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Donna Cossette: Working on this very large burden basket last week. I still have some tjings to do to it but i thought it turned out ok for using large willow rods and twine. My presentation will be at Latin Farms on 23rd (Oct) at 5:00 pm.

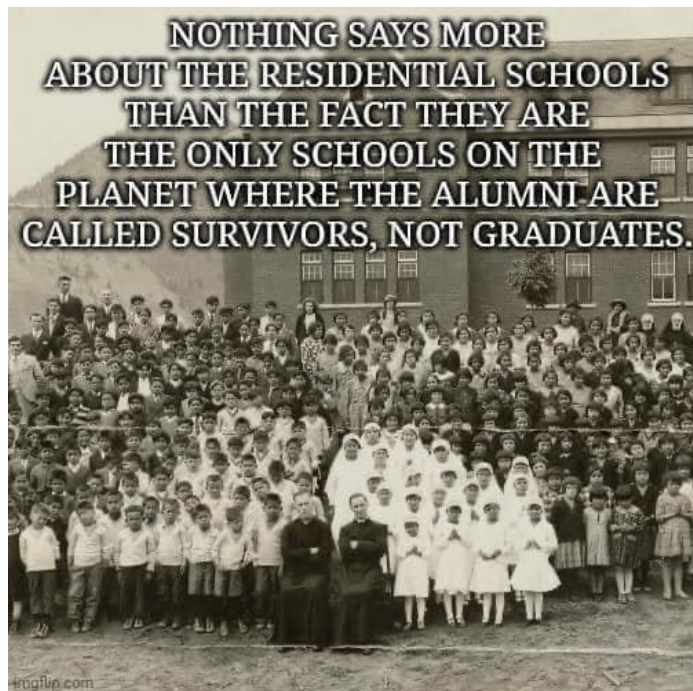
October Just got a call from the Great Basin Native Basketweavers Association on collecting dogbane and milkweed. We scheduled a field trip on Sunday October 24 at 9:00 am to meet at Harmon Junction.

They will be having a meeting on November 6th to process hemp fibers. Location and to be announced.

And I will be hosting a class on November 16 to do the same along with making a rabbit net on November 13th here at the Churchill County Museum cost for materials is \$30. You can sign up by calling 775-423-3677 or stop by the museum at 1050 South Maine St. Those who went out with me this past spring your fees will be waved



My hope is to one day, bring all our nets together to do a truly traditional rabbit drive and have a traditional feast. So i will also be doing classes on bow making and arrow making in the near future. Donna



[‘Truth and Healing Commission’ could help Native American communities traumatized by government-run boarding schools that tried to destroy Indian culture](#)

[Washoe scientists discuss the history and future of culturally guided burning on Washoe Tribal Lands on Living With Fire Podcast](#)
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Fire was an integral part of life for the Washoe people.

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Duluth condemns legacy of Indian boarding schools

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### Here's to toilet paper!

In the 90 seconds it will take you to read this email, two football field-sized areas of the Canadian boreal forest will have disappeared.<sup>1</sup>

**More than 1 million acres of wilderness is logged every year, much of it turned into pulp that is used to make toilet paper.<sup>2</sup>**

Trees shouldn't be traded for toilet paper, especially when viable alternatives exist. That's why we're calling on Procter & Gamble (P&G), a major producer of U.S. tissue products like Charmin and Bounty, to switch from wood pulp to recycled and other forest-free materials.

**[P&G's shareholders will be meeting in the week ahead, and we're working to ensure that a commitment to stopping deforestation of the boreal is on the agenda. Donate today to help us save the boreal forest.](#)**

Degradation of the Canadian boreal not only threatens wildlife that call the forest home, but also accelerates climate change. The boreal's trees absorb vast amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Logging eliminates that carbon capturing potential.

**If we can reverse this degradation, the boreal forest can remove the equivalent of 24 million vehicles' worth of carbon emissions every year.<sup>3</sup>**

Here's where P&G can help: In three of its brands, Puffs, Bounty and Charmin, P&G uses 100% virgin forest fibers and does not include any forest-free materials.<sup>4</sup> A commitment to using only recycled and forest-free materials in its tissue products would go a long way toward curbing forest degradation.

Ahead of its shareholder meeting, we're asking P&G to do just that -- and we've already mobilized more than 20,000 activists from across our national network to join our call.

**[Donate today to support our campaign to save the boreal forest from destructive deforestation.](#)**

Thank you,

The team at Environment California Research & Policy Center

1. Ryan Flanagan, "[How a toilet paper boom is harming Canada's boreal forest](#)," CTV News, February 26, 2019.

2. "[We need to protect the boreal forest, and Procter & Gamble shareholders can help](#)," Environment America, September 24, 2020.

3. Sam Wolfson, "[Wiped out: America's love of luxury toilet paper is destroying Canadian forests](#)," The Guardian, March 1, 2019.

4. "[We need to protect the boreal forest, and Procter & Gamble shareholders can help](#)," Environment America, September 24, 2020.

### **Join Us for a Virtual Meeting on the EPA's External Civil Rights Compliance Program**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), gives notice of a virtual meeting with external stakeholders regarding EPA's external civil rights compliance program. We would like to have input and hear recommendations about priorities for civil rights enforcement by EPA, including input for focusing civil rights compliance reviews.

The meeting will be held **Wednesday, October 27, 2021, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (EDT).**

Attendees must register by October 25, 2021. Meeting times are subject to change. This meeting is open to the public. EPA invites individuals wishing to make comments (up to 20 individuals, comments no longer than 3 minutes in length) during the meeting, to request to do so at our Registration Page, no later than Friday, October 22nd. Written comments may be submitted by going to: <https://www.epa.gov/ogc/forms/ecrco-stakeholder-meeting-information>. Instructions on how to connect to the videoconference will be provided upon Registration at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ecrco-external-engagement-meeting-tickets-178205606767>.

Please indicate during registration if you are a person with a disability needing a reasonable accommodation or a person with limited English proficiency needing language assistance services, in order to meaningfully participate in this meeting.

### **My Modern Met**

The city of Leicester is turning all 479 of its bus stops into green roof pollinator gardens for bees.



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### **The Oldest Lake In Nevada, Pyramid Lake, Is A Beautiful Piece Of Living History**

Many people have visited this incredible Nevada lake, but few people actually know about its amazing history.



## **In Case You Missed It - Expanding The NUIFC Network**

To continue to strengthen the NUIFC's work in urban Indian America, we are proud to announce that two new organizations, the [Triangle Native American Society](#) in Raleigh, North Carolina, and the [Dallas Indian United Methodist Church](#) in Dallas, Texas will be joining our civic engagement cohort. This brings the NUIFC's total membership count up to 54 organizations across 27 states. Both of these organizations will also be joining our Democracy Is Indigenous endeavors, bringing them into the civic engagement space to help their community voice be heard in their cities.

### **Triangle Native American Society**

Founded in 1984, the Triangle Native American Society has been providing support for the Native American community in North Carolina's Triangle region and its surrounding areas for more than 35 years. The organization works to promote and protect the Native American identity in the area through cultural, social, and economic contributions.

To support the community, the TNAS has provided Title IV education programs, a scholarship program, healthy living education as a part of the Healthy Native North Carolinians Network, a community garden, and held social events such as community picnics, holiday potlucks, and open houses. These events are meant to celebrate the 184,000 Native Americans in the area and the more than 14,000 years of Indian heritage in the region.

"We saw the NUIFC as a means to hear from others who had similar experiences as ours," says Kerry Bird (Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate), the President of TNAS. "The NUIFC provides us an opportunity to hear what other urban Indian organizations are advocating for, build solidarity with them, and learn from other urban Indian organizations that were experiencing similar growing pains or had developed further along than we had."

Over the years, the TNAS has participated in civic engagement and community outreach work before. They've presented the American Indian story at the International Festival hosted by the City of Raleigh, conducted school presentations, organizational programming, and cultural performances. This work continued with Census 2020 and voter engagement which allowed them to build relationships with other organizations such as North Carolina Asian Americans Together, Dix Park Conservancy, World Council on Intercultural and Global Competence, and the Triangle Business Journal.

"We saw a greater need to provide representation of our community in places where Native voices need to be heard," said Bird. "As a Native American organization, other non-Native service providers ask for assistance with creating awareness of their services in the Native American community. We are often asked to serve as a community on boards and committees.

### **Dallas Indian United Methodist Church**

Out in Texas, the Dallas Indian United Methodist Church has been providing leadership and comfort for the Dallas-Austin Indian community for more than 50 years. In that time, the church has built deep relationships with the people in the area and has been able to build an Indian community for those who seek a spiritual fellowship among Native peoples.

"Our strength is in numbers," says J.B. Jackson, the pastor at DIUMC. "We provide a central place for Native Americans, other indigenous folks, and/or minority peoples to worship, heal, and express communion with others and God. The church exercises an inclusive ethos that cares for the wellbeing of others by way of Native traditions and culture."

For the church, this will mark their largest step out into the civic engagement space as they conduct non-partisan work around the Texas area as a member of the Democracy Is Indigenous cohort. As Jackson sees it, taking up this project helps the church fulfill its overall mandate of being a positive leading voice in the social, civic, and religious space because an effective faith cannot be void of social or civic concerns.

With DIUMC joining NUIFC's community organizing initiative, it will bring the coalition up to a total of three organizations working in Texas. As the second-largest state in the United States, the future of Texas' political fortunes will lead the country and the NUIFC is thrilled to continue making substantial investments into the state to empower the urban Indian community by supporting leaders like J.B. Jackson and DIUMC.

"One of the most effective ways to induce positive change or ensure sustained justice in these United States is to have a voice at the tables of decisions," says Jackson. "Voting gives access to a seat at the table."

### ***More Funding Opportunities from EPA - Section 128 (a) Grant Funding***

Section 128(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, authorizes a noncompetitive \$50 million grant program to establish or enhance state and tribal response programs. Generally, these response programs address the assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment of brownfields and other sites with actual or perceived contamination. Please visit [Types of Brownfields Grant Funding](#) for an overview of the [State and Tribal Response Program Grants](#), including program resources and highlights.

Requests for FY 2022 Section 128(a) funding are due **December 17, 2021** and should be sent to the EPA Regional Office contact listed at the end of this guidance: <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-09/final-fy22-128a-guidance.pdf>.

First-time requestors are strongly encouraged to contact their Regional EPA Brownfields contact, listed on the last page of the guidance, prior to submitting their funding request.

### ***Webinar - Brownfields Technical Assistance for Communities***

Find out how to access FREE technical expertise in your next brownfield project! [EPA's Brownfields and Land Revitalization Program](#) funds several expert organizations so they can support your efforts to assess, cleanup and reuse brownfield sites in your

community. Learn how these organizations can help you manage a brownfield redevelopment project, incorporate equitable development and environmental justice principles, and support brownfields job training and education.

When: October 25, 2021, 1:00 PM-2:30 PM EDT  
Register Here: <https://clu-in.org/conf/tio/BFTAAC/>

Visit EPA's [Brownfields Technical Assistance, Training and Research webpage](#) for more details on these technical assistance providers. Recorded webinar and presentation materials will be made available on this page at a later date.

[For more information, please contact Elyse Sutkus](#)



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**Three-time Boston Marathon runner-up Patti Dillon, a Mi'kmaq tribe member, is the race's official starter to honor Indigenous Peoples' Day**

Windham's Patti Dillon, a three-time Boston Marathon runner-up and Mi'kmaq tribe member, will be the official starter of Monday's race to honor Indigenous Peoples' Day.

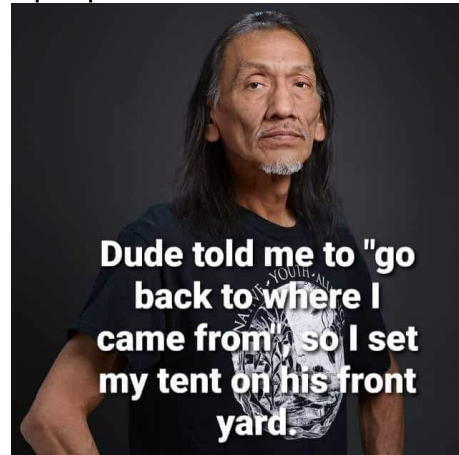
In 1971, a San Jose businessman named Glen McLaughlin came across a strange 1663 map in a London shop that depicted California as an island. He became obsessed with the cartographic error, which persisted in maps from the 1600s into the 1700s. **Over time, McLaughlin amassed more than 700 maps showing California as an island, the world's largest collection.** Now [digitized at Stanford](#), they have struck a chord in academia and beyond for the kernel of truth they contain: that California is in many ways a world apart. [Big Think](#) | [Wired](#)



*Sanson's "Americque Septentrionale," published in Paris in 1657.*

[Stanford Libraries](#)

**US Must Stop Backing Regimes That Displace Indigenous Peoples From Their Homelands** <https://www.commondreams.org/views/2021/10/11/us-must-stop-backing-regimes-displace-indigenous-peoples-their-homelands>



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<https://www.commondreams.org/news/2021/10/11/biden-can-you-hear-us-now-ask-indigenous-leaders-amid-arrests-fossil-fuel-protest>

#### **Associated Press**

##### **Ms. Foundation focuses funds on groups led by minority women**

The Ms. Foundation for Women unveiled \$4 million in funding Wednesday for more than 100 groups that are working for social justice. More than 90% of Ms. Foundation's donations will go to groups led by women and girls of color. Ms. Foundation CEO Teresa Younger said the decision to find and fund such groups was a response to her foundation's report, "Pocket Change: How Women and Girls of Color Do More with Less."



The Guardian

##### **Lake Tahoe water level hits four-year low as drought pummels tourist spot**

Level is expected to fall below lake's rim this week, cutting off major water source for Truckee River Lake Tahoe in February. Its low water level is 'a sign of change at the lake', says a researcher. Photograph: Ty O'Neil/Sopa Images/Rex/Shutterstock Lake Tahoe's water level dropped to a four-year low on Tuesday as gusty winds and the impacts of California's devastating drought hit the popular tourist destination. After days of high winds increased evaporation rates, water levels fell to the ba



"Immediate, permanent, and large in scale."

That is how a final environmental impact statement issued by the federal government described the level of damage that would be done to the sacred Indigenous site of Oak Flat in Arizona if a major mining project is allowed to take place on the land.

[I'm reaching out to you about this urgent issue today, on Indigenous Peoples' Day, because there's a critical action you can take to put a stop to it.](#)

Oak Flat – the loose English translation of *Chi'chil Bildagoteel* – is land that is held sacred by the San Carlos Apache Tribe, the Western Apache Tribes, and many other Southwest Tribes. These ancestral homelands are now at risk of being totally destroyed by a foreign copper mining project if Congress does not pass a critical piece of legislation: The Save Oak Flat Act. This bill is currently the only one seeking to permanently protect the sacred site – and if passed it would prevent the mining project from moving forward.

**That's why it's imperative our lawmakers hear from as many of us as possible right now:**  
[Urge your member of Congress to defend religious freedom and Indigenous rights at this moment – and support the passage of the Save Oak Flat Act.](#)

Resolution Copper, a joint venture of two foreign mining companies, is set to acquire Oak Flat for its own mining purposes due to a 2015 federal land swap provision.

President Trump officially set this swap into motion right before he left office. And while President Biden did halt the measure – it's only a temporary protection.

That means if Congress does not act, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, the Western Apache Tribes, and many other Tribes in the Southwest could suffer the permanent closure and total destruction of their sacred site. We can't allow that to happen.

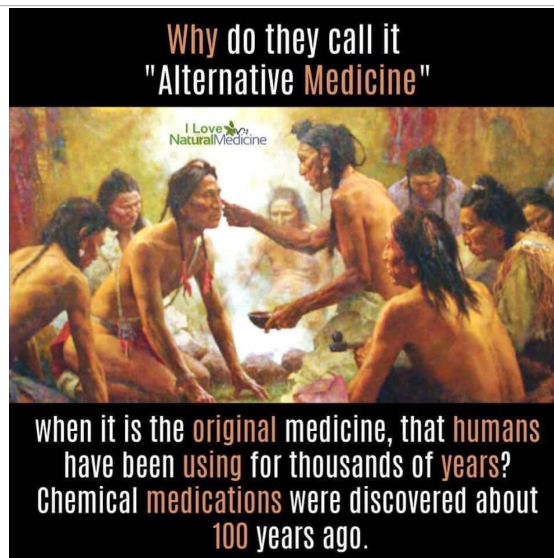
**The Save Oak Flat Act will permanently repeal the federal land exchange and protect this sacred Indigenous site from devastation:** [Please tell Congress to support this bill now.](#)

Thank you for your action,

**Ian Thompson**

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**Senior Legislative Advocate, ACLU**



# NIXON FALL OUTDOOR ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

**October 15-16, 2021**

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# *Imogene Rhoan Tom*

*November 7, 1933 - October 6, 2021*

Funeral Services: Friday, October 15, 2021  
Fitzhenry's Funeral Home, 3945 Fairview Drive  
Carson City, NV

Viewing at 10:00 a.m. - Services at 11:00 a.m.

Burial to follow immediately after at the Stewart Cemetery.  
Reception at the Stewart Community Center.  
Corner of Clear Creek and Center Street

**\*\*Please follow CDC Guidelines - Wear a mask - Stay home if you are sick\*\***