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#### **Reclaim the Void**

Reclaim the Void was born from Ngalia elders in Leonora, Western Australia, expressing their pain and grief at 'those gaping mining holes left all over our country'. The idea was conceived to symbolically 'seal' one of the holes with an artwork expressing the story of country.

The vision is to cover a mining pit with a large-scale 'dot' artwork made up of thousands of handmade circular rag-rugs woven from discarded fabric. Woven by people from all walks of life and backgrounds, the rugs will be joined together into a giant textile artwork which shows an overall pattern that carries the story of the Tjukurrpa of the country on which the pit is situated.

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Reclaim the Void is a bold cross-cultural project. It seeks to raise awareness of the story of country and its importance in Aboriginal culture in both its physical and spiritual dimensions. We invite you to join us.

Reclaim the void concept image utilising artwork from original painting Tui by Dolly Walker, used with permission.

Pocket worthyStories to fuel your mind https://getpocket.com/explore/item/the-pirate-radio-broadcaster-who-occupied-alcatraz-and-terrified-the-fbi?utm\_source=pocket-newtab

## The Pirate Radio Broadcaster Who Occupied Alcatraz and Terrified the FBI

Over fifty years ago, John Trudell overcame tragedy to become the national voice for Native Americans—and a model for a new generation of activists.

If you lived in Northern California and tuned into KPFA-FM at 7:15 p.m. on December 22, 1969, or if you lived in New York City and tuned to WBAI-FM at 10:15 p.m., you would not get standard national news or updates about the moon landing.

Rather, you'd hear twangy guitar chords ushering in the voice of Buffy Sainte-Marie, who crooned a nostalgic ballad for Native American ways: "Now That the Buffalo's Gone."

The song was followed by an announcement.

"Good evening, and welcome to *Radio Free Alcatraz*. This is John Trudell, welcoming you on behalf of the Indians of All Tribes, from Indian Land Alcatraz Island."



Trudell had one thing the FBI could not stop: his voice. Image by Michelle Vignes/Gamma-Rapho, via Getty Images

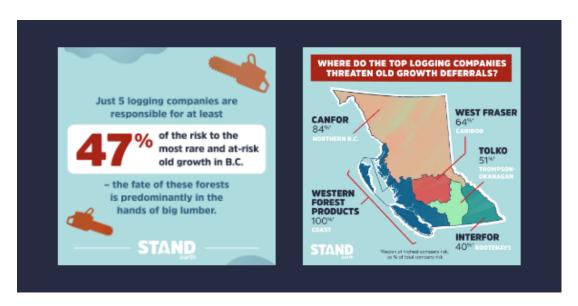
The voice lives on.

New research reveals that just 5 logging companies are responsible for almost 50% of the risk to the most rare and at-risk old growth in B.C.

You read that right: the fate of these forests is predominantly in the hands of big lumber, and the Stand.earth Research Group (SRG) just released a preliminary report proving it.<sup>[1]</sup> Despite all the tall promises from the provincial government, **old growth forests in B.C. are still at risk of being logged.** 

The good news is that we have already built a massive community of people that can use this important information to renew pressure on the B.C. government. We've been scheming fresh ways to get more leverage and create new momentum to protect old growth forests. If thousands of us expose this on social media, we can push decision makers to stop ignoring the urgency of this crisis.

Will you share these social graphics summarizing this new old growth risk research?



Most of the areas being considered for deferrals are not even formally deferred yet and are still at high risk of being logged. That's why SRG developed a way to determine which companies are holding the rights to log the last of these rare and at-risk old growth forests. And the results highlight the disparity in how old growth risks, and therefore old growth forests, are unequally distributed across the province amongst all of the licensees.

The top 5 logging companies hold almost 50% of the risk to proposed old growth deferral areas. By comparison, 188 companies are responsible for 33% of the risk to old growth. And 127 of those 188 of those companies are First Nations owned, which account for 12% of the overall risk. Ok, that's a lot of numbers – but in other words, **Canfor alone threatens more of the most rare and at-risk old growth than all First Nations tenure holders combined.** 

Companies like Canfor have recently posted record profits, all while ancient forests continue to fall and the need to transition away from old growth logging becomes more urgent. So it begs the question, who is really benefiting from delaying deferrals in irreplaceable

old growth forests? It seems clear that the B.C. government doesn't want these answers to be readily available to the public.

All old growth forests are on Indigenous lands, but most of the deferrals are held in logging tenures by non-First Nation companies. While the province talks about respecting First Nations' inherent Title and Rights, **its emphasis on seeking consent for temporary deferrals** *but not for logging*, **is clearly problematic.** That's exactly what the Union of BC Indian Chiefs called out months ago, and we support their call for immediate resources – including substantial financial compensation – to First Nations to support old growth deferrals. [2]

It is up to all of us to expose this deeply entrenched and inequitable forestry standard where a few logging companies monopolize the last remaining old growth forests. Will you help us do just that?

Share these myth-busting graphics on social media with your network so we can get as many eyes on this new research as possible. Click here to share on <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>, <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> and <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>.

This incredible Stand.earth community is growing by the day, and it's been so heartening to witness the frontline resistance building across the province. Non-violent direct action led by Indigenous land defenders and allies at Ada'itsx (Fairy Creek) has helped bring an international spotlight to this issue. Thousands of you have stood in solidarity with forest defenders by writing emails, making phone calls, meeting with your MLAs and rallying in the streets. If we keep at it, we're confident that we'll see a long awaited transition away from old growth logging.

Let's not forget that the Stand community is now over half a million people strong and growing. With this much people power, we know we can keep incredible old growth giants off the chopping block and build a just future for all communities.

Thank you for speaking up for these irreplaceable forests Tegan Hansen, Forest Campaigner, Stand.earth

[1] Risking it all: The top logging companies threatening B.C.'s most rare and at-risk old growth forests, Stand.earth Research Group, March 7, 2022

[2] First Nations and TAP Member Demand Faster Action and Adequate Resources to Protect Old-Growth Forests, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, December 1, 2021

DISCLAIMER: It's important to remember that *old growth risk is an estimate of the volume that could come from priority deferral areas if they were harvested.* The volumes of old growth risk represented in the results are not volumes that are currently being harvested, although candidate deferrals are not guaranteed protection from logging.

How ending mining would change the world (BBC)

### Consent was never given': indigenous groups oppose restarting Guatemala nickel mine

An investigation appears to show company employees discussing how to smear local opponents of the Central American nickel operation

Read in The Guardian: https://apple.news/ArDuZNSUDRvuxcU7AbuT4UA

## **Honduras to Ban Open-Pit Mining Projects**

https://www.ecowatch.com/honduras-mining-ban.html



**Derek Hinkey** 

### #Repost @peopleofredmountain



Saturday, April 16th, 2022 three men are caught taking artifacts from the archaeological dig at the proposed Thacker Pass Lithium Mine or better known as Peehee Mu'huh located in Northern Nevada. In Video 1, two men are extracting artifacts from the archaeological dig at Peehee Mu'huh a sacred place to the Paiute, Shoshone, and Bannock. PLEASE watch as he puts artifacts/soil into a zip lock bag, then at 0:40 seconds, the man inside the dig pulls out two arrowheads that seem to be stabbed on the side of the dirt wall then hands it to the man above. In Video 2, it reveals the three men and their tools. The men leave after they notice the drone. Once confronted by a Land Defender, they mention they are Lithium Nevada and the man looking towards the drone in Image 3 is a tribal monitor.

PRM and supporters have questions and demand answers.

- 1. Who do these men work for? Why wasn't Far Western mentioned when asked about their affiliation?
- 2. Who is the Tribal Monitor shown in the image?
- 3. As for the two arrowheads stabbed inside the dirt wall, why were they not put in the zip lock bag and documented or were they stolen from their resting place in Peehee Mu'huh?
- 4. The proposed Thacker Pass Lithium Mine is currently going through a lawsuit, so was Fort McDermitt Tribe, the Cultural Committee, or Tribal Monitors notified that Lithium Nevada was digging April 16th, 2022.

## Captain Cook and His Crew Stole These Spears. Centuries Later, They're Finally Back in Sydney

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/captain-cook-stole-spears-finally-back-in-australia-180979902/?utm\_source=smithsoniandaily-

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#### Washoe County School District

Pre-registration for students interested in attending **North Star Online School** is now open. North Star Online School is an accredited, tuition-free, online WCSD school. North Star serves students in Kindergarten through 12th grade who want options for their education, and provide an engaging curriculum platform that requires a higher level of responsibility, but in return allows the student to enjoy more freedom in their education.

The Deadline for Completing Pre-Registration 4PM on Friday, April 29 <a href="https://bit.ly/3LN1fOz">https://bit.ly/3LN1fOz</a>



ATTN: Those with wax recordings in archives:

https://www.gpb.org/news/2022/04/05/mystery-recordings-will-now-be-heard-for-the-first-time-in-about-100-years

## Fish die-off confirmed at Wildhorse Reservoir

#### **Dyami Thomas**

#### Some more history that was never taught in school..

California first became a state in 1850. The first governor of California was Peter H. Burnett.

That same year he legalized and enforced Indian slavery. He said "That a war of extermination will continue to be waged between the races until the Indian race becomes extinct. This must be expected."

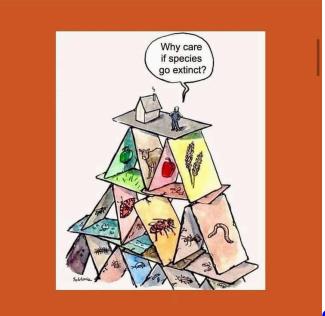
In both 1851-1852, the state of California paid \$1 million to militias that hunted down California Natives. \$5 for every severed head and 25 cents for a scalp. Men, women, children, elders, it simply didn't matter which age.

California Natives have survived 3 genocides. Spanish Conquest (missions), Oil and The Gold Rush.

In just 20 years, 80% of California Natives were wiped out.

Today there are over 109 federally recognized tribes in the state of California and 78 tribes that are partitioning for recognition.

This is some of the brutal but true history of California Natives.



Call to Change

The economy is based on the environment. Society is based on the environment. We can't keep pretending as though human life is simply an abstraction from the rest of the world.

## Scholarships (A-B) With May 15-31 Deadlines

"Species On The Edge 2.0" Social Media Contest	\$1,000	05/19/2022
"Find Your Drive" scholarship	\$10,000	05/21/2022
A Voice for Animals Contest	\$500	05/31/2022
AAIA Scholarships	Varies	05/31/2022
AAUW Reading Branch Graduate Scholarship	\$2,000	05/26/2022
ACAA Educational Foundation Scholarship	\$5,000	05/22/2022
AEG Oakland Community Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000	05/17/2022
Against the Grain Artistic Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2022
Against The Grain Groundbreaker Scholarship	\$1,500	05/31/2022
Against The Grain Production Artistic Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2022
AIAS Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500	05/31/2022
AICPA Fellowships for Minority Doctoral Students	\$12,000	05/30/2022
AISES Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000	05/31/2022
Albert & Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2022
American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship	Varies	05/31/2022
American Warrior Association Tier One Scholarship	\$15,000	05/31/2022
Arizona Elk Society Annual Youth Scholarships	Varies	05/30/2022
ARMA International Educational Foundation Graduate Scholarship	\$1,500	05/29/2022
Axia Public Relations Scholarship	\$2,000	05/31/2022
Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship	\$10,000	05/22/2022
Be a Rising Bud Scholarship	\$500	05/31/2022
Betsy Plank/PRSSA Scholarship	\$5,000	05/31/2022
Betty Stevens-Frecknall Scholarship	\$2,000	05/31/2022
Boys & Girls Club of Ventura Emma Nylen Scholarship Program	\$1,000	05/22/2022
Brian Terry Scholarship	Varies	05/31/2022
Bryan Petersen Memorial Scholarship	Varies	05/31/2022



## NORTH FORK RECREATION CENTER 33507 Rd 230, North Fork, CA 93643

GATES OPEN AT 10am • GRAND ENTRY AT 12pm

# "HONORING OUR SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS" HEAD STAFF

MC: Frankie Williams • Area Director: JR Manuel Color Guard: American Indian Veterans Association

Host Southern Drum: Hummingbird Singers Host Northern Drum: TBD

HEAD MAN: William Johnson
HEAD WOMAN: Genevieve Lemaster
HEAD TEEN BOY: Roman Curtis
HEAD TEEN GIRL: Jenesis Duran
HEAD JUNIOR BOY: Gavin Lemaster
HEAD JUNIOR GIRL: TBD
TINY TOT BOY: Jackson Naylor
TINY TOT GIRL: Aria Naylor

FOR MORE INFO: (559) 877-2115 www.monomusum@gmail.com

April 30-May 1 8th Annual Pow Wow on Manatawny Creek Po

**Pottstown PA** 

The Powwow on Manatawny Creek is hosted by Reflections of Turtle Island...

## Apr 30 - May 1 <u>First Annual Vicky Garland Memorial Pow Wow Benefitting the Giles</u> <u>County Trail Of Tears Memorial 2022</u> Pulaski TN

Two day event. Admission: Adults \$5.00; Seniors (55+) & children 6-12 \$3.00;...

- May 6 8

  37th Annual UCLA Pow Wow 2022 Los Angeles CA
  FREE and OPEN to the Public VENDOR INQUIRES: uclapowwow@gmail.com
  POW WOW Princess Pageant q Inquires:...
- May 6 May 8, 2022 51st Annual Stanford Pow Wow 2022 Stanford CA
  51st Annual Stanford Powwow will be on May 6-8, 2022 (Mothers Day weekend) in person this...
- May 6 8 <u>Lumbee Pow Wow 2022</u>May 6-8, 2022 Maxton NC Grand Entries: Friday 7pm; Saturday Noon & 7pm; Sunday 1pm Admission: Adult \$10.00;...
- May 7 8

  31st Annual Cherokee County Mother's Day Powwow & Indian Festival 2022
  Canton GA

  May 7-8, 2022 Saturday 10-7 Sunday 11-6 MC- Ray Silva Host Drum- Red
  Boys AD- Charles...
- May 7 47th Annual AIRO Pow Wow 2022 Stevens Point WI
  Doors Open at 9:00 am Grand Entries: 12pm & 7pm Feast 5pm Admission:...
- May 7 <u>Comanche Little Ponies 52nd Annual Celebration 2022</u> Lawton OK The pow wow is FREE & Open to the Public. Arts & Crafts...
- May 7 8 Honor Our Mother's Social Pow Wow 2022 Mescalero NM
  Gourd Dance: 12pm-2pm Grand Entry: 2pm Closing: Sunset Huge
  Mother's Day raffle! Vendor...
- May 7 <u>Ohio Celebration of Native & Veteran Heritage 2022</u> Akron OH 9:00am-6:00pm Grand Entry 10:30am Public Welcome! Admission \$5.00 Children 6 &...
- May 7 8 <u>26th Annual Native American Arts Festival & Mothers Day Pow Wow 2022</u> Grants Pass OR

10am-7pm each day Grand Entry Saturday 1pm; Sunday 12pm Hand Drum Contest -...

- May 14 Annual School's Out Pow Wow (Wichita, KS) 2022 Wichita KS
  Join us for Wichita Public Schools Title VI Native American Indian Education...
- May 14 15 Balboa Park Pow Wow 2022 San Diego CA
  Join us for a beautiful weekend in Balboa Park overlooking downtown San
  Diego...
- May 14 15 Ontelaunee Park Intertribal Pow Wow 2022 New Tripoli PA
  Native American Dancing, Drumming, Food, Arts, Culture, Music and
  Community Gates Open 10:00...
- May 14 Great Oak Youth Pow Wow 2022 Temecula CA
  Hosted By: The Indigenous Peoples Club Everyone Welcome! 1:00pm 7:00pm
  Food &...
- May 21 22 40th Annual Yuba Sutter Summer Pow Wow 2022 Yuba City CA
  Open to Public Free Event Come enjoy free family activities, food vendors, craft...
- May 21 Skagit Valley College Spring Pow Wow 2022 Mount Vernon WA Vendors: 10×10 spaces available. One space per vendor. Please bring your own...
- May 21 UC San Diego 11th Annual Pow Wow 2022 San Diego CA
  Save the Date! Saturday May 21, 2022 Grand Entry Noon More Details to follow. The pow...
- May 21 22 <u>16th Annual Millington Pow Wow 2022</u> Millington TN 9-5 Admission: Adults \$5.00; Ages 6-14 and 65 & Older \$3.00; Family \$10.00...
- May 21 <u>In Honor of our Children Annual Pow Wow 2022</u> Kelso WA Grand entries @ 1:00pm & 7:00pm. Free admission. First five drums paid. General...
- May 28 29 For the People Pow Wow 2022 Jefferson City MO

  Everyone Welcome! Native American Art Vendors Native Food Raffles

  Admission: Adults:...
- May 28 Graduation Pow Wow Vian OK 2022 Vian OK
  Honoring Ethan Locust, Riana Livers, Lauren Locust. Class of 2022 Gourd
  Dance 5-6:00pm...
- May 28 29 <u>Unite the People Spring Pow Wow 2022</u> Oklahoma City, OK Scissortail Park Contests in all categories. Special Contests TBA Performances during...