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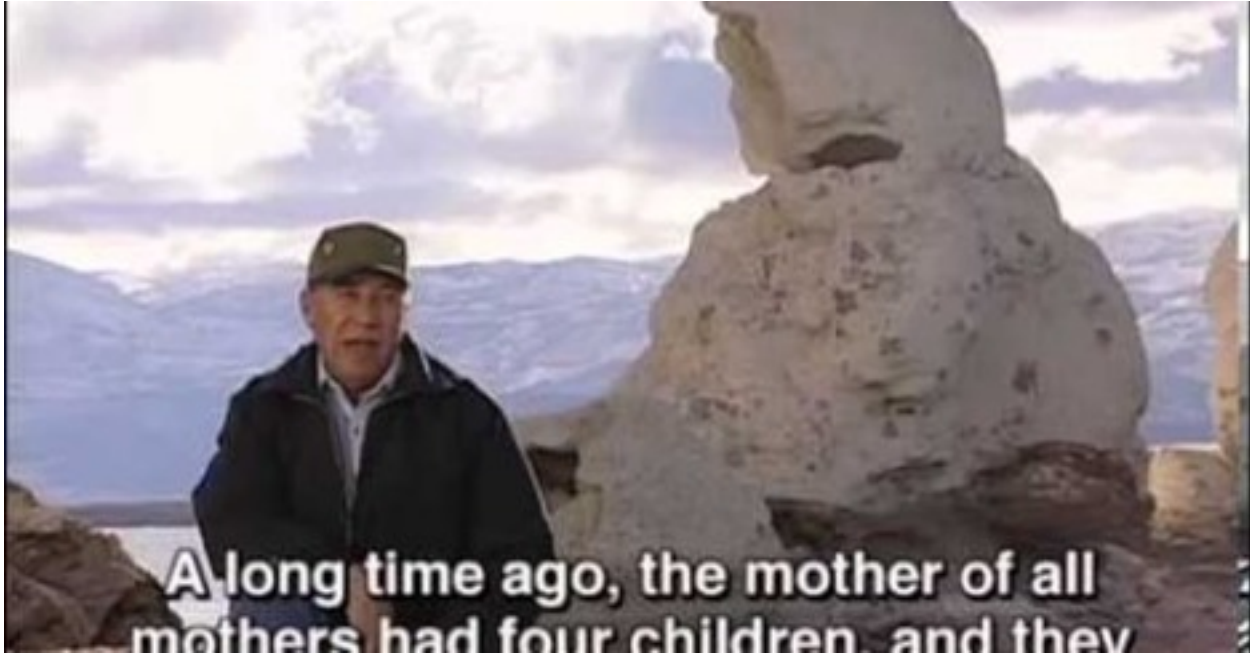
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Storyteller and 2013 NEA National Heritage Fellow Ralph Burns, Lake Palute Tribe member, tells the traditional story, Stone Mother youtube.com

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The main reason that the plans were halted is due to the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, who live on land that could have been impacted. The congressman said OPG had offered the tribal nation \$150 million. Ian Zabarte

FLINT, Mich. - A Canadian company is searching for a new location to build a nuclear waste site. After years of resistance from lawmakers and decision-makers on both sides of the border, plans to build the underground facility near Canadian shores of Lake Huron have dried up. The news brought satisf...



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The Trump administration is forcing these workers out West. Now they want to unionize.

By [Dino Grandoni](#)



Bureau of Land Management officials prepare to trap wild horses near Ely, Nev. (Photo by Carolyn Van Houten/The Washington Post)

Employees at the headquarters of the federal government's main land-management agency are trying to unionize in response to a controversial [reorganization plan](#)

to relocate hundreds of staffers thousands of miles away from Washington.

The fledgling labor organizing effort comes amid a Trump administration plan to move [more than 200 positions](#) from the Bureau of Land Management based in Washington to offices out West, including to [a recently opened headquarters](#) in Grand Junction, Colo.

“By organizing, BLM employees could have a voice in the workplace and a seat at the table when changes — like massive office relocations — are proposed,” said Tony Reardon, national president of the National Treasury Employees Union, which is seeking to represent the BLM staffers.

The BLM says the idea behind the move is to save money and get land managers closer to the more than 240 million acres of Western prairies and woodlands under their care. But leaders at its parent agency, the Department of the Interior, have encountered resistance to the move not only from many of the staffers who must uproot their lives to keep their jobs, but also from several Democrats in Congress who see the reorganization as a way of dismantling the agency.

NTEU filed a petition last month to represent around 160 staffers who work at BLM's Washington office. The union represents about 150,000 employees across 33 different federal agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency and National Park Service.

Several BLM employees contacted and met with union officials in September, with at least 30 percent of the headquarters staff voicing their support for unionizing, according to NTEU. The BLM has until the end of this month to respond to the petition and say which employees it thinks qualify for union coverage. One outstanding question is whether employees who have already moved out West would still be eligible for union membership.

If the agency and the union cannot agree on which employees would be covered, the decision will be tossed to the Federal Labor Relations Authority. Once the members of the collective bargaining unit are determined, a majority of employees who choose to vote must support unionization for the unit to be officially established.

“We have received the petition and are reviewing for appropriate agency response,” BLM spokesman Derrick Henry said in a brief statement on the unionization effort.

During a House hearing in September, BLM's top official, William Perry Pendley, [defended](#) relocating the employees because of the “number of significant benefits” of doing so, including cheaper office space outside the pricey D.C. rental market.

“This realignment is an important undertaking that is long overdue,” Pendley said.

But several skeptical Democratic lawmakers say that such a disruptive reorganization has not been justified by enough analysis, noting that 19 out of every 20 BLM employees are already based outside of Washington. Some even see a more sinister plot: to weaken federal agencies by pushing longtime career workers out.

A ["brain drain"](#) is what happened last year at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture as well as the Economic Research Service, two research agencies within the Agriculture Department, when about two-thirds of employees declined reassignments to Kansas City in a reorganization similar to that at BLM.

Since the hearing in September, House Natural Resources Committee Chairman Raúl M. Grijalva (D-Ariz.) has threatened to subpoena the Interior Department for data and other documents explaining the rationale behind the relocations.

The relocation of BLM employees, Grijalva said at a news conference last month, is “an attempt to remove any obstacles to the administration's agenda of opening public lands to fossil fuel corporations and to undermine the mission of the agency”.

Sixty-Four New Chemicals Discovered In Washington’s Puget Sound

The previously undiscovered chemicals included components of plastic products and the anti-depressant Venlafaxine.

Read in Forbes: <https://apple.news/AD-Z-a8S2RwGNFa6BaeD82Q>

Deadline Extended for Youth Leaders in Northern Nevada

Do you know a driven high school student who wants to develop their leadership skills and make an impact on their community? Or a student who wants a boost to their college application by participating in a Department of State Leadership Program in which they gain community service hours and project planning skills?

The Northern Nevada International Center has two different opportunities this spring and summer for American high schoolers to get involved! We are seeking motivated students to apply for a two-week-all-expenses-paid Kenyan Youth Leadership Program and a four-week-all-expenses-paid Algerian Youth Leadership Program! During both programs, participants will get

involved in leadership workshops, engage in valuable volunteer opportunities, plan a community service project, and develop public speaking skills while working with university professors, community, and international student leaders.

These selective programs are funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and would be a valued addition to any resume, college, or scholarship application. Students will gain all this while creating lasting memories with other American, Kenyan, and Algerian students. Plus, Algerian Youth Leadership Program participants will travel to Washington D.C. for FREE!

Youth Leadership Programs Application Period: January 27-February 16, 2020

Don't wait! Applications are open now!

Visit: <https://www.unr.edu/nnic/programs/american-youth-engagement> to apply!

U.S. Department of State Kenyan Youth Leadership Program

Focus: Leadership and Citizen Participation

Dates: April 15-29, 2020

Cost: All expenses are paid

Eligibility: Students must be between 15-18 on April 15, 2020

U.S. Department of State Algerian Youth Leadership Program

Focus: Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship

Dates: June 16-July 8, 2020

Cost: All expenses are paid

Eligibility: Students must be between 15-17 on June 16, 2020

Please contact Stacy Kinion - skinion@nnic.org - with questions.

Scholarships (E- 0) with March 1-15 Deadlines

Edward C. Bryant Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2020
Eleanor Allwork Grant	\$10,000	03/15/2020
Electronic Arts/William J. Byron Endowed Fund for Student Support	Varies	03/01/2020
Eric Dostie Scholarship	\$1,000	03/01/2020
ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Arts Scholarship	Varies	03/02/2020
ESA Youth Scholarship	\$7,500	03/01/2020
Explore America	\$1,000	03/01/2020
EXPLORE AMERICA TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000	03/01/2020
Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program	\$5,000	03/13/2020
Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation	\$1,500	03/01/2020
Foundation for the Carolinas Scholarships	Varies	03/04/2020
Frederick and Demi Seguritan Scholarship	\$5,000	03/06/2020
Frederick Douglass Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2020
FSCNY Scholarship	\$7,500	03/06/2020
Gathering Friends Next Generation Scholarship	\$1,000	03/01/2020
GFWC of Massachusetts Memorial Education Fellowships	\$3,000	03/01/2020
Gladys Carol Scholarship	\$5,000	03/31/2020

<u>Glenn Miller Birthplace Society Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Glenn Miller Scholarship Competition</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/02/2020</u>
<u>HealthInsuranceAgent.com Health Insurance Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>HEK Youth Encouragement Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,250</u>	<u>03/09/2020</u>
<u>Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award</u>	<u>\$11,500</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Hudson & Holland Scholars Program</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>IHS PhD Scholarship and Humane Studies Fellowship</u>	<u>\$16,500</u>	<u>03/02/2020</u>
<u>Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarships</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarships</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarships</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Indiana University Foundation Scholarships</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/10/2020</u>
<u>Indianapolis Chapter CSI Education Foundation</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/13/2020</u>
<u>Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Iowa Scholarships for the Arts</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Iowa UMF College Scholarships</u>	<u>\$2,150</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Iowa UMF Seminary Scholarships</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Iowa UMF Westmar Trust Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>James B. Simpson Fellowship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>James Madison Graduate Fellowships</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Jennifer Leigh Soper Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>03/04/2020</u>
<u>Jill M. Balboni Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/23/2020</u>
<u>Jo Caldwell Meyer Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>John Breslow Scholarships</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Joseph James Morelli Legacy Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/13/2020</u>
<u>Joyce Ivy Summer Scholars Scholarship</u>	<u>\$6,600</u>	<u>03/06/2020</u>
<u>Judy Kay Wendland-Young Scholarship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>03/31/2020</u>
<u>Khyentse Foundation Translation Studies Scholarships</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Kinder Institute Atterbury Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Kiwanis Scholarships</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Krystle Campbell Scholarship - UMass</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/16/2020</u>
<u>Law Day College Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>LEEducation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Life Lessons Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Lincoln Legal Professionals Association Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>03/14/2020</u>
<u>Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>03/12/2020</u>
<u>Loren and Becky Roslund Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/08/2020</u>
<u>Lycoming College Creative Writing Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>

<u>Lycoming College Trustee Scholarship</u>	<u>\$27,000</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>MAC CMAA Graduate / Undergraduate for Construction Managers</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Mainely Character Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Mary Fran Carroll Non-Traditional Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Maryland Part-Time Grant Program</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Maryland Tech Council STEM Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,500</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Maryland Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Melissa Anne Centrella Scholarship Foundation</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Melissa's Hope Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Mercatus Adam Smith Fellowship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Michael S. and Jeffrey C. Hagler Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Minnesota Masonic Charities Legacy Scholarship</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Morgan Costa-Rhodes Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Natural Life's Give, Love, Laugh Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Nebraska High School Senior Animal Interest Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/02/2020</u>
<u>Nellie Martin Carman Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>New Jersey State Golf Association Caddie Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>New Mexico Tech Freshmen Gold Scholarship</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>New Mexico Tech Freshmen Presidential Scholarship</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>New Mexico Tech Freshmen Silver Scholarship</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>NIADA Foundation Regional Scholarships</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>03/09/2020</u>
<u>North Carolina Student Incentive Grant</u>	<u>\$700</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>NorthStar Fund Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/06/2020</u>
<u>NPPF Reid Blackburn Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>NSHSS Earth Day Awards</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>OAN Sid and Cindy Miles Nursery Award</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Oklahoma Christian University Current Student Biblical Studies Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Oklahoma Christian University New Student Biblical Studies Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Olivia M. Marquart Scholarships</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/13/2020</u>
<u>Oregon Chafee Education and Training Grant</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Oregon Ford Scholars Program</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Oxbow Animal Health Undergraduate Companion Animal Interest Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/02/2020</u>
<u>Oxbow Animal Health Veterinary Medicine Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/02/2020</u>
<u>Oxbow Animal Health Veterinary Technology Scholarship (Exotic Animal Interest)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>03/02/2020</u>