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OUR ANCESTORS WERE FAR FROM SAVAGES.
THEY WERE DOCTORS, HEALERS, PHILOSOPHERS,
SPIRITUAL MASTERS, ASTRONOMERS,
BOTANISTS, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS,
ACCOMPLISHED ARTISANS, TRUE WARRIORS
& HUNTERS, IN HARMONY WITH THE ENTIRETY
OF CREATION. IMAGINE IF WE ALL EXPECTED
THAT OF OURSELVES AGAIN TODAY.



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Native American tribe says Pentagon failed to consult on border wall construction

The Tohono O'odham Nation in Arizona is asking for "government-to-government" consultation after barrier construction has disrupted "sacred" sites.

Read in NBC News: <https://apple.news/A0UwFZq9jQxu9xCRFYtP4Zg>

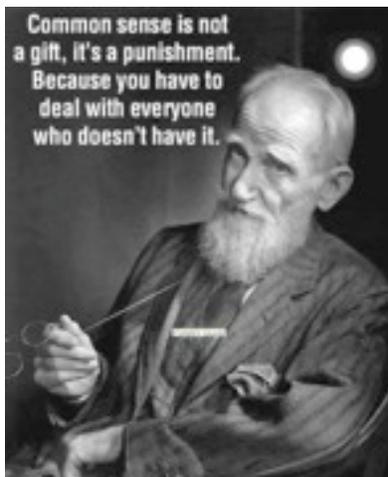
Bureau of Land Management director's deference to 'constitutionalists' creates chaos in the West

<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2020/2/11/1918237/-Bureau-of-Land-Management-director-s-deference-to-constitutionalists-creates-chaos-in-the-West>

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<https://www.distinctlymontana.com/buffalo154>

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The Civil War Wasn't Just About the Union and the Confederacy. Native Americans Played a Role Too

by Megan Kate Nelson

"Inasmuch as bloody [conflicts] were the order of the day in those times," their report read, "it is easy to see that each comet was the harbinger of a fearful and devastating war."

Cherokee author awarded \$100,000 for journalism excellence

The Heising-Simons Foundation announced that freelance journalists Rebecca Nagle and Darcy Courteau are recipients of the 2020 American Mosaic Journalism Prize, which includes an unrestricted cash prize of \$100,000. According to

the foundation's.....

Fracking Has Led to a Bust for Pennsylvania School District Finances

MATTHEW GARDNER KELLY AND KAI A. SCHAFFT, THE CONVERSATION

Despite promises that fracking would bring prosperity, Pennsylvania schools have sustained negative financial impacts from natural gas development in the state. Despite modest increases in state and federal revenues, districts where fracking occurred had lower per pupil incomes, real estate values and property tax revenues. [Read the Article →](#)

Mills College Pow Wow 2020

SUN, APR 5 AT 10 AM

Mills College Ethnic Studies Department in Oakland, California

Ed note: Sarah Winnemucca attended Mills

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Whoops...inadvertently not included in December Journals

Present for the Desert National Wildlife Refuge

BREAKING NEWS – On Friday, December 20, Senator Catherine Cortez-Masto introduced [Senate Bill 3145, the "Desert National Wildlife Refuge and Nevada Test and Training Range Withdrawal and Management Act"](#), which would deprive the US Air Force of its proposed expansion of military activities over 75% of the Desert Refuge. Instead, it would enact the following:

- 1.3 million acres of wilderness for the Sheep Range and other proposals issued by the USFWS in the 1970s. This would be the largest wilderness designation in Nevada history, protecting Nevada's largest-remaining tracts of wild land.
- Continued management authority over all Desert Refuge lands by the US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS).
- Regular access by tribes to their important cultural sites and to wildlife agencies/ volunteers to maintain guzzlers and manage wildlife.
- Creates a public forum and oversight committee to ensure management and access occur as mandated.
- Public access would remain along Alamo Road and all Desert Refuge lands to the east.
- Roughly 100,000 acres of expanded military land withdrawals over the Desert National Wildlife Refuge and other BLM-managed public lands.
- No permanent withdrawal of USFWS and BLM lands. The Nevada Test and Training Range lease would be up for reconsideration in 20 years.

Nevada's entire congressional delegation supports this legislation. Here is [Cortez Masto's press release](#) with statements from all delegation members. How nice it is to see a delegation united around conservation!

Do You Know What This Means?

They listened. The thousands of people like you who signed our petition and supported [the Nevada Legislature's resolution](#) opposing [the proposed military expansion](#) made a difference. This legislation responds to the vast majority of Nevadans from all walks of life who want to see our treasured public lands protected, not bombed.

Although the proposed wilderness designations and improved access and management authority for wildlife officials and tribes are strong steps in good directions, much of this authority already exists. The military hasn't respected this up until now. It will take a strong conservation stance to ensure these authorities are honored in the future. And despite these protections, the bill would transfer control of roughly 100,000 acres of your public lands to the military.

This act is only the opening salvo of what could be a big battle. The military and Republican-controlled Senate have yet to respond. The bill is likely to become part of the must-pass National Defense Authorization Act in 2020. Opponents will try to remove these protections.

We have a challenging journey ahead. Sierra Club is working with coalition partners to maintain and improve the conservation proposed in this legislation. We will need your help.

But for now, celebration is in order. Please consider contacting Senator Cortez Masto and all members of our delegation to thank them for their strong stance in defense of the Desert Refuge.

OUR BODIES, OUR LAND

NO MORE STOLEN SISTERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

5:30-8:00 PM

MATHEWSON-IGT KNOWLEDGE CENTER

WELLS FARGO AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

Thousands of Indigenous Women and Girls are missing or have been murdered within the United States and Canada. Complexities in laws and social disparities mean the majority of these cases fail to find any justice for the victims and their families. Join us for an evening to remember our stolen relatives and discuss solutions to end the violence.

SCHEDULE:

5:30 Film Screening of "Somebody's Daughter"

Light Refreshments

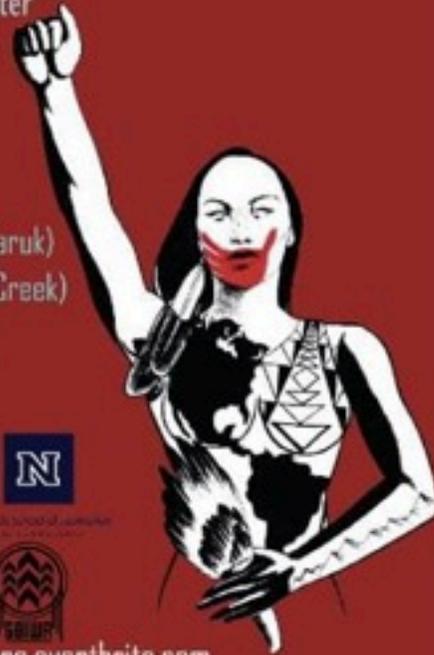
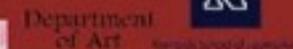
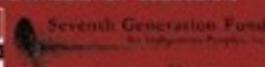
6:30 Silent Auction

6:45 Panel Discussion

SPEAKERS:

- Dr. Cutcha Risling Baldy (Hupa, Yurok, Karuk)
- Fawn Douglas (Nuwu, Cheyenne, Pawnee, Creek)
- Jordan Marie Daniel (Kul Wičasa Oyaté)

*This event is ADA and wheelchair accessible



Register for event here: <https://mmiwreno.eventbrite.com>



[Preserving identity: Youth see importance of keeping culture, language alive - Navajo Times](#)

[The singing from Taylor Begay and his little brother Dylan Begay engulfed the gym at the Rock Point Community School and the audience was so moved loud cheers began.](#)

Water Shorts

“But what you have is, when that gets painted black, it becomes virtually untouchable during many parts of the season because of the sun hitting it. The black absorbs the heat. So not only would you have to be a good climber, but you’re going to have to bring a hose with lots of water to water it down, and there aren’t too many hoses in the area, and there’s not too much water in the area either.” —

President Donald Trump speaking about his wall on the Mexican border, in [an address](#) to members of the National Border Patrol Council.

Water Bills in Congress

- Rep. Brian Mast (R-FL) introduced a bill that would have the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [establish a pilot program for removing microplastics](#) that are already in the environment and preventing future pollution. Projects eligible for the grants would be located within stormwater control systems, wastewater treatment plants, drinking water treatment plants, and within waterways, ports, and harbors. *In context: [‘It’s Raining Plastic’: Researchers Find Microscopic Fibers in Colorado Rain Samples](#)*
- Bills introduced in the House and Senate would direct the EPA to [establish a grant program to repair or replace septic tanks for low-income households](#). The bill also allows grant funds to pay for waste treatment systems that serve a cluster of homes. The bill is sponsored by Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) and Doug Jones (D-AL) and Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL). *In context: [Septic Infrastructure in the United States](#)*
- Representatives from California’s Central Valley [introduced legislation](#) that would provide \$400 million in federal funding to repair two water delivery canals that have been damaged by land subsidence. The canals, which use gravity to move water to farms and cities, are being operated at less than full capacity. “We need to invest in our water

infrastructure now for the future sustainability of our State and the livelihood of our residents,” Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA), the bill sponsor, [said last week](#) on the House floor.

Water Infrastructure and Climate Change

Congress should consider requiring recipients of federal water infrastructure funding to account for climate change in their designs, according to a [Government Accountability Office report](#).

The GAO examined ways to improve climate resilience for drinking water and sewer infrastructure projects.

In addition to requiring climate planning, the watchdog group suggested that the EPA expand its technical assistance to water utilities, which may not have the expertise to evaluate climate risks in their service areas.

The report was based on interviews with officials at four federal agencies, 15 water utilities, and 10 outside experts.

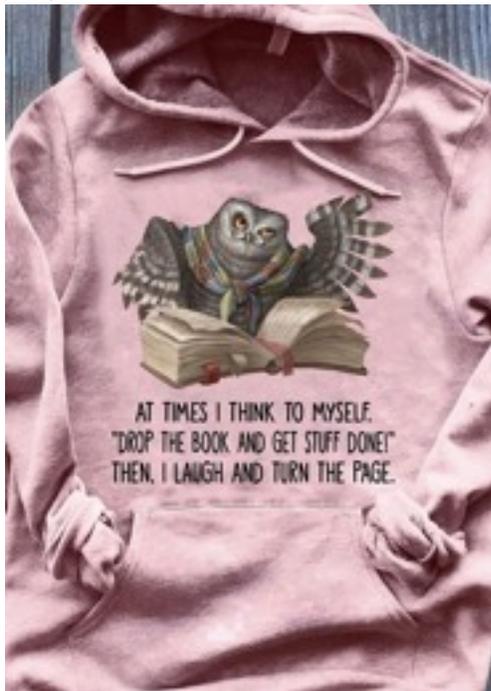
Missouri River Flood Risk

Spring flood risk is [significantly higher than normal](#) in the eastern half of the Missouri River basin, according to a National Weather Service seasonal forecast.

The basin’s eastern half includes eastern Dakotas, eastern Nebraska, western Iowa, eastern Kansas and most of Missouri. Severe flooding devastated the basin last year. [Water moisture maps](#) show that soils and shallow groundwater in the northern Plains are highly saturated.

Columbia River Environmental Review

By the end of the month, federal agencies in the Pacific Northwest are [scheduled to release](#) the draft environmental review of dam operations in the Columbia River basin. Ordered by a federal judge, the review will assess how the dams influence the basin’s endangered salmon and other



evaluate is breaching. evaluate is breaching. four dams

on the lower Snake River, a major tributary. species. One option that the review will

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AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION SUMMIT

"Voices From Our Future"

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- Evening Event

March 17, 2020

- Adult Summit - focus on Professional Development for Educators
- Youth not in attendance

University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union

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tess@nphf.org



More on Presidents

[Today's Republicans Are Like Lincoln in Only One Way](#)

By MEGAN KATE NELSON

They share a determination to undermine the land rights of Native peoples.

[A brief history of presidential lethargy](#)

Stacy A. Cordery, Iowa State University

Calvin Coolidge, during one stretch of his presidency, was getting 15 hours of shut-eye each day, while William Howard Taft was known for nodding off during public events.

[Native History: Pres. Calvin Coolidge Summers In Black](#)

[Hills ...newsmaven.io](#)

Jun 23, 2017 - "It has been asked

'What the *Indians* are thinking of *President Coolidge's* coming to the Black Hills,'" Yellow Robe reportedly said: "**The *Indians* ...**

[Every Native American A Citizen - Calvin Coolidge ...](#)

www.coolidgefoundation.org › [blog](#) › [every-native-american-a-citizen](#)

Jun 16, 2016 - On June 2, 1924 *Coolidge* signed his name to the *Indian* Citizenship Act. ... and they *are* hereby, declared to be citizens of the United States.”.

[What Calvin Coolidge Didn't Understand About Native ...](#)

www.upress.umn.edu › [News & Events](#) › [Press Clips](#)

Nov 30, 2017 - Officially *Indian* (Cécile R. Ganteaume) During the summer of 1927, *Calvin Coolidge*, 30th president of the United States, was formally adopted ...

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On this day, all Indians made United States citizens - National ..

constitutioncenter.org › [blog](#) › [on-this-day-in-1924-all-indians-made-...](#)

Jun 2, 2019 - On this day, all *Indians* made United States citizens. On June 2, 1924, *President Calvin Coolidge* signed into law the *Indian* Citizenship Act, which marked the end of a long debate and struggle, at a federal level, over full birthright citizenship for American *Indians*.

[June 2, 1924: Calvin Coolidge Signs the Indian Citizenship ...](#)

www.thenation.com › [article](#) › [archive](#) › [june-2-1924-calvin-coolidge...](#)

Jun 2, 2015 - "America is a reckless squanderer where small racial units *are* concerned, and the cause of any *Indian* race seems a priori a lost cause."

[Which US presidents actually tried to benefit Native Americans ...](http://theconversation.com/which-us-presidents-actually-tried-to-benefit-native-americans)
[theconversation.com > which-us-presidents-actually-tried-to-benefit-n...](http://theconversation.com/which-us-presidents-actually-tried-to-benefit-n...)

Aug 31, 2017 - President *Calvin Coolidge* meeting with a delegation of *Native ...* on tribal sovereignty *are* deeply unfair to *Native Americans* and Native ...

[Calvin Coolidge | The American Presidency Project](#)
[www.presidency.ucsb.edu > people > president > calvin-coolidge](http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/people/president/calvin-coolidge)

Herbert Hoover · Calvin Coolidge ... the Senate Returning Without Approval a Bill Providing for the *Re-Appointment* of Chester A. Rothwell to Engineers. ... Proclamation 1774—Extension of Time for Payments for Crow *Indian* Lands, Montana.

[What We Still Don't Get About George Washington](#) By ALEXIS COE

There continue to be ways to look with fresh eyes at our founding-est founding father.

[George Washington's biggest battle? With his dentures, made from hippo ivory and maybe slaves' teeth](#) William Maloney, New York University

As we celebrate the nation's founding, it's a good time to note the heroism of George Washington. The British were a pain, to be sure, but what really caused him trouble were his teeth

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[Yosemite Mono Lake Paiute Baskets](#) youtube.com
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