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On this date in 1873, it was a "cold dismal foggy day" at the Stronghold, where the Modocs had retreated to after the Battle of Lost River in November of 1872. ...

[See More](#)

**Remember to read “Thunder Over the Ochocho” by Gale Ontko**



# What's the news from Native California?

To kick off 2020, [News from Native California](#) has a brand new issue that has been published and is already arriving in our subscribers' mailboxes. This issue includes a special extended feature on California Native identity as well as an in-depth report about the state's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Also this year, the magazine will undergo a redesign for the first time in almost 20 years! The debut issue for the new look is set for Spring 2020.

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## History's largest mining operation is about to begin

It's underwater—and the consequences are unimaginable.

Read in The Atlantic: <https://apple.news/AJapSiZzqRzC0Y04uOsx4fA>

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*“Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education.” MLK*

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## Tribes Win KXL Order in *Rosebud Sioux Tribe v. Trump*

December 20, 2019

[On Friday, December 20, 2019, NARF and their clients, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the Fort Belknap Indian Community \(the Tribes\) received some great news from a Montana court. The federal court denied the United States federal government's and the TransCanada's \(TC Energy\) efforts to dismiss the Tribes' case against the KXL Pipeline \(\*Rosebud Sioux Tribe v. Trump\*\).](#)



NARF Staff Attorney Natalie Landreth praised the decision, “The court’s decision means that ALL of the tribes’ claims on the current permits will proceed. The only claims dismissed are the ones that the Tribes conceded should be dismissed because they were based on an old permit. So this is a complete win for the tribes on the motions to dismiss. We look forward to holding the Trump Administration and TransCanada accountable to the Tribes and the applicable laws that must be followed.”

NARF Staff Attorney Matthew Campbell also reacted to the news, “Of course, the treaties were agreed to by the president of the United States and ratified by the Senate, so the treaties clearly

apply. The court rightly found that today.”

#HonorTheTreaties [Learn more about Rosebud Sioux Tribe v. Trump.\\*](#)

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### [New Yorker: The Twitterstorians Trying to De-Trumpify American History](#)

In a time when President Trump and his followers are known for spreading dubious versions of American history, historians are taking to Twitter to set the record straight

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*I am proud to announce that I am taking another step to protect the water rights of American farmers and ranchers. I am directing the Corps of Engineers to immediately **withdraw the proposed rule and allow states to manage their water resources based on their own needs and based on what their farmers and ranchers want.** Water is the lifeblood of agriculture and we will always protect your water supply. President Donald Trump, in reference to proposed changes to the Water Supply Act. The announcement comes =alongside expectations that President Trump will replace the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule soon. The Hill =*

<https://circleofblue.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3Dcb4d96410aa2ebf5=c8d0b17a3&id=3Dd0b37c66af&e=3Db10eb26a48>>=



Kanab, Utah, is known for its breathtaking beauty and proximity to national parks, but now the tourist-friendly destination has another claim to fame: **Residents just drove a frac-sand mining development out of town.** We've been following the story for months — [here's what happened.](#)

We also talked to Craig Pittman about his [new book on the wild and weird battle](#) to rescue Florida panthers from the brink of extinction and why the big cats aren't out of the woods yet.

[Check out our latest video to meet Stevie Nicks](#), a blind black-footed ferret who's an adorable example of conservation success in action.

### **Subscriber bonus: The Wild 5**

Let's go a little deeper. Here are five more stories we're watching this week.

1. An in-depth investigation reveals that in many places in the United States, there's little to no oversight of [radioactive oil-and-gas wastewater](#) and its risk to workers, the public or the environment.
2. A federal appeals court has [tossed out Juliana v. United States](#) — the lawsuit filed by 21 young people to spur government action on climate change
3. The Trump administration is working to [fast-track a pipeline](#) that would send water from Lake Powell — on the overtapped Colorado River — 140 miles to southern Utah communities.
4. Spain's government has [declared a climate emergency](#), a first step before proposing ambitious new climate legislation.
5. An outbreak of a deadly new coronavirus in China has put increased scrutiny, once again, on [wildlife markets](#).  
In case you missed it: Los Angeles has ambitious climate goals, but first it needs to clean up groundwater pollution dating back to World War II. [That effort is now underway](#).

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My name is Natsumi Alvarez and I am the implementation specialist for Waterford UPSTART over Washoe County.

To give your some context, [Waterford UPSTART](#) was developed by [Waterford.org](#), an early education non-profit with a mission to achieve universal literacy through equity, access, and parent empowerment. Waterford UPSTART is a **no-cost** resource for families with preschool-aged children (typically 4 year olds) with the goal of preparing children and families for Kindergarten and academic success in school. The curriculum we provide - either math and science **or** early literacy - is **individualized to each child and is meant to be done in the home, 15-20 minutes a day, 5 days a week, on the computer.**

Due to the success we've had here in Utah over the last 10 years, last spring we were awarded a grant from the [TED organization's](#) philanthropic branch, the [Audacious Project](#), which has given us a chance to grow to other parts of the country. This previous fall, we were able to expand to Clark County, but 2020 is the first time that we finally have the chance to serve families in Washoe County.

Our aim is always to serve those children who are underserved or not served at all and who would otherwise not have access to any early childhood education options. Waterford UPSTART looks to fill in the gaps and overcome accessibility issues, whether it's a lack of funding, transportation, or location. With that in mind, **we equip every family that participates with a laptop computer**, which they will then be able to keep if they complete the year's usage requirements. Additionally, if a family lacks **access to the Internet**, we can also **provide that service for free for the duration of their time in the program**. Apart from the software/hardware component, every family receives direct support and assistance from our Family Education Liaisons, as well as regular updates on their child's progress via the Waterford Mentor app/website.

For the upcoming 2020-2021 school year, we have **250 available spots for children in Washoe County**. As I mentioned above, we have a particular interest in serving those children who are at risk of starting school behind, so we specifically reserve **125 of those spots for children that qualify as Dual Language Learners** or who speak a language other than English at home.

I'd like to find out what avenues exist for us to be able to work together to serve the families in your community and in the district? You mentioned that you run a newsletter for the tribal community - is there a chance you might be able to include some information about us in the next edition? I've also been in touch with Justin Zuniga from the Education Department at the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, and am waiting to hear back from him.

I'm still waiting for our Marketing team to finish developing the flyer for the new recruitment season, but in the meantime I have attached a copy that accurately reflects what the program will be like in Washoe County, along with a couple of other materials below.

I appreciate your time and consideration, and I'm hopeful for a successful and beneficial partnership between our organizations! Please feel free to respond to this email or call/text me at 801-671-2873 if you have any questions or suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

- [Las Vegas Sun Article about Waterford UPSTART](#)
- [Waterford UPSTART: Helping Families at Standing Rock ND](#)
- [Waterford UPSTART: Headstart Teacher/Participant in North Dakota](#)
- [Waterford UPSTART: Refugee Parent Testimonials](#)



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## America's Radioactive Secret Baby Shark Do Do – In Navajo!



By now, everyone should be familiar with the famous children's song that went viral in 2016.

Even though Baby Shark originated many years before 2016, with various versions stemming from different countries and cultures, the silly and adorable English one that we all know has been sung millions of times; and if you have children or work with children, it's probably stuck in your head forever.

Even though Baby Shark has been sung in various languages, there had been no Native song until just recently. In December, the Navajo Nation created their own version, Łóó' Hashkéii Awéé', which launched on the children's YouTube channel Pinkfong, which currently has 28.2 million subscribers! [Read More...](#)

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Nobel writes: "**In 2014, a muscular, middle-aged Ohio man named Peter took a job trucking waste for the oil-and-gas industry.**" *Justin Nobel, Rolling Stone* [READ MORE](#)

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### **Big Oil wants to dump more wastewater into rivers. What could go wrong?**

Wastewater from drilling and fracking contains hundreds of toxic chemicals, many of which are poorly understood.

We've never been this close to losing Alaska's iconic Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling...

**The Trump administration will soon begin selling oil drilling leases in the Arctic Refuge, and oil megacorp Chevron is chomping at the bit to be among the first to get in.**

Bowing to public pressure, fossil fuel giants like Shell and BP have signaled they will not purchase leases in the Refuge — but not Chevron, which clings steadfastly to its hopes of plundering the Arctic Refuge for financial gain.

**[ACT NOW: Send a message directly to Chevron's CEO calling on him to pledge not to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.](#)**

Trump's Interior Department is just days away from signing off on its plan for drilling in the Arctic Refuge — the very last decision required before they can begin **auctioning off this pristine, publicly-owned land to companies like Chevron.**

Grist reader, our public lands do not belong to Big Oil. **We will challenge the Trump administration in court to halt fossil fuel development in the Arctic Refuge, and we believe we can win.**

**Because there is so much at stake.**

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is the largest wildlife refuge in America. It's an unspoiled haven for polar bears, wolves, eagles, and caribou, ground zero for climate change, and vital to the culture and survival of the region's Gwich'in people.

Drilling here will cause immediate, irreversible damage. A sprawling network of roads and pipelines will be built, destroying the sensitive coastal plain and risking devastating oil spills.

**At a time of deepening climate crisis,** we cannot keep increasing our reliance on the fossil fuels of the past. Instead, we should be investing full tilt in the renewable energy resources of the future that create good clean energy jobs and protect our environment, wildlife, wildlands, and climate.

**The bottom line is the Arctic Refuge belongs to *us*** — the American people — and this fight for its future requires a show of massive public resistance to any company that wants to ravage our land for its own financial gain.

We must **[put the heat on Chevron](#)** to change course and spare the Arctic Refuge from devastation.

**[Make your voice heard: Tell Chevron to follow the lead of its primary competitors and stay away from the Arctic Refuge.](#)**

NRDC is on the frontlines fighting to save the Arctic Refuge and so many more of our cherished public lands and waters — in and out of court. **[Right now we need your help to pressure Chevron to keep its hands off the Refuge.](#)**

Thank you for standing with us at this critical time.  
Niel Lawrence  
Alaska Director and Senior Attorney, NRDC

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# Cultural Sharing Weekend

## March 21-22, 2019

Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe  
Stillwater Indian Reservation  
Education Center

Encouraging the Continuation of Newe Way of Life for  
Today's Newe and Future Generations

### Saturday, March 21, 2020

Funded by Lilijebald Endowment Fund

8:30 am Registration  
9:00 am Shoshone Medicine Bag Words, Darlene Graham  
10:15 am Break  
10:45 am Shoshone Medicine Bag Words, continued.  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 pm Presentation on making Medicine Bags, Reynalda James (limit 16)  
3:00 pm Dinner and Clean-up.

#### Board of Directors

**Darlene Graham, President**  
**Pauline Esteves**  
**Ian Zabarte**  
**Patricia Kennedy**  
**Joe Kennedy**

### Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:30 am Registration  
9:00 am Newe Treaty Words & Maps, Ian Zabarte Steve Oso Tama Rabbon  
10:15 am Break  
10:45 am Newe Treaty Words & Maps, continued.  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 pm Newe Map Making, Ian Zabarte  
3:00 pm Clean-up

For Information contact Darlene Graham: (775) 761-3928





**[Wombats are the heroes of the Australian fires, sheltering animals in their burrows](#)**

[Mi casa es su casa. \\_\\_\\_\\_\\_matadornetwork.com](#)

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**[A Clumsy Tourist Who Snuck Into Machu Picchu ... - artnet News](#)**

A young *tourist* accused of sneaking into *Machu Picchu* and damaging the site faces jail time, while five others who also spent an unauthorized ...

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**[U.S. Water Data, Refreshed Daily](#)**

Where is the water?

A new mapping tool from the federal government’s top Earth sciences agency aims, with greater frequency and detail, to answer that basic question about the nation’s water resources.

Updated daily, the map displays a nearly complete picture of water storage in the Lower 48 states. It shows water currently held in snowpack, soils, and shallow groundwater compared to the long-term average. It also incorporates moisture trapped in the tree canopy and wetlands, but it does not include rivers, reservoirs, and deep groundwater.

**NV Energy is developing its Natural Disaster Protection Plan (NDPP)**, per Senate Bill 329, that will address how we mitigate and respond to wildfires, severe storms and other natural disaster risks in our service territory. We've been working closely with multiple statewide agencies and emergency response organizations on the creation of this important plan.

You are invited to take part in one of several upcoming public meetings, where we will share key elements of our draft NDPP and solicit feedback before it is filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada by March 1, 2020.

Events times, dates and locations are below. Please note, no RSVP is required

**RENO**                    **Monday, January 27, 2020**                    5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Peppermill Hotel & Casino    Tuscany 5 & 6                    2707 S. Virginia St.    Reno, NV 89502

**ELKO**                    **Tuesday, January 28, 2020**                    5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Red Lion Hotel Casino            Humboldt Room                    2065 Idaho St.                    Elko, NV 89801

**sOUTH TAHOE**                    **Wednesday, January 29, 2020**                    5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa    Aspen Ballroom    55 Highway 50    Lake Tahoe, NV 89449

**MT. CHARLESTON**    **Monday, February 3, 2020**                    5 - 7 p.m.  
The Retreat on Charleston Peak    2755 Kyle Canyon Rd.                    Mt. Charleston, NV 89124

**LAS VEGAS**                    **Tuesday, February 4, 2020**                    5 - 7 p.m.  
East Las Vegas Library                    2851 East Bonanza Rd.                    Las Vegas, NV 89101

**NORTH TAHOE**                    **Thursday, February 6, 2020**                    5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation    Trepp Room    948 Incline Way                    Incline Village,  
NV 89451

**Jack Malotte**

**Climate change is real , the Duckwater glacier is almost gone**

