (Opportunity Zone inter-agency council), chaired by Secretary Carson and led by Executive Director Scott Turner. [https:// www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/documents/OppZone\\_Actions\\_2019\\_0808.pdf](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/documents/OppZone_Actions_2019_0808.pdf)

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**\*\*[Paiute Language Course Video wins Best of Show!](#)\*\***

The Sierra Nevada Chapter of the Public Relations Society of Nevada recognized the "Preserving Paiute Language" video with a Silver Spike and Best of Show award with a perfect score of 100 at the organization's annual awards ceremony Thursday, Oct. 24.





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**Fannie Mae Invests in Development for Native Americans**

**The 110-unit Minneapolis community is being developed by the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.**

[https://www.housingfinance.com/finance/fannie-mae-invests-in-development-for-native-americans\\_o](https://www.housingfinance.com/finance/fannie-mae-invests-in-development-for-native-americans_o)

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**November is Native American Heritage Month.**

Please join HUD as we take this opportunity to reflect and celebrate the heritage and contributions of American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN). Since its origin in 1986, when Congress passed Public Law 99-471, authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to proclaim the week of November 23-30, 1986 as “American Indian Week,” our nation has been on a journey to educate and raise awareness of the many contributions that our Nation’s original inhabitants have made to American society. As a one-week tribute evolved into a month-long commemoration, November is an opportune time to not only discover the traditions, art, music, culture, and contributions, but learn about the unique challenges faced by the AIAN community, both historically and in the present. Here at HUD, we are proud that our mission as well as our organizational structure afford us a unique opportunity to understand and assist in resolving some of the AIAN community challenges.

We encourage you to find the time to participate in honoring Native American Heritage Month.

For more information on Native American Heritage history and a variety of activities being held throughout the nation honoring Native American Heritage Month, please visit the links provided below.

**[Native American Heritage Collection \(PBS Learning Media\)](#)**

[National Archive & Records Administration: Native American links](#)

[National Museum of the American Indian](#)

[National Congress of American Indians](#)

[Alaska Natives](#)

[Alaska Native Communities on Harriman's Route \(PBS\)](#)

Sincerely, HUD's Office of Native American Programs



**[Intel partnering with Caesars, UNLV at Las Vegas innovation hub](#)**

The California-based company will provide technology and computing resources, along with research and internship opportunities at the facility, set to open in January. <https://vimeo.com/358170802>

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**[Carson River restoration projects underway](#)** By Record-Courier, 10/31/19

From Alpine County to the Fort Churchill area, restoration projects are underway along the Carson River. A group of project coordinators and other stakeholders gathered Wednesday to talk about keys to success and challenges. The seminar at Western Nevada College was hosted by the Carson Water Subconservancy District, the Carson River Coalition, and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. "All three of these projects had funding, which is often the biggest hurdle," said Kimra McAfee, executive director, Alpine Watershed Group. McAfee described two completed projects in Hope Valley meadow conducted in 2010 and 2016, and a third project to begin construction next year.

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**And your Tribe's?: Reno Sustainability Plan <https://t.co/9eE2gO0873>**

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**[Keystone Pipeline Leaks 383,000 Gallons of Oil in Second Big Spill in Two Years](#)**

Lauren M. Johnson, CNN

Johnson writes: "Part of the Keystone 1 Pipeline in North Dakota was shut down after a leak of about 9,120 barrels of oil - 383,040 gallons - was discovered, TC Energy company said in a statement." [READ MORE](#)

*In context: [Water and Climate Safety, Finance Security, Drive Keystone XL Conflict](#)*

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**[The Stream, November 1, 2019: Keystone Pipeline Spills 383,000 Gallons of Crude](#)**

**[Oil in North Dakota, Affecting Wetlands](#)**

"It is one of the larger spills in the state." –Karl Rockeman, director of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality's division of water quality, in reference to a 383,000-gallon crude oil spill that occurred in North Dakota on Tuesday evening. The spill, which has now been contained, reportedly affected a half-acre of wetlands. [The Hill](#)

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**[The fight to stop Nestlé from taking America's water to sell in plastic bottles](#)**

By The Guardian, 10/29/19

The network of clear streams comprising California's Strawberry Creek run down the side of a steep, rocky mountain in a national forest two hours east of Los Angeles. Last year Nestlé siphoned 45m gallons of pristine spring water from the creek and bottled it under the Arrowhead Water label. Though it's on federal land, the Swiss bottled water giant paid the US Forest Service and state practically nothing, and it profited handsomely: Nestlé Waters' 2018 worldwide sales exceeded \$7.8bn.

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**Thoughts from American Indian College Fund:** Nylana (Navajo): "A lot of people told me that Native women can't do this, but I'm proving them wrong. I love that I'm showing little

girls that they can also be an information technologist, computer scientist, or anything else they put their minds to.”

With her passion for technology as her driving force, Nylana’s dream is to help her community thrive technologically.

**Tasha** (Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa): “As a people, we’re not taking enough risks to sustain ourselves because we’re so dependent on federal funds. I figure if I learn how to take the right business risks, we will generate our own income to provide funds for things like schools. I want to see my tribe thrive, keep our language alive, keep our ceremonies alive, and keep our food that has grown in our areas for thousands of years, sustainable.”

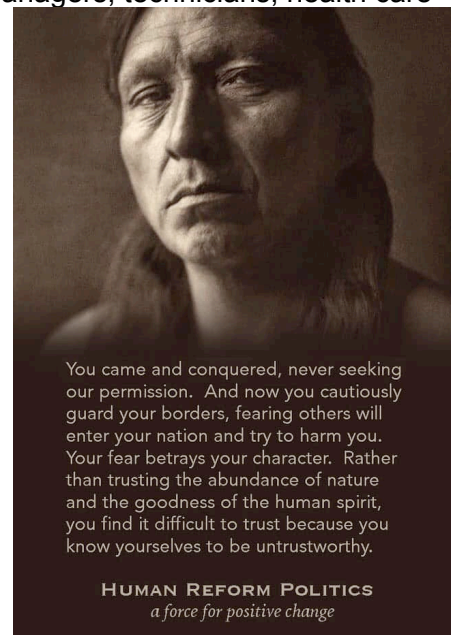
**Cheryl Crazy Bull** (President and CEO): I recently read a report about the gender gap in the technology sector.

The findings, though not surprising should give us all pause for concern. The study found that women continue to be chronically underrepresented in every state of the tech journey. *Especially women of color.* In fact, Black, Latina, and Native American women make up only about 4% of the computing workforce (*ed note: but look who took us to the moon!*)

We at the American Indian College Fund are working to educate and equip students for successful and profitable careers in technology, finance, economics and other sectors where women and minorities continue to run into the proverbial glass ceiling.

You are helping us change that - because that’s how your dollars are being invested. More American Indians are achieving college degrees that ever, though the gap is still wide. And our students are acutely aware of the lack of women in key areas of opportunity, like technology. Together we are here to ensure success, no matter what career path calls them.

.....Since 2004, more than 31,000 American Indian scholars have graduated from tribal colleges. Hundreds of teachers, human-service providers, managers, technicians, health care



providers, and entrepreneurs are now in the work force.....