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[Mike McGuire](#)

On this Native American Day 2021, grateful to @GavinNewsom.

He signed our historic legislation - SB 231 - transferring ownership and management of the sacred Blues Beach property on the Mendocino Coast back to Mendocino County Tribes.

Returning this land of cultural significance is not only the right thing to do, but it will also lead to enhanced stewardship, historical preservation and protection of sacred sites.

This has been a tremendous partnership between the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians, Round Valley Indian Tribes, and Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians. This bill wouldn't have been signed without the leadership of the three Tribal Chairpeople: Chairwoman Melanie Rafanan, President James Russ and Chairman Michael Hunter.

We will continue to work with each of the Tribal governments, neighbors of the property and the coastal community on the upcoming management plan.

Look forward to the work ahead!

Read more: <https://sd02.senate.ca.gov/.../2021-09-24-mcguire%E2%80...>

Nevada groups mustering support for new national monument **(Jeniffer Solis, Nevada Current)**

Recorder working on digitization that includes land records back to 1862

A large-scale digitization project at the Washoe County Recorder's office is almost complete, including records back to 1862.
[Read on »](#)

Rural county to testify in self-governing smart city study

A rural county where a technology company wants to build a semi-autonomous city is scheduled to testify in front of Nevada lawmakers on Tuesday.
[Read on »](#)

FCC GRANT OPPORTUNITY

FCC announces second ECF application window; \$5.137 billion requested in first window

The FCC will open a second application filing window for schools and libraries to request funding from the roughly \$2 billion in [Emergency Connectivity Fund](#) program funds remaining for connected devices and broadband connections for off-campus use by students, school staff, and library patrons for the current 2021-22 school year.

From September 28 to October 13, eligible schools and libraries can apply for financial support to purchase connected devices like laptops and tablets, Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, and broadband connectivity for off-campus use by students, school staff, and library patrons during the COVID-19 emergency period. During this second application filing window, eligible schools and libraries, in addition to school/library consortia and Tribal libraries eligible for IMLS support, can submit requests for funding to purchase eligible equipment and services between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

More information about the program is available at emergencyconnectivityfund.org, including information about how to apply. Help with program questions is also available by calling 800-234-9781 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.

How indigenous knowledge is changing the way California tracks the effects of climate change **By CapRadio, 9/22/2021**

All throughout California, communities have weathered the impacts of a changing climate from rising ocean waters to intense wildfire seasons. In 2009, the state's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) published its first report on these indicators, which the department describes as "scientifically-based measurements that track trends in various aspects of climate change." That can mean tracking anything from glacier changes to extreme heat events. But reports like these don't often account for tribes' experiences with climate change. L'eaux Stewart of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe said that's, in part, because of the "extremely academic-based" approach of Western science. It often relies heavily on previous documentation to prove a point — which is a large part of the reason why it has disregarded Indigenous knowledge as a source for so long.

Orange Shirt Day

September 30th

What can you do?



Read books by
Indigenous authors



Review the 94 Truth
and Reconciliation
calls to action and
commit to at least
one



Watch online events
hosted by the
National Centre for
Truth and
Reconciliation



Identify and connect with
your local Indigenous
serving organizations



Read Phyllis Webstad's
book "The Orange Shirt
Story"



[Mexico's Ancient Inhabitants Moved Land and Bent Rivers to Build Teotihuacán](#)



The Maya Built This Monumental Pyramid Out of Volcanic Rock

[//saveourwater.com/en/?utm_source=RSEDigital&utm_medium=Facebook&utm_campaign=Unified_SaveOurWater&utm_content=Renters_Holiday_Girl&fbclid=IwAR3Y8wb-CgAvWWsX1qUrpi2T_hJUBTdzYfRGI4_Oas3jW0ek49wu9E7Ehfc](https://saveourwater.com/en/?utm_source=RSEDigital&utm_medium=Facebook&utm_campaign=Unified_SaveOurWater&utm_content=Renters_Holiday_Girl&fbclid=IwAR3Y8wb-CgAvWWsX1qUrpi2T_hJUBTdzYfRGI4_Oas3jW0ek49wu9E7Ehfc)

IMLS "On the Road"

Sept. 29: Idaho Association of Museums – Senior Museum Program Officer Reagan Moore will present a webinar on IMLS museum funding opportunities.

Oct. 5: Iowa Museum Association virtual conference – Museum Program Specialist Laura Zamarrripa will present the session “Funding Opportunities through the IMLS Office of Museum Services.”

Oct. 5 - 7: Association of Science and Technology Center virtual conference – Supervisory Grants Management Specialist Helen Wechsler will present “Federal Funding Workshop” and “Federal Funding Showcase.”

Oct. 6: Association of African American Museums – Supervisory Grants Management Specialist Maureen Isaksen will present a webinar on IMLS museum funding opportunities.

Oct. 12 - 15: American Association for State and Local History virtual conference – IMLS Director Crosby Kemper will attend sessions. Supervisory Grants Management Specialist Helen Wechsler will present “Money Serve Justice.” Additional office hours available.

Oct. 13 - 15: West Virginia Library Association’s Fall Conference – IMLS Director Crosby Kemper will give the keynote address and visit 2021 National Medal Recipient Cabell County Public Library.

Oct. 15: Visitor Studies Association – Supervisory Grants Management Specialist Helen Wechsler will present “Museum Funding Opportunities from the Institute of Museum and Library Services: 1-Month to Deadline Webchat!”

Oct. 18: Fall 2021 Federal Depository Library Virtual Conference – IMLS Director Crosby Kemper will give the keynote address.

[Click on picture for a two minute introduction](#)

Cinema, Landscape, History

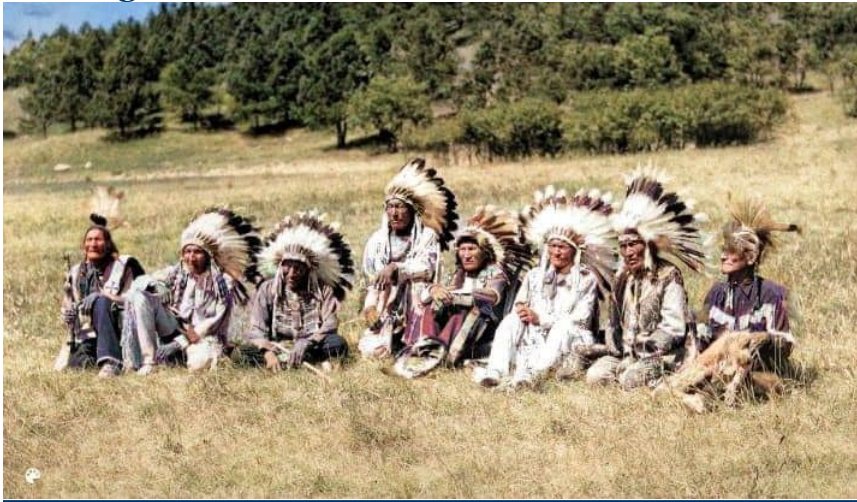
Inspired by *Devour the Land*, the Harvard Film Archive presents a program of films that critically engage landscape as a site where deeper political, sociocultural, and historical forces are powerfully legible. The series kicks off October 8.

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- [LM fines attorney involved in Thacker Pass lithium mine lawsuit \(Jeri Chadwell\)](#)
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- [Arbor Day Foundation, Reno team up to offer 300 discounted trees to public \(Carla O'Day\)](#)
[Public commenters face mostly empty City Council chambers during](#)

meeting (Bob Conrad)



William Buchholtz Allison•

Last known photo of the survivors of the Battle of Little Bighorn September 2, 1948, by Bill Groethe.

Left to right: Little Warrior, Pemmican, Little Soldier, Dewey Beard, John Sitting Bull, High Eagle, Iron Hawk and Comes Again.

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Kenya Installs the First Solar Plant That Transforms Ocean Water Into Drinking Water - Green Living Tribe

Drinking water is taken for granted in many parts of the world, but as time continues to pass it has become obvious that we need new solutions to take the

Where Solar Power Means Tribal Sovereignty

Tribal lands are often the front lines in the fight against fossil fuels, as we've seen from the



protests against the Dakota Access Pipeline at Standing Rock and against the Line 3

expansion on the Red Lake Reservation. But tribal lands

also possess a powerful alternative energy source. Their

solar power potential is more than four times the *total* amount

of energy produced in the U.S. last year. In this first installment

of our new series on Indigenous sovereignty in climate solutions,

sovereignty in climate solutions,

Abaki Beck examines energy groups working to tackle climate change while creating sustainable, Indigenous-led economies.

Breanna Draxler. environmental editor

P.S. Do you have a ticket for YES! Fest on Oct 7-8? You can get your free ticket here.

A Single Fire Killed Thousands of Sequoias. Scientists Are Racing to Save the Rest

Lauren Sommer, NPR

Sommer writes: "On a hot afternoon in California's Sequoia National Park, Alexis Bernal squints up at the top of a 200-foot-tall tree."

[READ MORE](#)

As fires threaten the Ancient Ones, sequoia lovers wonder what else will no longer endure

By the Los Angeles Times, 9/224/21

California's wildfires have claimed lives, homes and cherished summer destinations now

Sequoia National Park fire: First photos show park's most famous trees have so far survived

By the Mercury News, 9/23/21

Fires have been burning for two weeks in Sequoia National Park and Sequoia National Forest, two of California's iconic landmarks. Late Wednesday, National Park Service officials finally allowed press photographers into the Giant Forest, a spectacular grove that contains five of the largest trees in the world by volume, including the General Sherman Tree, the world's largest, which is 275 feet tall, at least 2,300 years old, and 102 feet around at the base.

Going Beyond Composting

3 composters who are thinking about the soil as well as better food waste systems.

URINE TEST FOR FREE :
Go to a tree trunk and
take a piss. If it attracts
a lot of ants you have high
glucose. If it dry too fast
you have high sodium. If
it smells like meat, you
have high cholesterol.
Forgot to open your pants
to pee, Alzheimer's. Had
trouble aiming at the tree,
Parkinson's. If you pee on
your feet, prostate.
Couldn't smell the pee,
definitely COVID.

Haida artist Bill Reid's "Raven and the First Men".
(1920-1998)



NV Rivers, Streams Singled Out for Protection

<https://www.publicnewsservice.org/2021-09-27/water/nv-rivers-streams-singled-out-for-protection/a75888-1>

This Was the Worst Slaughter of Native Americans in US History. Few Remember It.

Dana Hedgpeth, The Washington Post

Hedgpeth writes: "Historians consider it the worst massacre of Native Americans in U.S. history. Yet few have ever heard of it."

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A Rare White Bison Was Born Into A Herd Belonging To The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

The community welcomed a rare, white male buffalo calf on May. The calf's mother, also a white a buffalo, was born at Winnipeg's Assiniboine Park in 2009 and gifted to the community's herd because of its significance through the generations. "The significance of the white buffalo is that... we recei...



Weaving the Web/inars: Greenham 40th: Western Shoshone Speak Out Against
Nuclear Colonialism

September 27 @ 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm BST

**[https://greenhamwomeneverywhere.co.uk/event/
weaving-the-web-inars-greenham-40th-western-
shoshone-speak-out-against-nuclear-colonia/](https://greenhamwomeneverywhere.co.uk/event/weaving-the-web-inars-greenham-40th-western-shoshone-speak-out-against-nuclear-colonia/)**

Nevada Commission for Women

WHAT IS A NEVADA STATE BOARD OR COMMISSION?

Boards and commissions are created to provide citizens a voice in their government and influence decisions that shape the quality of life for the residents of the Silver State. Members are responsible for advising the Governor, the Legislature and/or state agencies. Serving on a board or commission is a privilege and one of the most effective ways citizens can become active voice in state government. Governor Sisolak is devoted to appointing qualified and responsible candidates who want to make a positive impact for all in the State of Nevada.

WHAT IS THE NEVADA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN'S MISSION?

The Nevada Commission for Women's mission is to advance women toward full equality in all areas.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS FOR THE NEVADA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN?

- Document the role of women and women's contributions in Nevada
- Promote gender equality
- Increase the number of women in leadership positions in our state
- Empower women to achieve their personal and professional goals

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION TO HELP WOMEN IN NEVADA?

Apply now at <https://gov.nv.gov/board/boards/>

