

## ***Journal #5394      from sdc      2.10.23***

*Borrowed from you children*

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*"Treat the earth well: It was not given  
to you by your parents. It was loaned  
to you by your children. We do not  
inherit the Earth from our Ancestors,  
we borrow it from our Children."*

*Ancient Indian Proverb*



### [Senator Catherine Cortez Masto](#)

I made a long-distance call to the International Space Station yesterday to speak with NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration astronaut Nicole Mann, the first Native American woman in space!

It was an honor to ask a great question on behalf of [Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School](#) students Carolyn Sanchez of the [Reno-Sparks Indian Colony](#) and Velma Ross Allen of the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe.  
*(for the video, go to the Senator's FB page)*

### [Norm Cavanaugh](#)

**Met Darren Parry at the CWI Nampa campus last evening. His**



**presentation was so very touching**

and sad about his Northwestern Shoshoni tribe's Massacre at Bear River in January 1863. However, he shared that history as a descendant from his grandmother's account of what actually happened since she was one of the few Survivors. I am looking forward to reading his book about the Bear River Massacre. He is a outstanding presenter if any organization is looking for a presenter on Native History.

### [ForagersGuide](#) *(Another Indigenous talent/practice now "legitimized")*

Foraging isn't only a cool new skill to show friends. It also provides untold value, ensuring you:

- 🌿 Always put food on the table for your family
- 🌿 Identify wild goodies outdoors
- 🌿 Take advantage of medicinal plants
- 🌸 Eat healthier - straight from Mother Nature
- 🌿 G...

See more 0:44 / 34:32

### [FORAGINGWILDEDIBLES.COM](#)

[400 Neglected Plants With Untold Worth](#)

### **Western states play game of chicken over Colorado River**

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### Washoe County School District

Thank you to the Grand Sierra Resort for their gift of a book vending machine to Robert Mitchell ES yesterday!

The new vending machine will be filled with books that students can bring home and add to their home library by earning tokens for academic achievements throughout the school year.



### Goodwill Librarian

An 88-year-old man died in Germany recently. He had a private library that contained 70,000 books that no one knew about, and he had built all the furniture for the books himself.

(Source: BRICO ET DÉCO)



**University of Minnesota says it will return forestry land to Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa**

<https://www.startribune.com/university-of-minnesota-return-forestry-land-to-fond-du-lac-band-of-lake-superior-chippewa/600250488/>

## Museum of Artifacts

Eight sarcophagi containing mummies standing on the cliff side, referred to by local residents as the “ancient wise men.” The remaining six sarcophagi or purunmachus (two of the eight are lost) stand up to 2.5 meters tall. Chachapoya culture, 15th c. Peru



## **Gallery: Redwood Materials' mega battery facility near Reno**

[https://www.rgj.com/picture-gallery/news/money/business/2023/02/09/gallery-redwood-materials-mega-battery-facility-near-reno/11215627002/?itm\\_medium=recirc&itm\\_source=taboola&itm\\_campaign=internal&itm\\_content=BelowArticleFeed-FeedRedesign](https://www.rgj.com/picture-gallery/news/money/business/2023/02/09/gallery-redwood-materials-mega-battery-facility-near-reno/11215627002/?itm_medium=recirc&itm_source=taboola&itm_campaign=internal&itm_content=BelowArticleFeed-FeedRedesign)

## **Rae Becca is with Rachael Dodd and at Sacred Visions Pow Wow Grounds.**

My Dad's dream was to “Bring the People Home”. For years I remember him ALWAYS wanting to have a pow wow in Wadsworth. He worked so hard to make it happen, spending his own money the first year.

I love seeing my Dad's spirit light up with every beat from the drum, the way he'd bounce to the drum beat in his chair, and the love the different drums groups would show him when they would see him. He'd sometimes drive us crazy with his loud Northern style singing

Anyone who is able to and would love to visit my Dad to show him love and appreciation is more than welcomed to! We want to celebrate him now and all his accomplishments!

[Sacred Visions Powwow](#)

[photo were taken by Patrick Wilkes\\*\\*\\*](#)





## EPA Seeks Input on Inflation Reduction Act Environmental and Climate Justice Program

Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a Request for Information (RFI) seeking input on its Environmental and Climate Justice (ECJ) program funded by President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act. This program provides EPA with approximately \$3 billion for ECJ program grants and technical assistance for environmental and climate justice efforts that benefit overburdened communities.

"EPA is committed to using Inflation Reduction Act funding to make significant investments in the health, equity, and resilience of all communities and to address past, current, and future environmental and climate justice challenges," **said Marianne Engelman-Lado, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights.** "This Request for Information allows us to hear from communities and their partners on how our grant programs can work better for the communities that need this support the most. The success of this historic funding for the new Environmental and Climate Justice grant program will only be strengthened by the feedback we receive."

This RFI seeks public input on new and innovative strategies and approaches for competition design, community engagement, equitable distribution of financial resources, grantee eligibility for funding, capacity-building and outreach, and technical assistance. EPA's Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights is seeking public input on multiple aspects of the ECJ Program including, but not limited to:

- ECJ Program Design
- Types of Projects to Fund
- Reducing Application Barriers
- Reporting and Oversight
- Technical Assistance

The deadline to provide input is March 17, 2023.

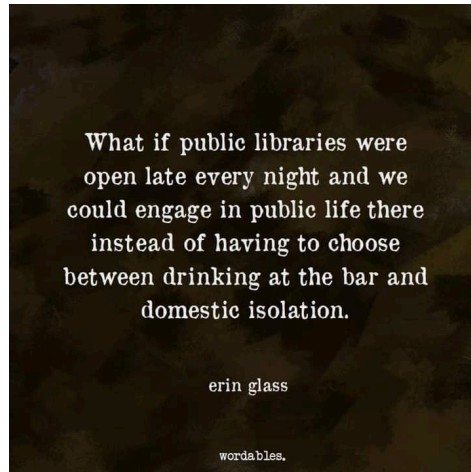
To view and respond to the Request for Information, visit [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

EPA is planning to issue a Notice of Funding Opportunity for approximately \$2 billion of ECJ Program grants in the summer of 2023 after public input from this RFI has been considered.

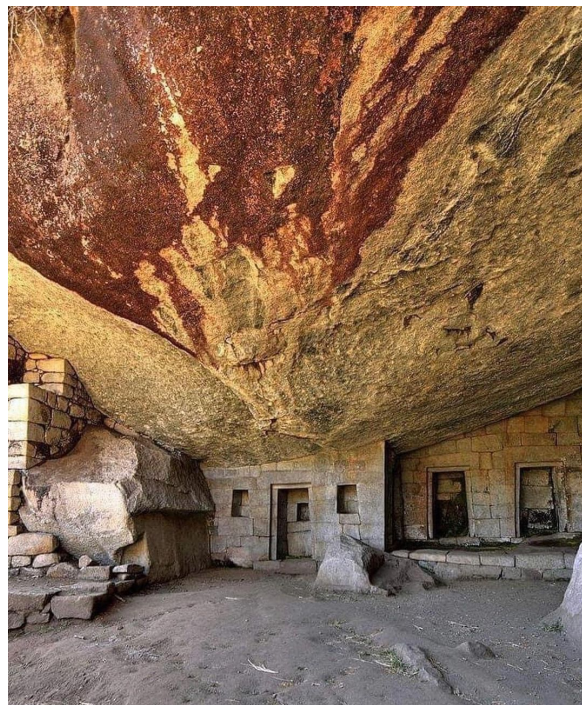
[More information on the Inflation Reduction Act.](#)  
[Learn more about environmental justice at EPA.](#)

### **Background:**

**In August 2022, Congress passed, and President Biden signed, the Inflation Reduction Act into law, creating the largest investment in environmental and climate justice in U.S. history. EPA received \$3 billion in appropriations to provide grants and technical assistance for activities advancing environmental and climate justice. Earlier this year, EPA announced the availability of \$100 million under the [Environmental Justice Government to Government Program](#) and the [Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program](#), with applications due on April 10, 2023.**



**Deforestation in Brazil's Amazon rainforest was down 61 percent in January --** Leftist President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's first month back in the job -- compared with the same period last year, according to an official report published on Friday. Despite the year-over-year drop off in deforestation, the new January figure is still higher than in two of the four years of Bolsonaro's presidency.



[Return To Now](#)

**The Temple of the Moon** is one of Peru's best-kept secrets. Located on the backside of Machu Picchu, explorers must descend a thousand stone stairs to find this precision mortarless white granite temple built into this mountainous cave.

#### **Fourth SOTU from George Washington**

##### **“Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:**

It is some abatement of the satisfaction with which I meet you on the present occasion that, in felicitating you on a continuance of the national prosperity generally, I am not able to add to it information that the Indian hostilities which have for some time past distressed our Northwestern frontier have terminated.

You will, I am persuaded, learn with no less concern than I communicate it that reiterated endeavors toward effecting a pacification have hitherto issued only in new and outrageous proofs of persevering hostility on the part of the tribes with whom we are in contest. An earnest desire to procure tranquillity to the frontier, to stop the further effusion of blood, to arrest the progress of expense, to forward the prevalent wish of the nation for peace has led to strenuous efforts through various channels to accomplish these desirable purposes; in making which efforts I consulted less my own anticipations of the event, or the scruples which some considerations were calculated to inspire, than the wish to find the object attainable, or if not attainable, to ascertain unequivocally that such is the case.

A detail of the measures which have been pursued and of their consequences, which will be laid before you, while it will confirm to you the want of success thus far, will, I trust, evince that means as proper and as efficacious as could have been devised have been employed. The issue of some of them, indeed, is still depending, but a favorable one, though not to be despaired of, is not promised by anything that has yet happened.

In the course of the attempts which have been made some valuable citizens have fallen victims to their zeal for the public service. A sanction commonly respected even among savages has been found in this instance insufficient to protect from massacre the emissaries of peace. It will, I presume, be duly considered whether the occasion does not call for an exercise of liberality toward the families of the deceased.

It must add to your concern to be informed that, besides the continuation of hostile appearances among the tribes north of the Ohio, some threatening symptoms have of late been revived among some of those south of it.

A part of the Cherokees, known by the name of Chickamaugas, inhabiting five villages on the Tennessee River, have long been in the practice of committing depredations on the neighboring settlements.

It was hoped that the treaty of Holston, made with the Cherokee Nation in July, 1791, would have prevented a repetition of such depredations; but the event has not answered this hope. The Chickamaugas, aided by some banditti of another tribe in their vicinity, have recently perpetrated wanton and unprovoked hostilities upon the citizens of the United States in that quarter. The information which has been received on this subject will be laid before you. Hitherto defensive precautions only have been strictly enjoined and observed.

It is not understood that any breach of treaty or aggression whatsoever on the part of the United States or their citizens is even alleged as a pretext for the spirit of hostility in this quarter.

I have reason to believe that every practicable exertion has been made (pursuant to the provision by law for that purpose) to be prepared for the alternative of a prosecution of the war in the event of a failure of pacific overtures. A large proportion of the troops authorized to be raised have been recruited, though the number is still incomplete, and pains have been taken to discipline and put them in condition for the particular kind of service to be performed. A delay of operations (besides being dictated by the measures which were pursuing toward a pacific termination of the war) has been in itself deemed preferable to immature efforts. A statement from the proper department with regard to the number of troops raised, and some other points which have been suggested, will afford more precise information as a guide to the legislative consultations, and among other things will enable Congress to judge whether some additional stimulus to the recruiting service may not be advisable.

In looking forward to the future expense of the operations which may be found inevitable I derive consolation from the information I receive that the product of the revenues for the present year is likely to supersede the necessity of additional burthens on the community for the service of the ensuing year. This, however, will be better ascertained in the course of the session, and it is proper to add that the information alluded to proceeds upon the supposition of no material extension of the spirit of hostility.

I can not dismiss the subject of Indian affairs without again recommending to your consideration the expediency of more adequate provision for giving energy to the laws throughout our interior frontier and for restraining the commission of outrages upon the Indians, without which all pacific plans must prove nugatory. To enable, by competent rewards, the employment of qualified and trusty persons to reside among them as agents would also contribute to the preservation of peace and good neighborhood. If in addition to these expedients an eligible plan could be devised for promoting civilization among the friendly tribes and for carrying on trade with them upon a scale equal to their wants and under regulations calculated to protect them from imposition and extortion, its influence in cementing their interest with ours could not but be considerable.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:*

I content myself with recalling your attention generally to such objects, not particularized in my present, as have been suggested in my former communications to you.

Various temporary laws will expire during the present session. Among these, that which regulates trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes will merit particular notice.”

‘[https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/George\\_Washington%27s\\_Fourth\\_State\\_of\\_the\\_Union\\_Address](https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/George_Washington%27s_Fourth_State_of_the_Union_Address)

***The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth are also available at this site....well worth your time! sdc***



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## *Walking the Red Road*

"This is the hardest time to live, but it is also the greatest honor to be alive now, and to be allowed to see this time.

There is no other time like now.

We should be thankful, for creation did not make weak spirits to live during this time.

The old ones say 'this is the time when the strongest spirits will live through and those who are empty shells, those who have lost the connection will not survive.'

We have become masters of survival - we will survive - it is our prophecy to do so."

"Humanity must shift from living 'on' the earth, to living with her."

~ Tiokasin Ghosthorse

*Chief Tatanka*

