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All Natives United

SWEETGRASS

The elders tell us that it takes longer for us to heal today and the reason is because the old trails our ancestors used to use to find us have been destroyed. by colonialism, assimilation, manifest destiny, and ethnic cleansing, towns and cities where the old trails used to be...so now our ancestors are having a hard time finding us to help us heal.

So we must burn sweetgrass~
a kindness medicine...with a sweet gentle aroma when we light it
21 strands to make a braid..the first 7 strands represent those 7 generations behind us~
Our parents
Our grandparents
7 generations behind us~who we are and what we are is because of them~they've brushed
and made the trails we have been walking up til now...the trails have been destroyed.
The time has come to heal and connect with our ancestors. They paid a tremendous price for
us to be able to speak out against injustices, we do not have the right to remain quiet.

The next 7 represent the 7 sacred teachings...
Love, Respect, Honesty, Courage, Wisdom, Truth and Humility
The elders tell us how simple, powerful and beautiful the teaching are
Love: unconditional affection with no limits or conditions that starts with loving yourself.
Respect: due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights or traditions of other, with consideration,
thoughtfulness, attentiveness, politeness, courtesy, civility, deference.
Humility freedom from pride or arrogance, being humble, when we truly understand the
teaching of humility, that we are not any better than anyone else and you are not any better
than me. that at the end of the day we are simply human beings, this is what makes this
teaching powerful and beautiful.
Courage:bravery, permitting one to face extreme dangers with boldness withstanding danger,
fear or difficulty
Wisdom:the quality of having experience, knowledge and good judgment the quality of being
wise.
Truth: the face of the matter, veracity, sincere, candor and genuineness
a determined in principle entirely by how it relates to things
Honestly:have a character of integrity, and honor be free from fraud or deception, legitimate
truthful.

The last 7 strands are those of the 7 generations in front of us~
Our children
Our grandchildren
as well as those children yet to be born
It is important because everything we do to Mother earth will one day effect them... We have
lost our way, everything we do to Mother Earth gives us everything we need to heal ourselves
and the earth. We must go back to our roots and bloom.
"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children"

These teachings need to first start from within ourselves, respecting ourselves, they tell us that
the teachings need to first start from the inside.

So on the morning you /we burn Sweetgrass, we can get a white or yellow cloth (1 meter) with
Tobacco: hang it on a tree facing the east direction.

This should be done in the morning and not at night.

Lest us never forget we are the whispered prayer our ancestors prayed.

They are waiting for us

Congratulations to Brooke Simpson on making the finals of AGT!

National Preparedness Month



September 2021 is [National Preparedness Month](#). Disasters can take many forms and the financial cost of rebuilding after a disaster is overwhelming. If you're prepared for emergencies, you'll be in a better position to recover and continue operations when a disaster strikes. During National Preparedness Month, take the important steps to keep your small business, employees and family safe when a disaster strikes. [Learn more](#)



National Small Business Week is almost here! Earlier this week, the SBA announced the [event schedule](#). There is still time to register for the National Small Business Week Virtual Summit, September 13 – September 15, to learn new business strategies, meet other business owners, and chat with industry experts. This free online event will include educational webinars, updates on resources for small businesses, and a networking chat room for business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs.

[Register](#)

Continuing with examples from tandfonline.com - using “western shoshone” as search term

- **“The most bombed nation on Earth”: Western Shoshone resistance to the Nevada National Security Site**

Taylor N. Johnson

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Danielle Endres

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Enacting Treaty Rights through Restoring Shoshone Ancestral Foods on the Wind River Indian Reservation

[Shoshone Ancestral Land](#), [J.F. Keith](#), [L. Olsen](#), [N. Barney](#), [C. Clark](#), [J.L. LeBeau](#), [D. Meyers](#), [C. Mills](#), [J. Mionczynski](#), [V. Panzetanga](#) & [A. Wechsler](#)

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The LaMarche Game Trap: an Early Historic Game Trap in Southwestern Montana

James D. Keyser

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Published Online: 09 Dec 2019



In the Carson Sink

During the Old West, cameras were a very new invention, and were extremely rare.

Timothy H. O'Sullivan was one of the era's most important and prolific photographers, and he traveled around with his own mobile darkroom in a wagon, shown here being carried by four mules through the Carson Sink in Nevada. Bon voyaged.com

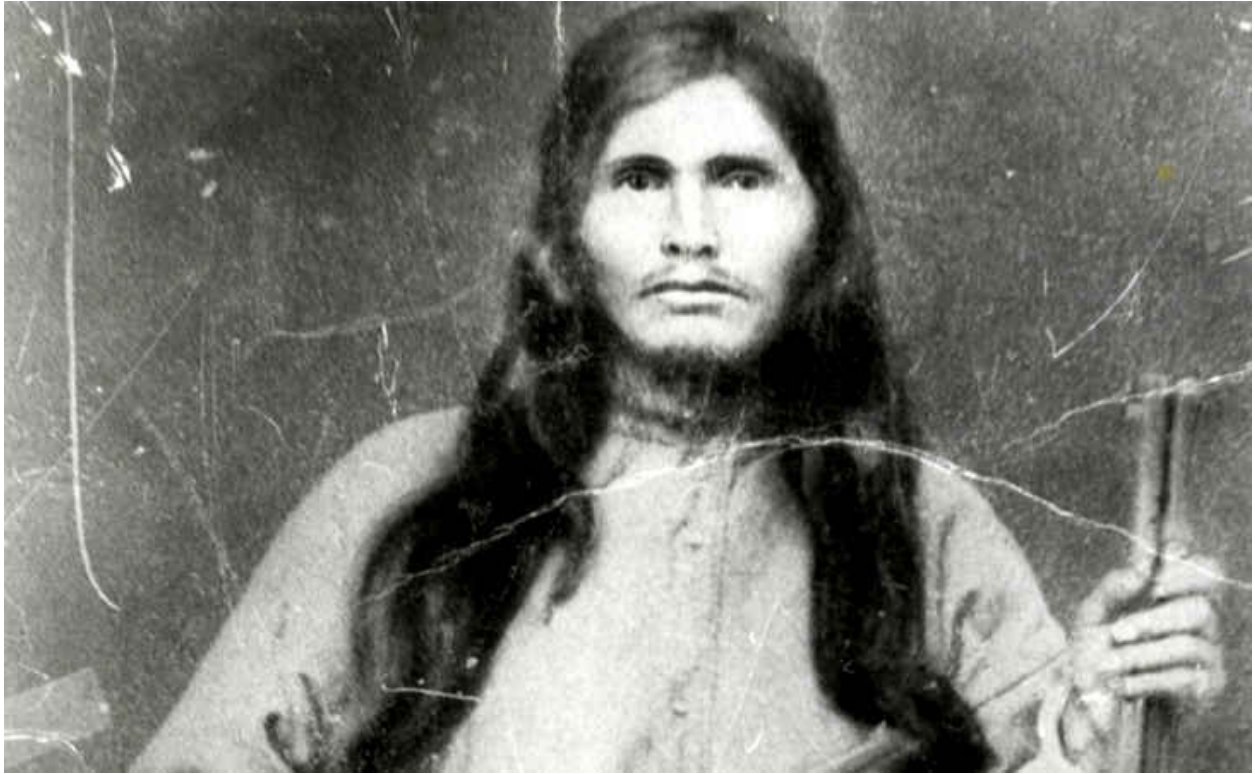
In the Amazon, the World's Largest Reservoir of Biodiversity, Two-Thirds of Species Have Lost Habitat to Fire and Deforestation

Georgina Gustin, Inside Climate News

Gustin writes: "A new report finds that up to 85 percent of threatened animal and plant species have had their habitat damaged by mining, agriculture or logging."

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Ned Christie was a Cherokee statesman who was notable for fighting American lawmen in a series of conflicts that came to be known as “Ned Christie’s War.” He was accused of killing a U.S. Marshal in 1887, which later turned out to be wrongfully so in 1918, according to testimony. Nevertheless, his home was burned down by law enforcement officials in 1889, and he was killed in 1892 by lawmen



This Tiny, Endangered Fish Stopped Construction of a Federal Dam in 1975. Now, the Species Has Finally Recovered



Carolyn Harry:



Cody is sharing his story with Dominique- the young boy in Clinton, OK who was held to the ground by bullies who cut his braids off. May Cody's story open eyes to everyone and inspire all. [Ernesto Burbank](#)

•Ernesto Burbank

This message is to all the indigenous children out there who have gone through ridicule or have been attacked for having long hair to know a few things. Don't allow the hate of their ancestors to enter your realm as they try to make you react by attacking you in the physical all connection to creation and the envious of the connection you still their ancestors traded theirs for manipulation of the mind. They little brother and little sister carrying a prayer so powerful it to erase our identity and force us prayers to them. Wear your braid and if they cut it from you, smile destroy you or make you abandon

Do everything they tried to destroy ! Learn to sing a song, dance, develop your cultural self identity, go to ceremony, learn your language, sit with our elders and healers.....let's heal together. That's the response ❤️

because they have lost spiritual. They are carry with source, as lust of the eye and will forever hate you because you are Threatens their mission to voluntarily give our and long hair proudly and know they couldn't

your prayers and connection to Life. You are a powerful prayer so naturally the world created by hate and manipulation will hate you, but the ancestors are proud as they see you walk each step with strength. Many blessings and stories about our long hair but for now let us acknowledge the blessings of all the negativity we just rejected from our prayers and realm of our spiritual. Be strong as your ancestors have fought many obstacles to get us here safely, the hate will continue but also will our strength, our strength will continue to get stronger as we align daily with the holy people and all of creation. They are only a scared people losing themselves daily as we regain our relationship back with creation and grow stronger with creation and our prayers. Ahéhéé for being the strong hearted of your people as you were trusted to endure such a strong prayer. My love and respects to you all as you will become the strength of our people as you move the prayers of our ancestors forward daily. [#honorlife](#)

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Caesars Southern Indiana casino officially under new ownership after closing of \$250M deal

The deal closed foll

[‘No point in anything else’: Gen Z members flock to climate careers \(Guardian\)](#)

More impressive than billionaires racing to space.



This week marks the 20th anniversary of the attacks on September 11, 2001. Two decades later, this day in American history and the days that followed live on in our collective memory, impacting our national conversation and the lives of people across the globe.

In the months after September 11, the Smithsonian was designated by Congress as an [official repository of objects and stories](#) to help future generations comprehend these events and their significance. So many of us have stories about where we were that day, how life changed in the hours and years after, or our experiences navigating a post-9/11 world.

You're invited to make your story part of the Smithsonian's digital archival collection with ["September 11: Stories That Changed World."](#) This online tool is open for the public to share memories in English and Spanish, and offers users the ability to categorize their experiences by location or service roles and utilize prompts to help frame their stories.



There are libraries in Los Angeles that let kids read to pay off their late fees. Each hour a child spends reading at county-run libraries knocks \$5 off their account. Library staff say at least 100 kids each week read away their debt, and 3,500 suspended accounts were cleared during the first six months of the program.

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@factsweird

Join the September National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls – September 14 and 28, 2021 at 2-4pm EST

EPA invites Environmental Justice (EJ) advocates to participate in the next [National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls](#) on September 14 and 28, 2021 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time). These calls are free and open to the public.

Register Here for the September 14, 2021 call: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epa-national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-call-registration-169179431233>. This call will focus on the [Brownfields Redevelopment Program](#).

The Agency has increased the frequency of these engagement calls to every other week to learn more from stakeholders and communities and to provide updates about ongoing initiatives. See the calendar for upcoming calls, register for upcoming calls, and view meeting materials for past calls, here: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-calls>.

The purpose of these calls is to inform the community and other stakeholders about EPA's EJ work and enhance opportunities to maintain an open dialogue with EJ advocates. As environmental justice continues to be integrated into EPA programs, policies, and activities, the Agency hopes these calls will help reaffirm EPA's continued commitment to work with community groups and other stakeholders to strengthen local environmental and human health outcomes.

Please email Motilall.Christina@epa.gov to request reasonable accommodation for a disability or interpreter services in a language other than English, so that you can participate in the call and/or to request a translation of any of the event documents into a language other than English.

For more information about the National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls, please email Robinson.Victoria@epa.gov or Motilall.Christina@epa.gov. Also, please visit our

I keep hearing people say Afghanistan was the longest war in US history. The longest war in US history was the war between the United States and the Indigenous nations of the Great Plains which lasted for 60 years.



website: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-calls>.

HUD: Resident Opportunity Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) NOFA – Applications due 9/17/2021

The Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing the educational, professional and health barriers they face. Self-sufficiency is defined as an individual's ability to support their household by maintaining financial, housing, and personal/family stability. To achieve self-sufficiency, an individual moves along a continuum towards economic independence and stability; such movement is facilitated by the achievement of individual educational, professional, and health-related goals. To help residents make progress towards self-sufficiency, HUD provides ROSS-SC grant funding to eligible applicants to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to local training and supportive services that will enable participants to move along the self-sufficiency continuum.

Healthy Homes NOFA & Webinar – Webinar 9/16/2021, applications due 9/21/2021

Healthy Homes Grants focus on researching and demonstrating low-cost, effective home hazard assessment and intervention methods, as well as on public education that stresses ways in which communities can mitigate housing-related hazards. Eligible activities may include:

- Developing low-cost methods for hazard assessment and intervention
- Evaluating the effectiveness of interventions
- Building local capacity to educate residents and mitigate hazards
- Developing and delivering public-education programs

Healthy Homes grants are awarded to non-profits, for-profit firms, state and local governments, **federally-recognized Indian Tribes** and colleges and universities, located in the United States. HUD does not make awards directly to individuals.

Webinar: Thursday, 9/16 @ 2pm EDT/11am PDT, Register [HERE](#)

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Please see the Vacancy Announcement details below. This position is a Supervisory Grants Management Specialist (GS-14) located in Albuquerque, NM. **Applications are due by Sept. 17, 2021.**

Announcement numbers:

21-HUD-1929 (Merit Protected – Internal Applicants)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/613153200>

21-HUD-1930-P (DEU-Public Applicants)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/613153400>

*Greetings* from HUD's Southwest Office of Native American Programs,

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Below is funding information that may be beneficial to California Tribes.

Please forward this information to your other colleagues in California who may be interested in learning more at tomorrow's info-session.

- **New! 2021 Tribal CalHome Disaster Webinar, September 9, 2021**
Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-calhome-disaster-tribal-webinar-tickets-137823488765>

**** Application Portal for the 2021 CalHOME Disaster NOFA will open on October 7, 2021 and applications will be accepted through 5:00 pm PST on October 28, 2021.**

<https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-no-funding/calhome.shtml#funding>

**Attention
CalHome Program Disaster Assistance Applicants**

Register to attend application workshop webinar

\$41 million available for counties and Tribal Entities impacted by
2017, 2018, and 2020 disasters

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) recently announced the 2021 CalHome program Disaster Assistance [Notice of Funding Availability](#) (NOFA) for approximately \$41 million to assist counties impacted by 2017, 2018, and 2020 disasters included in six Federal Disaster Declarations.

This CalHome Disaster Assistance NOFA incorporates Assembly Bill 101, which allows CalHome to serve households that are victims of a disaster up to 120 percent of Area Median Income. The bill also allows CalHome to fund the construction, repair, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of the Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) or Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs).

Register to attend a workshop webinar

September 16, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

REGISTER NOW >

**The application portal will accept applications starting
October 7, 2021**

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2021

Additionally below is information about the CA Disaster Declaration signed by the President on Aug. 24, 2021.

FEMA-DR-4610-CA

- The Incident Period began on July 14, 2021 and is ongoing.
- The President signed the Disaster Declaration on August 24, 2021.
- Individual Assistance is granted for Lassen, Nevada, Placer, and Plumas Counties.
- Public Assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, is granted for Lassen, Nevada, Placer, and Plumas Counties.
- All areas counties in the State of California are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
- For more information: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4610>

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**From the NevadaGram which also carried the story of Walker River's Andrea Martinez and the Next Evolution Coffee Shop:**

## Hooray For The Bulldogs!

This is *Friday Night Lights* turned on its head. Over the last 17 years, the McDermitt 8-man football team compiled a 13-70 record and the odds seem to be against the Bulldogs ever winning again

[READ MORE](#)

***PS.... Was watching a U-tube of AGT's Surprising Moments and Elveda Martinez pops up with a video message about voting. Way to go!.....International exposure that will last forever.....***