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E Pele e!! A reminder this is her home and we are her guests.

Maunaloa from the sky ✈️ A hui hou MokuoKeawe. [Kimie Miner](#)

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Carrie Bethel (Yosemite Mono Lake Paiute / (Northern Paiute), coiled basket, circa 1930, willow, split sedge root, dyed bracken fern, split winter redbud. Donated from the collection of Jackie and Gene Autry. Autry Museum; 2019.44.4

Master weaver Carrie Bethel's artistic genius is seen in the creative, multicolored backgrounds and designs she produced using materials from the landscape, such as sedge root. This large-scale basket took her three years to complete, and it is the ear...
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Carrie McGowan Bethel (1898–1974) was a Mono Lake Paiute - Kucadikadi (Northern Paiute) basketmaker associated with Yosemite National Park. She was born Carrie McGowan in Lee Vining, California and began making baskets at age 12.





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

[Mo Brings Plenty Was About to Quit Acting. Then Came 'Yellowstone.'](#)

[The actor wasn't satisfied with the Native representation he saw onscreen. Now he's helping TV's biggest drama get it right.](#)

Iowa Tribe receives land nearly 2 centuries after treaty forced them out

<https://www.kcci.com/article/johnson-county-project-community-iowa-tribe-receives-land-nearly-2-centuries-after-treaty-forced-them-out/42101298>

Native American inventor combines tradition and innovation through robotics

Boyer, who is Ojibwe, builds robots that teach Indigenous languages.

Read in ABC News: <https://apple.news/AjkD62aTtReC2NtfGUazWKw>

UCB Library News

<https://update.lib.berkeley.edu/2022/11/01/native-american-heritage-month>

New map reclaims Ojibwe names in northern Minnesota

<https://www.startribune.com/new-map-reclaims-ojibwe-names-in-northern-minnesota/600231518/>

Grand Canyon hiking stop's "offensive" name changed to honor Native tribe that was forcibly removed

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/grand-canyon-hiking-stops-offensive-name-changed-to-honor-native-tribe-that-was-forcibly-removed/>

3 tribes dealing with the toll of climate change get \$75 million to relocate

The Biden administration gave \$75 million in aid to the three communities in Alaska and Washington. Eight other Tribal communities received an additional \$40 million.

Read in NPR: <https://apple.news/A1qM8Nj1uT2eNf6QOk8IYGw>

Biden administration grants \$75 million to relocate three Native tribes away from rising oceans

<https://www.cnbc.com/2022/11/30/feds-grant-75-million-to-move-three-native-tribes-away-from-rising-seas.html>

For those of us who lived through the quite noble/Sear's catalog era, this is the real conundrum:

Costco is known for its bulk-savings that enable us to stock up on essentials that will last a long while. One of its best-selling items is hay-bale sized packages of toilet paper. **But those packs of toilet paper are coming at a terrible cost to the environment.**

Costco makes its toilet paper out of virgin wood fiber from the boreal forest, and the corporation is contributing to the boreal's disappearance -- threatening one of our greatest tools against climate change and the home of endangered species.¹

This Giving Tuesday, we've set a goal of \$40,000 to help protect the boreal forest and convince Costco to stop using virgin wood for toilet paper. Will you donate today?

In the time it takes you to read this email, logging companies will cut down three football fields' worth of trees from the boreal.²

And turning the boreal into toilet paper is flushing the future of our climate down the toilet.

Boreal forests store roughly 30 to 40% of all land-based carbon in the world, but scientists are warning that deforestation is causing the carbon sinks to reverse, returning 26 million metric tonnes of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere annually.^{3,4}

Meanwhile, the caribou in the boreal are declining due to habitat loss, and lynx, bison and hundreds of other species are losing their homes.⁵

All told, toilet paper made from virgin fiber has three times the impact on the climate than that made of recycled material.⁶

The responsible thing for Costco to do would be to switch to recycled fibers. The company sells more than a billion rolls of toilet paper a year, and the boreal cannot continue to support that production. It's why Costco received an "F" score for its sustainability.⁷

Environment California is calling on Costco to make its toilet paper from at least 50% recycled or forest-free materials, and this Giving Tuesday, you can help us encourage the corporation to protect the boreal.

Thank you, Laura Deehan, Director

1. Mike Moffitt, "[The fluffy toilet paper you are buying is helping kill Canada's ancient forest, study says](#)," San Francisco Gate, July 18, 2019.

2. Mary Katherine Moore, "[Costco is trading the boreal forest for toilet paper](#)," Environment America, December 15, 2021.

3. Rachel Ramirez, "[Some experts fear these forests could shift from absorbing carbon dioxide to emitting it](#)," CNN, April 27, 2022.

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

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

6. Karin Larsen, "[U.S. toilet paper production is wiping out Canada's boreal forest, report claims](#)," CBC, June 24, 2020.

EPA Brownfields Grant Solicitations Open for New Technical Assistance Providers

EPA's [Brownfields and Land Revitalization Program](#) provides grant funding to organizations to conduct research and to provide training and technical assistance to communities to help address their brownfields challenges. Through these technical assistance providers, EPA offers free technical assistance to communities, including those with environmental justice challenges. This technical assistance helps build capacity among communities to safely reuse brownfields and to apply for and manage their own EPA brownfields assessment and cleanup funding.

Check out EPA's [new grant opportunities](#) for providers of brownfields technical assistance and research. New topic areas include specific support for nonprofits and local government leaders, research on minimizing displacement and gentrification resulting from brownfields reuse, and more. Applications due February 14, 2023.

· **FY 2023 Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Grants EPA-I-OLEM-OBLR-22-11** -This solicitation is anticipated to be \$5 million over a 5-year period of performance for each geographical region that corresponds to EPA's 10 Region and \$3 million for Nationwide Technical Assistance. **The application deadline is Feb 14, 2023.**

○ EPA will host an outreach webinar for prospective applicants on **December 7, 2022, from 1-2:30pm EST**, no advance registration is required. Join via Zoom at: <https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/160219003>.

○ [Apply Now: FY 2023 Guidelines for Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities](#)

○ See the [FY 2023 Technical Assistance to Brownfields \(TAB\) Grants](#) for more details

· **FY 2023 Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants**

Solicitation EPA-I-OLEM-OBLR-22-12 – For this solicitation, EPA anticipates to award five entirely new Nationwide Brownfields Technical Assistance cooperative agreements, which will focus on five different areas of technical assistance and research. Award amounts will range from \$500,000 to \$1 million over a 4-year or 5-year period of performance, depending on the subject area of focus. **The application deadline is Feb 14, 2023.**

○ EPA will host an outreach webinar for prospective applicants on **December 8, 2022, from 1-2:30pm EST** no advance registration is required. Join via Zoom at: <https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1612525258>.

○ Follow the link for each of the five focus areas below for more information:

- [Revolving Loan Fund Technical Assistance](#)
- [Nonprofit Technical Assistance](#)
- [Local Government Leaders Technical Assistance](#)
- [Minimizing Displacement Research](#)
- [Land Bank Research](#)

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Snow Kids

Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation Education Scholarship	\$2,500	01/10/2023
AWSC Graduating High School Senior Scholarship	Varies	01/10/2023
Disciples Leadership Program	\$6,000	01/10/2023
Fund for Education Abroad - BASAA Scholarship	\$10,000	01/10/2023
Fund for Education Abroad - DC Area Scholarship	\$10,000	01/10/2023
Fund for Education Abroad - Minnesota Scholarship	\$10,000	01/10/2023
Fund for Education Abroad - PDX Abroad Scholarship	\$10,000	01/10/2023
Jose Antonio Navarro Distinguished Student Scholarship Award	\$1,500	01/10/2023
Lehigh University Choral Arts Scholarships	\$20,000	01/10/2023
The Farm Credit Foundation for Agricultural Advancement Scholarship	\$10,000	01/10/2023

AAUW Carlisle Higher Education Scholarship	\$1,500	01/11/2023
AGCO Corporation Corporate Scholarship	\$2,000	01/11/2023
Darryl Jahn Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	01/11/2023
G. Napier and Ellen T. Wilson Scholarship Fund	\$4,200	01/11/2023
James F. Reville Scholarship	\$3,000	01/11/2023
Leadership for the 21st Century Scholarships	Varies	01/11/2023
Richard S. Thompson and Marion L. Thompson Memorial Fund	\$10,000	01/11/2023
Taco Bell Live Más Scholarship	\$25,000	01/11/2023
The Jackie Robinson Foundation	\$30,000	01/11/2023
Air Force ROTC Scholarships - High School Students	Varies	01/12/2023
Bezos Scholars Program	Varies	01/12/2023
Built Ford Tough Scholarship	\$1,000	01/12/2023
Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship	\$165,000	01/12/2023
National FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,500	01/12/2023
The Robert Noyce Scholarship	\$30,000	01/12/2023

C. Valentine Bates Memorial Hope Scholarship	\$20,000	01/13/2023
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	\$10,000	01/13/2023
Ohio Soybean Council Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships	\$10,000	01/13/2023
Perinatal Graduate Nursing Scholarships	\$5,000	01/13/2023
Professional Business Women of California Scholarship for Young Women	Varies	01/13/2023
State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program	Varies	01/13/2023

**Presentation to White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council (WHEJAC)
public meeting on November 29 – December 1, 2022.**

Principal Man Ian Zabarte of the Western Bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians
Secretary of State of the Western Shoshone National Council
Secretary of the Native Community Action Council
2017 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Appointee to the Licensing Support System Advisory Review Board

Nuclear issues threaten the Western Shoshone People. Radioactive fallout from indiscriminate weapons of mass destruction, secret shipments of plutonium into our country, low-level nuclear waste facilities exploding from rain water intrusion at the Beatty dump and licensing of Yucca Mountain for high-level nuclear waste inflict conditions intended to bring about the destruction of the Western Bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians. Much nuclear risk we experience has been done in secret and demonstrate intent. The nuclear weapons industry remains lawless and unaccountable. The US must join the Treaty on the Prohibition on Nuclear Weapons

The US has failed to live up to the promise of peace and brought instead weapons of war to our country that kill our land and people, a violation of International Law peremptory norms and 18 USC 1091.

We love our horses and the BLM stole our horses and blamed us for destruction of the range caused by US nuclear weapons radioactive fallout.

We need environmental regulations to protect our already vulnerable people. We need collaborative baseline health assessments of radiation exposure. We need health registries, surveillance and monitoring over time. Origin is important to uncover masked health effects.

We need expansion and reauthorization of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include Trinity downwinders.

We need the President to implement Article 6 of the Treaty of Ruby Valley for a reservation for our protection, development and growth. This would have the effect of making trespassing by other Americans occupying Shoshone country legitimate.

Finally, Andrews County Texas Holtec facility is licensed for high-level nuclear waste from commercial nuclear reactors pending licensing of the proposed Yucca Mountain deep geologic high-level nuclear waste repository without environmental protections. The waste send to Texas will be stranded and abandoned there because the Yucca Mountain site will not be licensed.

Yucca Mountain is Western Shoshone property with Constitutional protection under Article 6 Section 2 and the Treaty of Ruby Valley. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission agrees that, after spending \$15 billion dollars the Department of Energy, even with the Department of the Interior Bureau of land Management Master Title Plats, the land status record of the US, the Department of Energy cannot prove ownership because Western Shoshone title remains unextinguished.

Every step in the nuclear chain releases CO2. Stop funding nuclear and fund renewables instead.

We will provide our comments in writing.

Principal Man Ian Zabarte, Western Bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians
Treaty of Ruby Valley (Consolidated Treaty Series Vol. 127 1863)



archaeology.make-known.com

[Perfectly Preserved Mammoth Bone Huts, Could Be Up To 25,000 Years Old – Perhaps The Oldest Surviving Architecture](#)

[Some of the most notable of these mammoth bone huts were found in Mezhyrich, a village in central Ukraine, where in 1965, a farmer dug up the lower jawbone of a mammoth while in the process of expanding his cellar. Further excavations revealed the presence of 4 prehistoric huts, made up of a total o...](#)

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*In case you missed it:*

**Biden commits to protect Nevada sacred tribal lands as administration moves forward with new national monument**

President Joe Biden on Wednesday committed to protecting Spirit Mountain and the surrounding area in Nevada, a sacred site for the Fort Mojave and other Native American tribal nations. Read in CNN Politics: <https://apple.news/A9JEakGJ4Qdm7hkDBS4D37A>

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Nevada Commission for Women is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Zoom Meeting

Time: Dec 6, 2022 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83001202522?pwd=dU9yV2FRVEhqU1l1d1lZYUlwU1ArQT09>

Meeting ID: 830 0120 2522

Passcode: 550966

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Meeting ID: 830 0120 2522

Passcode: 550966

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdsgbGHGni>

Greening the Desert: Regeneration International's "Billion Agave Project"

As part of the People's Food Summit, OCA's Political Director, Alexis Baden-Mayer, interviewed yours truly, Ronnie Cummins, on Regeneration International's Billion Agave Project. [The Billion Agave Project](#) is an organic and regenerative agroforestry and holistic livestock management program, utilizing native desert plants and indigenous practices, currently being deployed on 60,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands in Mexico. The Billion Agave agroforestry system has the potential to spread to billions of acres of arid lands across the world, where growing food crops (without irrigation) is impossible, and where grazing lands are severely overgrazed and eroded, leading to the tragic situation where poverty, war, and forced migration have become the norm. Regeneration International has designated the Billion Agave Project as one of the 10 global game-changers in the world for organic and regenerative agriculture.

[Learn more about the Billion Agave Project](#)

Watch the People's Food Summit interview with Ronnie Cummins on the Billion Agave Project: The segment begins at [1 hour 32 minutes of this two-hour section](#).

Archaeologist Says The Public Has A Duty To Understand Yellowstone's Covered-Up History By Tiernan Cannon August 24, 2022

https://social.digitaltrends.com/s/covered-up-history-yellowstone?as=6dap23852337869070612&utm_source=fb&utm_medium=z020573&utm_content=23852337849910612&utm_campaign=6dap23852337869070612&bdk=0

Special notice:

Patch has partnered with T-Mobile for two new series: **Local Heroes and Star Student Athletes**. The goal is to highlight heroes and star athletes in Reno!

- If you want to nominate a local hero, [click here](#)
- If you want to nominate a local athlete, [click here](#).



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to remind stakeholders that responses to the Agency's Request for Information (RFI) on the design of the transformative \$27 billion fund to deploy zero-emissions projects and technologies to communities across the

country for the competitive [Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund program](#) are **due Monday, December 5, 2022.**

The EPA is seeking public input on key program design questions:

- How to define “low-income and disadvantaged communities?”
- Which projects should be eligible for funding based on their potential to deliver greenhouse gas reductions and benefits to communities?
- How to use the GHG Reduction fund resources to spur substantial investments to achieve the President’s goal of a 50 percent reduction of emissions by 2030?

Interested stakeholders do not need to answer all questions in the RFI to submit a response. Responses should be submitted to public docket EPA-HQ-OA-2022-0859 at www.regulations.gov. To submit a comment, go to <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OA-2022-0859>, select the tab “Browse Documents”, and then click the ‘Comment’ button.

EPA looks forward to considering RFI responses that reflect diverse perspectives to inform key design decisions.

For the latest information and announcements about the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, please visit www.epa.gov/ghgrfund. Please address any questions to ghgrfund@epa.gov.

Background:

The Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, created through the [Inflation Reduction Act](#), is a first-of-its-kind program will provide competitive grants to mobilize financing and leverage private capital for clean energy and climate projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions – with an emphasis on projects that benefit low-income and disadvantaged communities – and further the Biden-Harris Administration’s commitment to environmental justice.



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[Reno's airport makes changes to runways due to earth's magnetic fields shifting](#)

[The world is shifting -- literally. The earth's magnetic field shifted magnetic north. It's always moving. Over the decades, magnetic north enough that manual](#)