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Some of the places most sought after by recreationists are also culturally, spiritually or economically vital to tribes. We need to honor that.

<https://www.outsideonline.com/outdoor-adventure/environment/new-rules-respectful-recreation/>

Native Hope

Learn about the true story of the North American indigenous peoples by downloading our free guide.



pages.nativehope.org

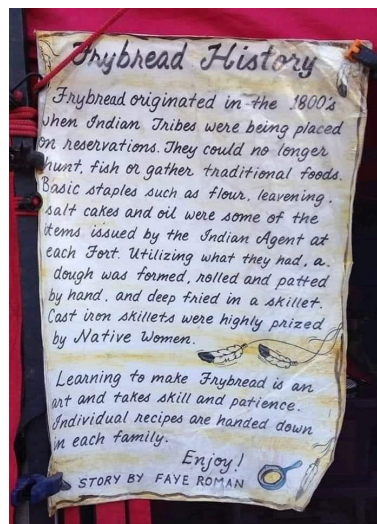
[The History of Native American Life & Culture](#)

[The story of the North American indigenous peoples is a story of loss, hardship, violence, betrayal, and misappropriation. It is also a story of community, spirituality, diversity, honor, and resilience.](#)

World Economic Forum

Looking into the past to protect the future.

Read more: <http://ow.ly/Uf1W50Hi8pc>



WaterBear Network

This feature-length documentary narrated by Woody Harrelson sheds light on a “new, old approach” to farming called “regenerative agriculture” that has the potential to balance our climate, replenish our vast water supplies, and feed the world.

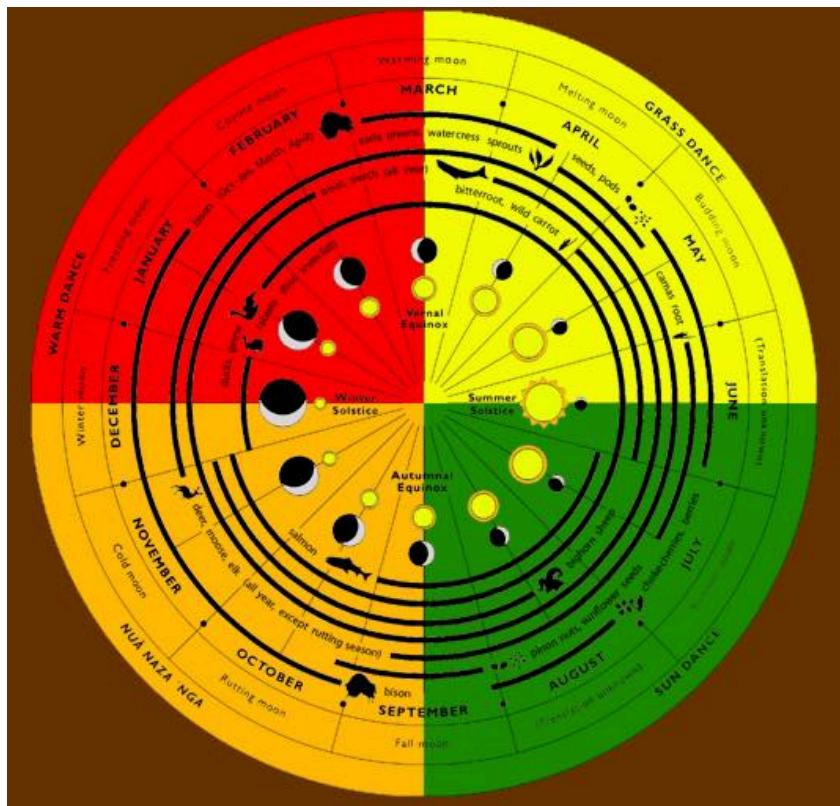


[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

[Kit Julianto | Shoshone-Paiute Tribe](#)

[Kit Julianto uses his knowledge as a painter, singer and educator to empower students with the tools of self-expression. He looks to the landscapes and his p...](#)

SHOSHONE CALENDAR



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Shoshonean History and Culture

This Shoshone Calendar was illustrated by Drousilla Gould of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe, she was also a Professor of Anthropology at the Idaho State University (ISU). This knowledge was vital for the Shoshone and several other tribes who were nomadic throughout the year.

I will add more information and a description of each season and color in the near future. This information is important to our Shoshonean People and needs to be shared for future generations. It is vital for the Traditional Revitalization within our families and communities.

Huuwihu- Thank You

California Public Utilities Commission - Office of the Tribal Advisor

The Tribal Office is a resource to improve government-to-government relationships and communication between Tribes and the CPUC. We seek to accomplish shared goals and achieve milestones that uphold self-governance and self-determination. While moving forward, engagement from Tribal governments will be critical in ensuring that the progress made builds momentum for continued progress for many years to come.



Kenneth Holbrook, Tribal Advisor

Appointed in 2020, CPUC Tribal Advisor Kenneth Holbrook serves the CPUC through his advisory role within the agency and as the CPUC's main point-of-contact with the Native American Tribes of California. Kenneth is a member of the Atsugewi Band of the Pit River Tribe, as well as the Maidu Tribe of Northern California and has extensive experience working with and facilitating California's Tribes in their shared goals of ensuring access to safe, clean, and affordable utility services and infrastructure. The CPUC values its commitment to establish and uphold statewide standards for effective Tribal Consultation set forth by the past and present administrations of Governor Jerry Brown Jr. and Governor Gavin Newsom. The CPUC recognizes and appreciates the sovereignty of our State's Tribal governments and our goal is to work together with you to solve your community's utility challenges.

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Tribal Consultation

Kenneth Holbrook, Tribal Advisor

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Appointed as CPUC Tribal Advisor in 2020, Kenneth Holbrook is a member of the Atsugewi Band of the Pit River Tribe, as well as the Maidu Tribe. He has served Tribal communities for the past 24 years during his various roles while working for Tribal governments, Tribal NGOs, and their partners and representatives. Kenneth holds a Bachelor's degree in American & African History from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

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For use by Tribes, and official Tribal representatives who wish to engage in a formal government-to-government Tribal Consultation with the CPUC, to simultaneously contact the **CPUC Office of the Commission**, the **CPUC Executive Director**, the **CPUC Legal Division**, the **CPUC Tribal Advisor**, and the **Director of Government Affairs**.

TribalOutreach@cpuc.ca.gov

For use by Tribes, Tribal representatives, Tribal organizations and advocates, and individual Tribal People (whether a citizen of a Federally Recognized Tribe, or otherwise,) to simultaneously contact the **CPUC Tribal Advisor** (Kenneth Holbrook), the **CPUC Tribal Liaison** (Stephanie Green), and our **Tribal Business & Community Officer** (Hector Garcia) for general inquiries and information requests.

Welcome to the Governor's Office of the Tribal Advisor. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

The Office of the Tribal Advisor, created by [Executive Order B-10-11](#) and codified through [AB 880](#) (Gray, 2018), is part of Governor Gavin Newsom's Administration. The Tribal Advisor reports directly to Governor Newsom and is responsible for overseeing and implementing effective government-to-government consultation between the Governor's Administration and California Tribes on policies that affect California tribal communities. The Tribal Advisor's charge is to serve as a direct link between the tribes in California and the Governor, facilitate communication and consultations between Tribes and State Agencies, and review state legislation and regulations affecting Tribes and provide recommendations.

On June 18, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom issued [Executive Order N-15-19](#), which acknowledges and apologizes on behalf of the State for the historical "violence, exploitation, dispossession and the attempted destruction of tribal communities" which dislocated California Native Americans from their ancestral land and sacred practices and establishes the [California Truth and Healing Council](#). The destructive impacts of this forceful separation persist today, and meaningful, reparative action from the State of California (State) can begin to address these wrongs in an effort to heal its relationship with California Native Americans.

In addition, Executive Order N-15-19 reaffirms and incorporates by reference the principles of government-to-government engagement established by Executive Order B-10-11 ("it is the policy of the administration that every state agency and department subject to executive control is to encourage communication and consultation with California Native American tribes"). The State continues to work with California tribes on a government-to-government basis to address issues concerning Native American tribal self-government and tribal trust resources.

On September 25, 2020, the Governor released a [Statement of Administration Policy on Native American Ancestral Lands](#) to encourage State entities to seek opportunities to support California tribes' co-management of and access to natural lands that are within a California tribe's ancestral land and under the ownership or control of the State of California, and to work cooperatively with California tribes that are interested in acquiring natural lands in excess of State needs. This Policy comes on the heels of the State Lands Commission's [conveyance](#) of 40 acres of state-owned land within the ancestral lands of the Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe to the Tribe for the preservation of tribal cultural resources, and supports actions like the California Natural Resources Agency's [award](#) of Proposition 68 funds for the Esselen Tribe of Monterey County's acquisition of the 1,199 acre Adler Ranch to protect Native American cultural and natural resources earlier this year.

And it took only eight years since:

EXECUTIVE ORDER B-10-11. **Published: Sep 19, 2011**

WHEREAS California is home to many Native American Tribes with whom the State of California has an important relationship, as set forth and affirmed in state and federal law; and

WHEREAS the State of California recognizes and reaffirms the inherent right of these Tribes to exercise sovereign authority over their members and territory; and

WHEREAS the State and the Tribes are better able to adopt and implement mutually-beneficial policies when they cooperate and engage in meaningful consultation; and

WHEREAS the State is committed to strengthening and sustaining effective government-to-government relationships between the State and the Tribes by identifying areas of mutual concern and working to develop partnerships and consensus; and

WHEREAS tribal people, as both citizens of California and their respective sovereign nations, have a shared interest in creating increased opportunities for all California citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue the following orders to become effective immediately:

IT IS ORDERED that the position of Governor's Tribal Advisor shall exist within the Office of the Governor;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Governor's Tribal Advisor shall oversee and implement effective government-to-government consultation between my Administration and Tribes on policies that affect California tribal communities, and shall:

- Serve as a direct link between the Tribes and the Governor of the State of California.
- Facilitate communication and consultations between the Tribes, the Office of the Governor, state agencies, and agency tribal liaisons.

- Review state legislation and regulations affecting Tribes and make recommendations on these proposals.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Governor shall meet regularly with the elected officials of California Indian Tribes to discuss state policies that may affect tribal communities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that it is the policy of this Administration that every state agency and department subject to my executive control shall encourage communication and consultation with California Indian Tribes. Agencies and departments shall permit elected officials and other representatives of tribal governments to provide meaningful input into the development of legislation, regulations, rules, and policies on matters that may affect tribal communities.

For purposes of this Order, the terms “Tribe,” “California Indian Tribe”, and “tribal” include all Federally Recognized Tribes and other California Native Americans.

This Executive Order is not intended to create, and does not create, any rights or benefits, whether substantive or procedural, or enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California or its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order shall be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State and that it be given widespread publicity and notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my
hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 19th day of September
2011. _____
EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of California

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NV Energy is well on its way to achieving our state’s renewable portfolio standard of 50 percent by 2030. Four new solar projects are on track to be completed in Nevada this year, which will provide enough energy to power 170,000 homes at once. And just last week, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) approved two additional solar with battery storage projects that will be built in Valmy, Nevada and ultimately replace the Valmy Generation Station, our only remaining coal-fired power plant.

Last fall, Bolt, an e-commerce developer in San Francisco, tested a four-day workweek. **The results were so positive — making employees both happier and more productive — that the company has now decided to make the change permanent.** “A lot of companies operate with a lot of work theater, which is people caring more about the appearance of working than the actual work,” said Ryan Breslow, the chief executive. [CNBC](#) | [Fast Company](#)

## **OPEN: Air Quality Monitoring Grant and Informational Webinar**

With funding from the [American Rescue Plan](#), EPA is opening a grant competition for a total of \$20 million to enhance ambient air monitoring in communities with health outcome disparities from pollution and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications must be submitted no later than **February 25, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. EST**. EPA expects to award the grants in summer 2022.

EPA will also host a webinar to discuss this Request for Application. Participants will have the opportunity to have their questions answered by EPA in a public forum. Pre-registration is not required.

**Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

**Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST**

**Link to Join:** <https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1613283271>

**Or join by phone:** 1-669-254-5252 (San Jose) or 1-646-828-7666 (NY); meeting ID: 161 328 3271

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

Entities eligible to apply include: States (including the District of Columbia); local governments; U.S. territories and possessions; Indian tribes; and community-based, nonprofit organizations. For-profit organizations are not eligible to apply.

### **WHAT PROJECTS WILL BE CONSIDERED?**

Any project to support/develop/establish ambient air monitoring of pollutants in communities with environmental and health outcome disparities stemming from pollution and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications must address one or more of the following air pollutants: particle pollution (ultrafine, PM2.5, or PM10), hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, ozone, sulfur dioxide, criteria air pollutant precursor(s).

### **WHERE CAN I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?**

Application packages must be submitted electronically to EPA through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). For tips and more information on how to apply through [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov), visit the EPA Grants page: <https://www.epa.gov/grants>. Applications must be submitted no later than **February 25, 2022**, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

### **HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?**

Email them to [AirMonitoring@epa.gov](mailto:AirMonitoring@epa.gov)! Questions must be submitted via email before February 18, 2022. EPA will answer relevant questions and post them in the Question/Answer document the following week, while the RFA is open, at: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/enhanced-air-quality-monitoring-communities>. All applicants are encouraged to check the document regularly.

To view the full announcement and access the Request for Application document, visit our website here:

<https://www.epa.gov/grants/air-grants-and-funding>.

GBRW is forwarding this announcement of this webinar series as it might be of interest.  
cheers, john



Hello,

For anybody who is wanting to learn more about the **Donlin Gold project in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region** here is a webinar series with registration links to three forthcoming webinars:

[Mining Webinar — Environmental Blog](#)

Thank you, Melanie Brown, SalmonState Organizer

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[Judge halts mega-resort in California wildfire zone, says residents could die trying to flee](#)

The Sacramento Bee, 1/6/2022

Development of a \$1 billion resort and housing project in one of the state's most wildfire-prone communities has been placed on hold after a judge ruled developers didn't adequately plan for what might happen when a wildfire erupts and thousands of people have to run for their lives. The Lake County judge's ruling on the Guenoc Valley Resort could have sweeping ramifications for housing and business developments across a state where fires are growing in severity and local officials are under intense pressure to approve new building projects during a housing crisis.

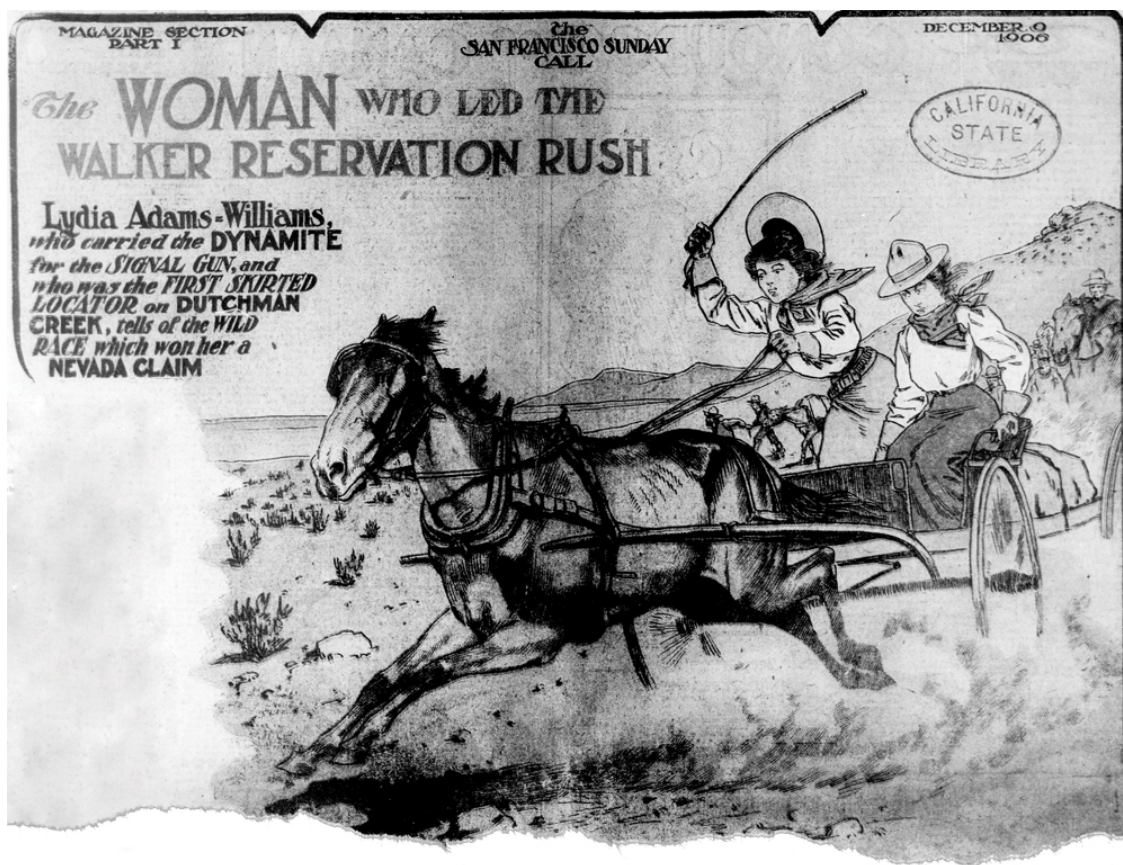


Illustration that accompanied Lydia's story, "The Woman Who Led the Walker Reservation Rush" in the "San Francisco Call" Dec. 9, 1906. © Courtesy Karen Dustman <https://nevadamagazine.com/issue/fall-2020/15049>



The Art of Jean LaMarr

Exhibition Opens January 29

Opening Party January 28 | 5 – 7 pm

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The photographer Gregg Segal asked his friends and neighbors to **save their garbage for a week, then lie down in it** in his Altadena yard and be photographed. Segal said he hope the series, "7 Days of Garbage," inspires people to reflect on what we're doing to our world. "A couple of weeks after a show, my son and I were driving around and he started to kind of reflect on plastic," he said. "It really struck him that there wasn't anything plastic in the world 100 years ago. And now the world is covered in it." [Lens Culture](#) | [GreggSegal.com](#)

Paper Or Plastic?

- [One company is betting big on paper packaging](#). Graphic Packaging Holding, Co. is investing \$600 million to create a new paperboard production line, the first one built in the United States in a very long time. Graphic will shut down four smaller, inefficient machines, including one that is 100 years old.
- In their place, an enormous machine will take recycled cardboard and turn it into paperboard. Consumer-goods companies will benefit by touting their environmentally-friendly packaging to investors and customers, as the new machines will use less water and electricity, and emit 20% less greenhouse gas. Graphic is thinking that, even if prices on goods go up slightly, the amount of money being invested in green packaging solutions will allow them to profit off the switch.
- This large of an investment from a company is also a major test of if investments in environmental, social, and governance transformations will actually make a difference in the supply chain. As the United States pushes towards carbon neutrality, companies have to find places to make cuts, and Graphic says that they won't be able to reach their goals without changing how they package their products. (WSJ)

Judge grants pause on geothermal construction near sacred hot springs, rare toad habitat (Jeniffer Solis, Nevada Current)

Two thousand wild horses part of central Nevada gather operation

Judge Rules Against Pipeline Company Trying To Keep "Counterinsurgency" Records Secret

Alleen Brown, The Intercept

Brown writes: "In a legal fight over public records, press advocates say that Dakota Access pipeline company Energy Transfer engaged in 'abusive litigation tactics.'"

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Champion bull rider Dakota Louis [hopes to inspire other Native Americans to try rodeo](#)