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A water tank on the Navajo Nation. Photo courtesy of Flickr/Creative Commons user [CEBImagery](#)

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The Navajo Nation, one of the U.S. populations hardest hit by Covid-19, will receive at least \$600 million in emergency funding from the CARES Act to respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

It's an enormous amount of money for the tribe, amounting to about half of the Navajo Nation's \$1.3 billion budget for 2020. But the country's second-most populous tribal nation might not be authorized to use the funds for one of its greatest needs, which is clean water.

Speaking via Facebook Live on May 19, Jonathan Nez, president of the Navajo Nation, reiterated the depth of the tribe's clean-water challenge, noting that 30 to 40 percent of people living on the reservation do not have running water. Then he made a promise.

"We're going to be addressing that through the \$600 million dollars," Nez said, referring to the lack of running water in so many homes."

Nez suggested that half of the CARES Act money — some \$300 million — be spent on water projects. Certainly, such an expenditure would be an enormous benefit to the tribe. But legal experts are less confident that the funds can be put toward the Navajo Nation's chronic water infrastructure deficit

In the United States, the federal agency that regulates the country's commercial nuclear sector is seeking a rule change that would ease restrictions on the disposal of certain types of nuclear waste. Currently, waste with low levels of radioactivity is sent to tightly regulated sites in South Carolina, Texas, Utah, and Washington. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission would like to expand disposal options, but critics warn that allowing low-level radioactive waste to be put in municipal landfills could endanger humans and the environment if the waste leaches into soil and groundwater. According to the Guardian, one problem with the proposal is that neither law nor the commission regulations define what constitutes low-level waste. The commission says it applies to things such as clothing, tools, and medical equipment.

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South Dakota Governor Asks White House, DOJ to Get Involved in Tribal Checkpoints Dispute — Native News Online

[Tweet Breaking News Published May 20, 2020 PIERRE, S.D. — South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem has turned to the federal government for help in her ongoing showdown with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and the Oglala Sioux Tribes over roadside checkpoints. At a press conference Wednesday afternoon, No...](#)
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Small Community Model:

The New Yorker wrote a fascinating piece on **how Bolinas managed to create one of the nation's most advanced Covid-19 testing systems**. As the coronavirus raced around the globe, the town known for "chai, doulas, and hemp" began thinking about how they could protect themselves. "What ensued was a remarkable effort, blending grassroots coördination and startup ingenuity. By late April, Bolinas would be one of a handful of towns in the United States to offer coronavirus testing to all of its residents and workers." [New Yorker](#)

HUD doing virtual Training:

June 2-3 Indian Housing Plan/Annual Performance Reports

Registration is available online at <https://bit.ly/IHP-APR-Virtual> .

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From UNR: Silver Linings with Tim Wolfe: CARES ACT – Director of Financial Aid Tim Wolfe breaks down how to apply for CARES Act funding, what the money can be used for and more.

The Archaeology of Burning Man: The Rise and Fall of Black Rock City

Friday, May 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. Free Zoom

Planning for the Return of the Pack: Phase 1 policies and procedures for on campus work as of May 18

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Mother Quokka and baby in pouch. One of the most distinctive features of the Quokka is their smile. Known as “the world's most cheerful animal,” Quokkas have a ...

Myron Dewey Are the Fallon training range Bombing today at Bravo-19 (evetttime a the military drops or shoots from a jet, we feel it and or our homes shake) or another is it another earthquakehere in Paiute territory, Nv? Here are some facts surrounding our tribe:



hcn.org



Why don't anti-Indian groups count as hate groups?

The current understanding of 'hate groups' excludes those who undermine tribal rights and sovereignty.



[Rekha Chandrasegaran](#) added [a new photo](#) to the album: [Beautiful Nature Pic. African Moon Moth](#) [Pic credit photographer Luis Abarca.](#)

He Opposed Public Lands and Joked About Shooting Endangered Species. Trump Gave Him a Top Environment Job *Jimmy Tobias,* *Guardian UK*

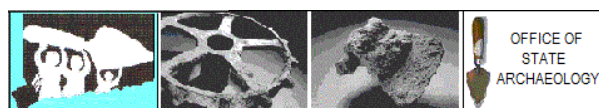
Tobias writes: "In July 2017, William Perry Pendley, a crusading conservative attorney, delivered a speech to a group of rightwing activists in North Carolina in which he was completely candid about his ideological commitments." [READ MORE](#)

Water authority abandons controversial Nevada pipeline project

The Southern Nevada Water Authority board voted unanimously Thursday to pull water rights applications associated with a controversial, multibillion-dollar pipeline plan.

Energy Department nominee shifts on Yucca Mountain question

Mark Menezes, a nominee for deputy Energy Department secretary, said the Trump administration has no plans to store nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain, a shift from his testimony in February.



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Yosemite has been closed since March 20.

[Derek Liang](#)

Park officials are planning to **reopen Yosemite** as soon as early June, but with reservations required and crowds limited to roughly half of normal. [Mercury News](#) | [Fresno Bee](#)

South Lake Tahoe would normally be packed with visitors during Memorial Day weekend. But the city is warning tourists to stay away, and it's **prepared to hand out \$1,000 tickets**. [Sacramento Bee](#) | [SFist](#)