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https://www.berkeleyside.com/2020/04/15/cafe-ohlone-berkeley-pandemic-preparedness?goal=0_aad4b5ee64-7afd2c6b77-333318253



[Social Distance Powwow](#)

Charisma Sioux's first ribbon skirt (Sicangu Lakota)

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[US Judge Cancels Permit for Keystone XL Pipeline From Canada](#)

Matthew Brown, Associated Press

Brown writes: "A U.S. judge canceled a key permit Wednesday for the Keystone XL oil pipeline that's expected to stretch from Canada to Nebraska, another setback for the disputed project that got underway less than two weeks ago following years of delays." [READ MORE](#)

Southern Nevada Water Authority shelves controversial Las Vegas pipeline project: "The Southern Nevada Water Authority is ending a decades-long effort to build a controversial 300-mile pipeline to pump rural groundwater from eastern Nevada to Las Vegas. On Thursday afternoon, the water authority confirmed in a statement that it would not appeal a recent court ruling that denied the agency a portion of its water rights. The decision means the water agency is shelving a development project that has long inflamed tensions between rural and urban Nevada, from the Legislature to the courts, and eclipsed nearly all other water issues in the state. ... " Read more from the Nevada Independent here: [Southern Nevada Water Authority shelves controversial Las Vegas pipeline project](#)



[Vegas giving up bid to pump, pipe water from rural valleys](#)

[elkodaily.com](#)

[LAS VEGAS \(AP\) — Las Vegas water officials said Friday they're giving up a decades-long plan to pump groundwater from rural northeast Nevada to suburbs and tourist resorts in the](#)

Utah: Kane County does an about-face, pulls out of Lake Powell pipeline project: "For the past decade, Kane County leaders have argued that their southern Utah community will need water piped from the Colorado River to meet future needs, but the local water district abruptly announced Thursday it was pulling out of the costly Lake Powell pipeline project, leaving Washington County as the only remaining recipient of the water. ... " Read more from the Salt Lake Tribune here: [Kane County does an about-face, pulls out of Lake Powell pipeline project](#)

Historic ‘megadrought’ underway in California, American West, new study finds: “The American West is in the middle of a historic “megadrought” — an ongoing stretch of extended arid conditions not seen in centuries — according to a major new study released Thursday. In the nine Western states from California to Colorado, 2000 to 2018 ranks as second-driest 19-year period in the past 1,200 years, according to scientists at Columbia University who led the study published in the journal Science. ...” Read more from the San Jose Mercury News here: [Historic ‘megadrought’ underway in California, American West, new study finds](#)

SEE ALSO:



- [California, rest of the West sinking into a rare mega-drought, scientists say](#), from the San Francisco Chronicle
- [‘Megadrought’ emerging in the western US might be worse than any in 1,200 years](#), from Arizona Central
- [Among the ‘climate monsters’ that afflict California, Megadrought is the most reliable](#), from the LA Times

CosmosUp

The Japanese dwarf flying squirrel or Ezo Momonga is able to glide (not fly) from tree to tree, and it has a habit of going on the opposite side of the tree as soon as it lands to evade any predators that might be following it. It is mostly nocturnal and rests in tree holes during the day.

[Washakie - Last Chief of the Eastern Shoshone](#)
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California Historical Society

We are creating a collection to document life in California during the current COVID-19 pandemic. We want your stories, from the far north of the state, to the Bay Area, to the Central Valley and coastal communities, to desert areas, Southern California, and the border region. Stories can connect us, and they can help us see ourselves. They can shape future understanding and reveal aspects of our present world. **Preserving your stories can reinforce that, together, we are the people making history.** [Tell your story](#)

[Army Decides a Pandemic Is a Good Time to Give GOP Donors \\$569 Million to 'Build the Wall'](#)

Spencer Ackerman, Noah Shachtman and William Bredderman, The Daily Beast

Excerpt: "In the middle of a pandemic that has killed 27,000 Americans and counting, the Army this week gave a politically connected Montana firm half a billion dollars - not to manufacture ventilators or protective gear to fight the novel coronavirus, but to build 17 miles of President Trump's southern border wall." [READ MORE](#)

Trump's EPA Weakens Justification for Life-Saving Mercury Pollution Rule

<https://www.ecowatch.com/trump-epa-mercury-pollution-rule-2645741580.html?rebelltitem=6#rebelltitem6?rebelltitem=6>

1. The Trump administration is [extending timber-harvesting contracts](#) in national forests by two years in the lower 48 and three years in Alaska, which could double the length of time loggers have to cut trees.
2. Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam signed the [Virginia Clean Economy Act](#), making his state the first in the South to approve a plan to transition to 100% carbon-free energy by 2050.
3. Experts warn that [climate-charged disasters](#) like flooding, hurricanes and wildfires could amplify threats posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. California's Department of Fish and Wildlife has recommended that the [iconic Joshua tree](#) be protected under the state's Endangered Species Act.
5. New research finds that the closure of a coal plant and the addition of new pollution-control devices on another plant in Louisville, Kentucky, resulted in 400 [fewer hospital visits](#) by local residents.

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**Weaker rules on mercury:**The Trump administration's latest regulatory rollback, which focuses on [mercury and other toxic metals](#) released from power plants, could lead to loosened controls on other pollutants.

**40,000-50,000 pounds** Fish processed per day at the Quinault Indian Nation's fish processing plant in Taholah, Washington, in years past. Now, manager Shane Underwood says the plant is lucky to process 1,000 pounds of fish per day, as changes in glacial melt and river temperatures disrupt traditional fishing patterns. In addition to major losses in the salmon industry, the Quinault tribe has also experienced flooding in recent years due to rising sea levels. [Reuters](#)

Mark Trahant: Yes I had planned on an off day ... then this

**At least 600 tribes and Alaska Native corporations are seeking a piece of the \$8 billion relief package** aimed at helping tribes respond to the coronavirus, according to two copies of a spreadsheet with data from tribes received by Indian Country Today.

<https://indiancountrytoday.com>

### **Tribes file suit over federal relief money**

Several Native American tribes sued the federal government, seeking to keep any of the \$8 billion in federal coronavirus relief for tribes kept out of the hands of for-profit Alaska Native corporations. The U.S. Treasury Department is tasked with doling out the money by April 26 to help tribes nationwide stay afloat and respond to the virus. The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation and the Tulalip Tribes in Washington state, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians in Maine, and the Akiak Native Community, Asa'carsarmiut Tribe and Aleut Community of St. Paul Island in Alaska filed the lawsuit.

Shared from the 4/18/2020 Star Tribune eEdition

### **Is waging 'war' the only way to take on the coronavirus?**

Why public discourse seems to get stuck fighting everything



Newborn otter  Credit: [reddit.com/u/froggysaysno/](https://reddit.com/u/froggysaysno/)

### **The Rise of the Coronavirus Nature Genre**

By AMANDA HESS

As humanity retreats into quarantine, the internet is overgrowing with tales of a revived natural world.

### **How Starfish, Snails and Salmon Fight Pandemics**

By C. DREW HARVELL They are resilient and immunologically cunning in ways we're continuing to discover.

### **With a Ban on Non-Essential Travel, We're Now Able to Witness What Happens to the Earth When We're Absent**

Chloe Berge, BBC

Berge writes: "When the world stays home, the planet benefits."

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## **In Denmark, the Rarest of Sights: Classrooms Full of Students**

**By PATRICK KINGSLEY and EMILE DUCKE**

Danish elementary schools have become the first in Europe to reopen after shutting down for the coronavirus. Our reporter visited one in southern Denmark, which could become a template for a post-lockdown world.

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## **Astronaut Training**

A big part of becoming an astronaut is staying physically fit and healthy. Complete all the exercise challenges listed in the guide and track your performance to see how astronauts keep in shape. Then, at the end of the week, think about why this type of training would be helpful to astronauts and answer the questions in your performance log! [More](#)

[Information](#)

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## **Dear friends of Heyday,**

Are you all okay out there? Need something to read? We're still offering 30% off our entire inventory (yes, all of it!) with the coupon code "shelter" at our [online store](#).

**[https://aerbook.com/store/heyday/California\\_Indian/175182](https://aerbook.com/store/heyday/California_Indian/175182)**

For those who have little ones at home who might be too young to read the magazine, we would like to remind you that our *Native California Flash Cards* are available and make for a perfect stay-at-home learning activity.

## **Are you following us on social media?**

We're trying some new things over on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). All month, we've been featuring our [favorite books](#), [sample journal pages](#), and [virtual author events](#) (scroll down for a reading of ABC Oakland by Michael Wertz!). We're moving much of our programming online, so be sure to follow us across all platforms; maximum Heyday in your feed improves overall health and well-being.

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**[News Release: Democratic National Committee \(DNC\) Today, the Democratic National Committee, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Nevada State Democratic Party, and Priorities USA filed suit in the Eighth Judicial District Court...](#)**

**[Nevada SOS Urged To Avoid Compromising Upcoming Elections](#)** Editors note: To ensure you have not been purged from the Nevada voter registration list go to: [voter registration search at: https://www.nvsos.gov/votersearch/](#) Be sure to have your drivers license or...

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## **['I Pray to God It Never Happens Again': US Gulf Coast Bears Scars of Historic Oil Spill 10 Years On](#)**

*Oliver Milman, Guardian UK*

Milman writes: "A decade on, with an incomplete recovery, coastal Gulf communities face a Trump administration that is attempting to reverse many of the safety-based regulations imposed after the oil spill. Residents are hoping this won't lead to a repeat."

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**Celebrate Earth Day by making 15 small changes with big impact**

<https://www.wastedive.com/news/what-chinese-import-policies-mean-for-all-50-states/510751/>

UPDATED: November 15, 2019

**How recycling has changed in all 50 states**

**Research and reporting by Cole Rosengren, Max Witynski, Rina Li, E.A. Crunden, Cody Boteler and Katie Pyzyk.**



Brian Tucker/Waste Dive

**Waste Dive** began tracking the effects of China's scrap import policies across all 50 states (and the District of Columbia) during fall 2017 for America Recycles Day. We contacted each state environmental agency and found the problems were only just beginning.

Since then, a host of other market changes have spurred service providers to reset pricing and quality expectations – sometimes drastically. While local governments are struggling to adapt to this new reality, and portrayals of national chaos are an exaggeration, the effects have been noticeable. Waste Dive's analysis indicates [approximately 60 curbside programs](#) have been cancelled, with even more drop-off site closures and material limitations.

At the same time, solutions are coming. About a dozen curbside programs have been revived in various forms. As of summer 2019, when Waste Dive contacted each state environmental agency once again, many efforts to improve education and infrastructure were underway. Still, the U.S. recycling infrastructure is far from done evolving and further changes should be expected for possibly years to come.

We've been scanning the news regularly to produce this two-year chronology, but we can't spot it all. See information that doesn't reflect your knowledge or would help expand ours? Send an email to [waste.dive.editors@industrydive.com](mailto:waste.dive.editors@industrydive.com).

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[The Worms Turn in My Composting Bin](#) By JESSICA STOLZBERG

My relationship with trash changed for the better from the first banana peel I

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[COVID-19 Shows Why We Must Socialize the Food System](#)

*Matt Huber, Jacobin*

Huber writes: "Coronavirus has emphasized a truth we knew before the pandemic: capitalist food systems are irrational and don't serve human needs. Socialists have to demand a food system based on social and ecological needs - one that can provide food for all." [READ MORE](#)

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[Myron Dewey](#) hosted a watch party.

So hit home here in Nevada where many of our Paiute and Shoshone work for private gold mines mining our traditional lands to make ends meet, except fight to stop it from happening. Here the aboriginal people are mining their own lands but are trespassing in their own lands. A swift change of hands the land from original people to lands title owners. List your thoughts....

REPLAY -2:40 [Create Watch Party](#) Parker's Trail - Illegal Gold Trade Discovery Channel UK 1 / 2 videos

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*“If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world 🍷”*

— J.R.R. Tolkien







*Arctic Fox in the process of changing from its winter coat to its summer one*

I hope you are well. We are postponing the event. We are considering transitioning to an online event.

Sincerely,  
Ian Zabarte, Secretary, Native Community Action Council

Native American Forum on Nuclear Issues  
University of Nevada Las Vegas  
Barrick Museum Theater  
May 4, 2020

**POSTPONED!**

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[www.nativecommunityactioncouncil.org](http://www.nativecommunityactioncouncil.org)

[Annette George](#)

**Auntie Francis Hooper** went to her heavenly home now 🙏🙏.. w all our loved ones that have gone before her.. love and prayers for you Auntie and with Our Uncle Ernie n family and all our Hooper family 🙏🙏

