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The Walker River Paiute Tribe has offered its support for the Recovering America's Wildlife Act (RAWA). We're hoping that this act will be passed soon. It's something that we've been working on for a few years. The Native American Fish and Wildlife Society has been leading the charge for tribes.



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Underfunded but passionate, Native American conservationists call for more support

In the prairies of the Lower Brulé Indian Reservation, the typically knee-high grass extends to the horizon. But in areas home to burrowing mammals, like prairie dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*), the grass shrinks to an inch in height as the animals feed their vigorous appetite. After sunset one Septemb...

Humans Are Doomed to Extinction

by Henry Gee

From the perspective of a natural historian, humanity has had a good run, but "I suspect that the human population is set not just for shrinkage but collapse—and soon."

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"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia!"

[Tribe inches closer to historic purchase of Las Vegas resort](#)

By Stewart Huntington

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians would be the first tribe to own a resort in the heart of the nation's gaming industry ... [continue reading](#)

EPA to Hold Next NEJAC Public Meeting on January 5, 2022

EPA is holding the next [National Environmental Justice Advisory Council \(NEJAC\)](#) public meeting on January 5, 2022 from approximately 1:00-4:00 pm (ET). Individual registration is **REQUIRED**. This free meeting is open to the public. Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments relevant to the specific issues being considered by the NEJAC.

Register Here: https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_0D0qXKXJRICCRpBZ2X2-og

(Please make sure you have the latest version of zoom: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362233-Upgrade-update-to-the-latest-version>)

Agenda: The meeting discussion will focus on the business of environmental justice and civil rights compliance elements in EPA's next multiyear strategic plan draft, as well as other aligned efforts and plans of the agency. The meeting agenda and other meeting support materials will be posted in the public docket (Docket ID No. [EPA-HQ-OA-2021-0848](#)) as they become available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Public Comment Period: A public comment period relevant to the specific issues will be considered by the NEJAC during the public meeting. Registration to speak during the public comment period will close at 11:59 p.m., (EDT), on December 29, 2021.

Submitting written comments for the record are strongly encouraged. You can submit your written comments in three different ways:

- Submitting comments in the Docket ID No. [EPA-HQ-OA-2021-0848](#) at <http://www.regulations.gov>
- Using the webform at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/forms/national-environmental-justice-advisory-council-nejac-public-comment>
- Sending comments via email to nejac@epa.gov, for comments with additional materials.

Written comments can be submitted up until two (2) weeks after the public meeting. For more information about public comment: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-advisory-council-guidelines-public-comment-0>

For more information about NEJAC meetings, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-advisory-council-meetings>

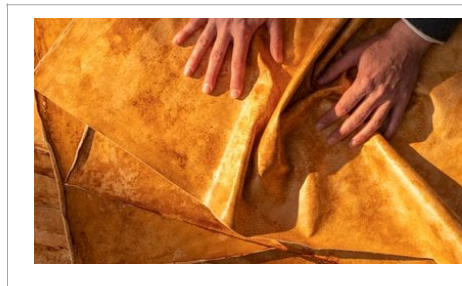
Questions: Please contact [Fred Jenkins](#) at nejac@epa.gov or by phone at 703-308-7049.



[How Volcanic Eruptions Helped the Ancestral Puebloan Culture Flourish](#)

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Every child is capable of making a difference, so we created this free guide to equip the next generation with a generosity and compassion that changes the world.

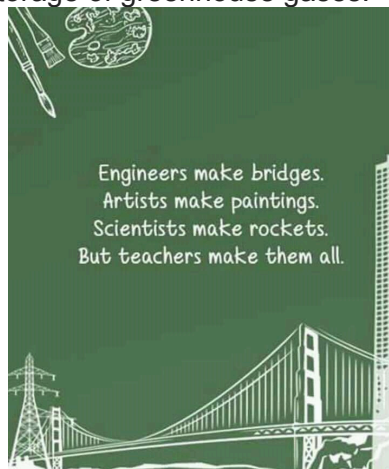


[This Mushroom-Based Leather Could Be the Next Sustainable Fashion Material](#)

[\\$63 million wetland restoration could be a blueprint for how California adapts to climate change.](#)

By the San Francisco Chronicle, 12/6/21

An ambitious project to restore tidal wetlands on almost 1,200 acres of delta farmland has just completed its first phase, and the hoped-for transformation already is flourishing: River otters, rare seabirds and a single black bear have all returned to once-drained-out pastureland called Dutch Slough — results that hold promise for similar efforts toward many California environmental goals, including storage of greenhouse gases.



The *Territorial Enterprise*, published in Carson in December, 1859, in mentioning the arrival of Gov. Isaac Roop from Honey Lake, said:—

The Indians in Truckee Meadows are freezing and starving to death by scores. In one cabin the Governor found three children dead and dying. The whites are doing all they can to alleviate the miseries of the poor Washoes. They have sent out and built fires for them, and offered them bread and other provisions. But in many instances the starving Indians refuse to eat, fearing that the food is poisoned. They attribute the severity of the winter to the whites. * * * The Truckee River is frozen over hard enough to bear up loaded teams.

On the 13th of January, 1860, Dexter E. Deming was brutally murdered by Pah-Utes at his ranch in Willow Creek Valley, just north of Honey Lake Valley, in what has since been determined to be California. This resulted in the following petition addressed to Governor Roop:—

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[Researcher who uncovered Indigenous school's history in Panguitch leaves job after being told to stop work](#)

[Steven Lee, the researcher who determined that 12 bodies of children are likely buried at the site of a former Indigenous boarding school in Panguitch, has resigned his position of event and marketing coordinator with the city.](#)

“I’m not at the city anymore,” said Steven Lee, who is now unemployed and looking for full-time work. “But I am still working on the project and with the [Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah] there’s still a lot more to be done with the project.”

[Mary Gibson](#)

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People of Panguitch, UT, wanting to hide the TRUTH of their history. Why? Because the land they occupy is Paiute land and for some odd and crazy reason, Americans do not like to share with Indigenous people.

CARSON CITY—**Six new companies relocating to Nevada** and another three that are expanding plan to invest \$145 million in business in the state and bring on nearly 470 workers with wages averaging more than \$25 per hour.

The Nevada Governor’s Office of Economic Development on Thursday said it had approved \$12 million in tax abatements for the nine companies, with an expectation they’ll generate \$59 million in tax revenues over the next decade.

GOED has approved a [number of tax abatements](#) this year in an effort to spur business investment in the state and stimulating the economy with higher paying jobs.

“We have had a very productive year coming out of the pandemic,” said GOED Executive Director Michael Brown. “After having [16 companies approved for abatements in September](#), the GOED Board approved nine more companies today. The companies choosing Nevada are making a major investment in our state. I am also encouraged by the quality of the jobs they are creating.”

Six of the companies are in Clark County, two in Storey County and one in Douglas County. The businesses are:

- Envases Commerce, LLC is a new metal cans manufacturing (food and beverage) company in Clark County. It will receive \$7.5 million in tax abatements. It will be required to create 73 jobs in the first two years of operation at an average weighted hourly wage of \$24.05. It is expected to grow to 150 jobs in five years. This company will make \$75.5 million in capital investment within the first two years of operation and generate \$13.6 million in net new tax revenues over 10 years.
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- Evanesce, Inc. is a new manufacturer of compostable food packaging containers (molded starch products) and a global leader in sustainable packaging solutions in Clark County. It will receive \$1 million in tax abatements. It will be required to create 54 jobs in the first two years of operation at an average weighted hourly wage of \$24.19. It is expected to grow to 114 jobs in five years. This company will make \$10.1 million in capital investment within the first two years of operation and generate \$6.9 million in net new tax revenues over 10 years.
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- LiniCo Corporation is a new lithium battery recycling company in Storey County. It will receive \$618,836 in tax abatements. It will be required to create 30 jobs in the first two years of operation at an average weighted hourly wage of \$35.96. It is expected to grow to 72 jobs in five years. This company will make \$6 million in capital investment within the first two years of operation and generate \$4.1 million in net new tax revenues over 10 years.
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- Local Bounti Corporation is a new indoor farming technology company that implements computer-aided engineering technology in Douglas County. It will receive \$1 million in tax abatements. It will be required to create 65 jobs in the first two years of operation at an average weighted hourly wage of \$26.69. This company will make \$10.5 million in capital investment within the first two years of operation and generate \$10.7 million in net new tax revenues over 10 years.
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- Stericycle, Inc. is a new company that specializes in disposing medical waste and other regulated medical substances in Storey County. It will receive \$974,795 in tax abatements. It will be required to create 38 jobs in the first two years of operation at an

average weighted hourly wage of \$22.71. It is expected to grow to 42 jobs in the first five years of operation. This company will make \$25.2 million in capital investment within the first two years of operation and generate \$5.6 million in net new tax revenues over 10 years.

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- Smithfield Foods doing business as Saratoga Food Specialties is an expansion of an existing company in Clark County. It will receive \$938,727 in tax abatements. It will be required to create 56 jobs in the first two years of expansion at an average weighted hourly wage of \$20.02. This company will make \$16.7 million in capital investments within the first two years of expansion and generate \$4.6 million in net new tax revenues over 10 years.
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- Purtec, Inc. is an expansion of a company in Clark County that designs, develops, markets, and sells cybernetic purification technology. It will receive \$66,866 in tax abatements. It will be required to create 25 jobs in the first two years of expansion at an average weighted hourly wage of \$40.56. It is expected to grow to 75 jobs in five years. This company will make \$87,000 in capital investment within the first two years of expansion and generate \$4.8 million in net new tax revenues over 10 years.
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- Rapid Response Monitoring Services, Inc. is a new data and security monitoring company in Clark County. It will receive \$213,183 in tax abatements. It will be required to create 118 new jobs in the first two years of operation at an average weighted hourly wage of \$22.75. It is expected to grow to 148 jobs in five years. This company will make \$1 million in capital investment within the first two years of operation and generate \$7.1 million in net new tax revenues over 10 years.
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- The Design Factory, LLC is the expansion of an existing specialized design services company in Clark County. It will receive \$14,351 in tax abatements. It will be required to create 10 new jobs in the first two years of expansion at a weighted average hourly wage of \$27.14. It is expected to grow to 13 jobs in five years. This company will make \$94,800 in capital investment within the first two years of expansion and generate \$1.4 million in net new tax revenues over 10 years.
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Resources from NATIVE HEALTH

COVID 19 Children's Eagle Book Coloring Storybook. Community Protectors. Produced by CDC. Free download. For more information click [here.](#)

Updated Resources and PSA's - Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health's COVID Resources. For more information click [here.](#)

Lifeline is a federal benefit that **lowers the cost of phone or internet service.** Qualifying is the first step to getting your Lifeline Benefit. For more information click [here.](#)

FEMA Funeral Resources - FEMA offers funeral assistance to families who have lost a loved one due to COVID-19. For more information call FEMA at (844) 684-6333.

Home in Five Advantage - The Home in Five Advantage program helps low and moderate income homebuyers by offering a competitive loan interest rate with a non-repayable grant for down payment and closing costs. Additional assistance is also available to qualified U.S. Military personnel, veterans, teachers, first responders, and individuals with an annual income up to \$31,450. For more information click [here](#)

Strong Hearts Native Helpline - StrongHearts Native Helpline is a safe, anonymous and confidential domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline that offers culturally-appropriate support and advocacy for American Indians and Alaska Natives. For one-on-one advocacy, click on the Chat Now icon <https://www.strongheartshelpline.org/> or call 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483)

New Native Film podcasts recorded in Phoenix, AZ; Available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and YouTube. For more information visit www.nativefilmtalk.com

Vision Maker Media - 6 videogames with Native American influences. For more information click [here](#)

Native American Children's Literature Recommended Reading List - Click [here to view the list.](#)

More Calendar

December 11-12 - Pueblo Grande Museum Indian Market. Friends of Pueblo Grande. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 4619 E. Washington Street, Phoenix. For more information click [here.](#)

December 16-17 - Doing Research in Indigenous Communities. Arizona Department of Health Services and ASU's Office of American Indian Initiatives. December 16 - 4:00-7:00 p.m. and December 17, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Virtual and in-person. ASU Skysong, Scottsdale. For more information or to register please click [here.](#)

December 18 - Sharing information on an upcoming event sponsored by Congressman Greg Stanton for a special screening and panel discussion of the documentaries, "Somebody's Daughter" and "Say Her Name" 5:30 p.m. at Heard Museum's Steele Auditorium. For more information or to register, click [here.](#)

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<https://www.npr.org/2021/12/07/1062070001/student-loan-forgiveness-debt-president-biden-campaign-promise>



BRUCE LEE ONCE SAID

Instead of buying your children all the things you never had, **you should teach them** all the things **you were never taught.**

Material wears out but knowledge stays.

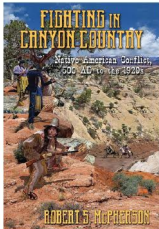
Bruce Lee

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[Filipino student invents solar windows that don't even need the sun to work](#)
[And they're beautiful.](#)

Germany has decided to return 7000 African Artifacts to their rightful place. They will move 7000 looted Benin Bronzes to a Museum in Nigeria.They will be the first European country to return looted artifacts!



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Dispatches from the Rez: Retired and Homesick ...by Joseph Day

by [stiles](#) • November 30, 2021

<https://www.canyoncountryzephyr.com/2021/11/30/dispatches-from-the-rez-retired-and-homesick-by-joseph-day/>

Congrats to [Reservation Dogs](#) for being named one of the best TV shows of 2021 by the [The New York Times!](#) <https://loom.ly/7IQ0leY>
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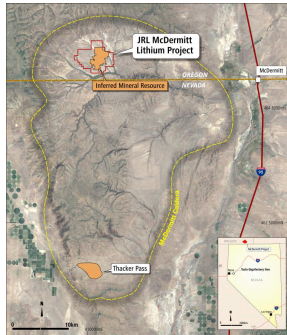
“Australian company begins drilling for lithium in southeast Oregon”



Published: Dec 4, 2021, 12:55 pm

An Australian company has started drilling at a south...

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[Athena Brown](#)

Foreigners have more rights in this country because they can pay! Disgusting.

[As west withers corporations consolidate land and water rights](#)

By SJV Water, 12/7/21

Ghost cattle, 200,000 made-up heifers. A massive fraud rocking eastern Washington's arid ranching communities, leading to criminal charges and bankruptcy. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and a Bill Gates-owned company duking it out at the auction block, each willing to spend more than \$200 million to buy 22,500 acres of ranchland and its associated water rights.

[What Would the Sierra Nevada Look Like with No Snowpack?](#)

By KQED, 12/7/21

Sierra Nevada snowpack, a vital water source for California, could vanish within the next 25 years, according to a new study from the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. While scientists have tracked and warned about diminishing levels of snow covering the Sierra Nevada for years, the new research provided a more specific timeline about when California could reach a no-snow reality and what that means from a scientific perspective. The study's authors, however, want their study to not just alarm people, but also push them to change behaviors and policies to slow down or reverse the loss of snow in the Sierras. We'll talk about how climate change is reducing the Sierra snowpack and what that means for the state.

[Ongoing Klamath Basin Water Conflict Fueled by Climate Change and Racism](#)

By KQED, 12/7/21

Fish have a sacred role for the Klamath Tribes in the Klamath Basin, which spans part of Southern Oregon and Northern California. An 1864 treaty gives tribes the "exclusive right of taking fish in the streams and lakes," but drought and poor water quality are killing the fish and causing a fight over resources between indigenous tribes and white farmers who were promised certain water allocations of their own. A new Fault Lines documentary by Al Jazeera called "When the Water Stopped," delves into the different sides of the conflict that is fueled by climate change, decades of federal land mismanagement and racism. According to activist and Klamath tribal member Joey Gentry, "our water crisis still exists today because of racism against the tribe, and racism against the tribe exists, in part, today because of our water crisis." We'll talk with Gentry and environmental reporter Emma Marris about the ongoing conflict and what it will take to resolve it.

BLM v. Montana on Buffalo Grazing Rights

Darrell Ehrlick, The Great Falls Tribune

Ehrlick writes: "One of the most common observations made by early European explorers in Montana was the immense buffalo herds and the Native people who hunted and used the huge animals."

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Chilean and US scientists watch a total solar eclipse from the Union Glacier in Antarctica on December 4, 2021. Felipe Trueba/Imagen Chile/AFP via Getty Images

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