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'Oak Flat: A Fight for Sacred Land in the American West

BLM releases plan to do seismic oil exploration

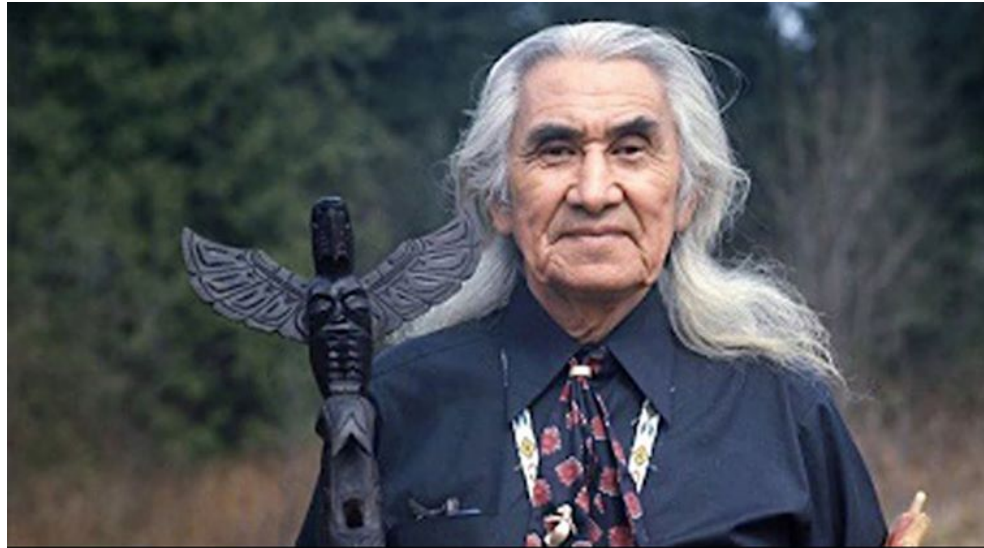
The Final Push

Your Nevada Day Reading

Our Grandparents' Name on the Land

Indian Report With Rita Aspinwall & Ernie Stevens

Organizers focus on reaching Indigenous voters in northern Minnesota



“It is hard for me to understand a culture that not only hates and fights his brothers but even attacks Nature and abuses her. Man must love all creation or he will love none of it. Love is something you and I must have. We must have it because our spirit feeds upon it. Without love our self esteem weakens. Without it our courage fails.

Without love we can no longer look out confidently at the world. Instead we turn inwardly and begin to feed upon our own personalities and little by little we destroy ourselves.”

- Chief Dan George -

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From the NYT Book List

[‘Oak Flat: A Fight for Sacred Land in the American West,’](#) by Lauren Redniss (Random House, Nov. 17)

For years, members of the San Carlos Apache tribe have been fighting to preserve this copper-rich land from mining. Redniss, a writer and artist, blends reporting and illustration to chronicle the ongoing fight in southern Arizona, drawing on oral histories, anthropological accounts and more.

"I think sometimes we need to take a step back and just remember we have no greater right to be here than any other animal." - David Attenborough



Late on Friday, the Bureau of Land Management released a plan that would clear the path for seismic oil exploration *this December* on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. And they only gave the public 14 days to respond.

Please send your public comments TODAY to oppose this rushed plan to drill in the Arctic Refuge. The deadline to send comments is next Friday, November 6.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge still carries scars from seismic testing conducted in a limited area more than 30 years ago, but huge earthshaking vehicles could soon be driving over this sensitive landscape if the Bureau of Land Management plan proceeds. Modern seismic exploration cuts a dense grid of trails which leave an estimated 20,000 miles of crisscrossing tracks of destroyed habitat—that's the equivalent of almost a full trip around the Earth in a space the size of South Carolina. **Convoys of 90,000 lb. thumper trucks, tractors, and bulldozers would roll over extensive areas of fragile tundra 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for months, posing a serious threat to denning polar bears during their most vulnerable time of year.**

These intrusive activities would cause long-lasting damage to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. And it's the prelude to full-blown industrialization and oil development in the vital coastal plain—the summer nesting grounds for vast numbers of birds, which migrate there through all 50 states to raise their chicks. The Refuge is also the calving area for the Porcupine caribou herd, an essential subsistence resource for Indigenous Peoples of Alaska and Canada, and it is the most important onshore denning habitat for polar bears in the United States.

Most of Alaska's North Slope is already open for oil and gas development. We should not destroy one of our last wild places.

Tell the Bureau of Land Management you oppose seismic oil exploration on the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge.

Natalie Dawson, VP and Executive Director, Audubon Alaska



Oklahoma

From: [The National Urban Indian Family Coalition <jcomenote@nui... \[Add to Address Book\]](#)

To: shayne@sprintmail.com

<https://www.grunge.com/223850/what-native-americans-ate-every-day-before-europeans-came/>

Subject: The Final Push in Albuquerque, Bismarck, Houston, Rapid City, and Detroit - Democracy is Indigenous #

Your Nevada Day Reading.....

Peter Skene Ogden (1790-1854) - The Oregon Encyclopedia

[www.oregonencyclopedia.org > articles > ogden_peter ...](http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/ogden_peter...)

Feb 17, 2020 — Peter *Skene Ogden* was born in 1790 in the city of Quebec, Lower Canada, ... In 1818, after being implicated in the death of an *Indian* trapper, *Ogden* was sent ... During the fifth trip, *Ogden* traced the entirety of *Nevada's* Humboldt River ... High Desert (essay) · *James Douglas McKay* (1893-1959) · Jefferson ...

Peter Skene Ogden

[www.3rd1000.com > history3 > biography > ogden](http://www.3rd1000.com/history3/biography/ogden)

Ogden, Peter Skene, fur trader (Feb. ... and first to trace its route, and after trapping northern Utah and *Nevada*, crossed into California, exploring the Pit River.

[Explorer John C. Fremont's Legacy: Famed Pathfinder Or War ...](#)

[knpr.org](#) > [knpr](#) > [explorer-john-c-fremonts-legacy-fa...](#)

Apr 23, 2018 — Barrett to write in his New to Las Vegas blog that *Fremont* massacred *Native Americans* and summarily executed prisoners during the Mexican War. “He was a figure in the 19th century. A lot of people have heard of him but they're not sure why.

[John C. Fremont | Las Vegas Review-Journal](#)

[www.reviewjournal.com](#) > [News](#)

But it was *John C. Fremont* who literally put Las Vegas on the map. ... twice led expeditions to Spanish California via *Nevada's* Virgin River, northern Arizona, ... Rafael Rivera must have been the first non-*Indian* in the Las Vegas Valley, and he ...

[James Warren Nye | ONE](#)

[www.onlinenevada.org](#) > [articles](#) > [james-warren-nye](#)

Governor Nye also served as superintendent of *Indian* Affairs. In May 1862, *Nye* met with the principal leaders of the Northern Paiutes, including Winnemucca ...

[The Curse of Orson Hyde | Tahoetopia](#)

[tahoetopia.com](#) > [news](#) > [curse-orson-hyde](#)

I believe our local flood problems date back to 1862 and *Orson Hyde*. Utah Territory The ... *Indians* had burned the few shacks constructed in the effort. In order to ...

[Letter from Orson Hyde to Brigham Young, May 29, 1865 | Utah ...](#)

[collections.lib.utah.edu](#) > [details](#)

In this letter, *Orson Hyde* wrote to Brigham young to tell him that the local *Indians* were not friendly in their settlement and often kill settlers.



[NEVADA TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE. — Sacramento Daily ...](#)

[cdnc.ucr.edu > ...](#)

NEVADA TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE. [From Our ... On Motion of Mr. Ford, the Act for the protection and government of *Indians* was postponed till tomorrow.

[Native American Legal Resources - Nevada Judiciary](#)

[nvcourts.gov > Resources > Self Represented > Native ...](#)

The Supreme Court of *Nevada* Law Library website contains regularly updated ... Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone *Indians* of *Nevada* - Tribal Constitution ...

[An act to organize the territory of Nevada.](#)

[www.loc.gov > law > help > statutes-at-large > session-2](#)

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receive the emoluments of superintendent of *Indian* Affairs, and shall approve all laws passed by the *legislative assembly* before they shall take effect; he may ...

(second page contains a really important clause sdc)

[Washoe Territory Rudimentary Government in Nevada - jstor](#)

[www.jstor.org > stable](#)

Mar 2, 2020 — B. F. Miller, "Nevada in the Making," *Nevada State Historical Society Papers*, 1923-. 1924 (Carson ... California legislature, asking that Washoe "be annexed to Ca ... sition supported Frederick Dodge, the *Indian Agent* for w.
by KD Richards · 1969 · [Cited by 6](#) · [Related articles](#)

Nevada Superintendency of Indian Affairs

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History

The Nevada Superintendency of Indian Affairs was established in 1861. After the Superintendency was abolished in 1870, the agents reported directly to the Office of Indian Affairs in Washington, DC. Correspondence continued to be filed under "Nevada" until the filing system was changed in 1881, however.

Records for Superintendencies exist in the [National Archives](#) and copies of many of them are also available in other research facilities.

Tribes

[Paiute](#), [Washoe](#), [Shoshoni](#)

Agencies

Agencies and subagencies were created as administrative offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and its predecessors. Their purpose was (and is) to manage Indian affairs with the tribes, to enforce policies, and to assist in maintaining the peace. The names and location of these agencies may have changed, but their purpose remained basically the same. **Many of the records of genealogical value (for the tribe and tribal members) were created by and maintained by the agencies.**

- [Nevada Agency](#)
- [South East Nevada Agency](#)
- [Western Shoshone Agency](#)

The principal tribes living in Nevada were the [Paiute](#), [Washo](#), and Shoshoni. The [Walker River](#) and [Pyramid Lake](#) Reservations also came under the jurisdiction of the Nevada Agency.

The responsibility of the Superintendency included such matters as enforcement of treaties, annuities and other payments to Indians, farming, improvements, depredations, construction of buildings, purchase and transportation of supplies, conduct of employees, and accounts.

Superintendents

James W. Nye 1861, Hubbard G. Parker 1865, Theodore T. Dwight 1866, Hubbard G. Parker 1867, Bvt. Col. A. D. Nelson 1869, Maj. Henry Douglas 1869, [III](#)

Records

Records of the Nevada Superintendent of Indian Affairs, 1869-1870, are at the [National Archives](#) and have been microfilmed as their Microcopy Number M837. Copies are also available at the San Francisco Regional Archives. This set of microfilm of the records of the Nevada Superintendency is also available at the [Family History Library](#) and its [family history centers](#).

[Letters received by the Office of Indian Affairs](#) from the Nevada Superintendency, 1861-1880, have been microfilmed by the [National Archives](#) as part of their Microcopy Number M234. Copies are available at the National Archives and at the [Family History Library](#) and its [family history centers on](#) their microfilm roll numbers 1661268 thru 1661275.

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Hill, Edward E. (comp.). *Guide to Records in the National Archives of the United States Relating to American Indians*. Washington [District of Columbia]: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1981.

Historical Sketches for Jurisdictional and Subject Headings Used for the Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-1880. National Archives Microcopy T1105.

Preliminary Inventory No. 163: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Washington, DC:

[Abraham Curry | Carson City](#)

www.carson.org > [the-rich-poor-famous-and-forgotten](#)

Photo courtesy of Nevada Historical Society *Abe Curry* image ... by his daughters and the *Indian* boy, rode out of town before creditors could catch up with him.

[Guide to the William M. Stewart Correspondence - UNLV ...](#)

www.library.unlv.edu > [speccol](#) > [finding-aids](#)

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2017 The Regents of the University of Nevada. ... handwritten letters addressed to U.S. Senator *William Morris Stewart*, ... judicate district in *Indian* Territory.

www.archives.gov > [guide-fed-records](#) > [groups](#)

75.20.4 Records of the Carson/*Stewart Indian* School, NV; 75.20.5 ... 1935-48, and memorandums, 1944-50, of Assistant Commissioner *William Zimmerman*.

[Stewart-Nye House, Carson City Nevada - Historic Structures](#)

www.historic-structures.com > [nv](#) > [stewart-nye house](#)

Aug 3, 2017 — The *Stewart Nye* House in Carson City was home to both of the first Senators ... *William Morris Stewart* (1827-1909), was one of the first two Senators to ... Commander-in-Chief of the Militia and Superintendent of *Indian* Affairs.

[United States Indian Policy and the Debate over ... - jstor](#)

www.jstor.org > [stable](#)

nings, The Invasion of America: *Indians*, Colonialism, and the Cant of ... (South Dakota), Fred DuBois (Idaho), *William Stewart (Nevada)*, Robert Gamble (South ...
by WL Williams · 1980 · [Cited by 174](#) · [Related articles](#)

[Indigenous Encounters with the Transcontinental Railroad](#)

www.uen.org > [transcontinentalrailroad](#) > [downloads](#)

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“American *Indians* and the Transcontinental *Railroad*. ... accelerated dramatically after 1848, when the U.S. acquired modern-day California, *Nevada*, Utah,.

[Native Americans and the Railroad | The First ...](#)

[exhibits.stanford.edu > feature > native-americans-and-t...](#)

Powers, Stephen, and John Wesley Powell. 1877. *Tribes of California*. Washington: Government Printing Office. Websites. *Nevada Native American Collection*, ...

[Senator Francis G. Newlands House, NHL | Reno Historical](#)

[renohistorical.org > items > show](#)

Francis Newlands died in 1917, leaving behind a complicated legacy. Environmentalists, historians, and *Native American tribes* have called into question the long-term success, sustainability, and equitability of reclamation in the arid west.

[Newlands, Old Lands: Native American Labor, Agrarian ... - jstor](#)

[www.jstor.org > stable > phr.2002.71.2.203](#)

The law was named the *Newlands Act* for its principal author, *Nevada* Con- gressman and later Senator *Francis G. Newlands*. The U.S. Reclamation Service ...
by RB Campbell · 2002 · [Cited by 18](#) · [Related articles](#)

[A Battle To Wash Away A Fountain's Controversial Namesake ...](#)

[www.npr.org > 2015/01/02 > a-battle-to-wash-away-a-fou...](#)

Jan 2, 2015 — *Francis Newlands'* name removed from a fountain. ... GARY THOMPSON:
Francis Griffith Newlands, Senator from *Nevada* - his ... George Washington's administration had a policy to, quote, "civilize the *Native Americans*."

[Campbell, Robert B. - - Newlands, Old Lands - Native Ameri...](#)

[www.riversimulator.org > USBR > ReclamationHistory](#)

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Indian peoples," have not reckoned with *Native American* wage labor and its role ... letter to *Nevada* Congressman *Francis G. Newlands*.²² In *Nevada* the need ...

Filling In the Map: Presenting and Preserving Native Alaskan History



“Our Grandparents’ Names on the Land,” a Native American Museum Services Grant to the Sealaska Heritage Institute, brings interactive stories of the past into the present. (Photo circa 2019)
[Read more.](#)

Indian Report With Rita Aspinwall & Ernie Stevens

https://native.wdse.org/?fbclid=IwAR0ID8U-T_kZ8xr-J5XYg2oh_88D9a47OIAHhv9q6MKxTliiboGgk-EAXow

Organizers focus on reaching Indigenous voters in northern Minnesota

<https://minnesotareformer.com/2020/10/22/thousands-of-indigenous-people-newly-register-to-vote-in-northern-minnesota/>