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This photo shows the turbidity of the Truckee River, as the clearer, less active Steamboat creek enters the river. This photo shows how drone photography can be used to elevate (no pun intended) environmental storytelling. Credit Richard Bednarski. (Nevada Ally)

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# Chaw'se Roundhouse In Amador County Damaged By Fire By B.J. Hansen Published Mar 24, 2025 06:24 am



Fire at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park

Pine Grove, CA — A fire early Sunday morning damaged the historic Chaw'se Roundhouse at the Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park in Amador County.

Amador Fire Department reports that it happened at 12:04 am and the flames were quickly knocked down, limiting damage to 20% of the roof. No other areas of the park were impacted and no injuries were reported.

A cultural ceremony was taking place inside the roundhouse at the time of the incident and all participants safely evacuated before firefighters arrived. Firefighters remained on the scene for several hours mopping up the incident. Amador Fire adds that the Chaw'se holds cultural and historical significance for the Miwok tribe, serving as a sacred space for traditional ceremonies and community gatherings.

The state park is located at 14881 Pine Grove Volcano Rd.

# 5 ways the pandemic changed us for good, for bad and forever

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**Segregation returns.** 'Segregated facilities' are no longer explicitly banned in federal contracts, the LAist reports. The segregation clause is one of several identified in a public memo issued by the General Services Administration last month, affecting all civil federal agencies

**Food banks.** The USDA has halted millions of dollars of deliveries to food banks, <u>Politico reports</u>. For the Central California Food Bank, that means a loss of 500,000 pounds of expected food deliveries worth \$850,000 just for April through July, according to co-CEO Natalie Caples.

Rich debt, poor debt. As credit card rates soar above 21% for average consumers, wealthier customers enjoy lower "business" rates that average consumers subsidize, <a href="the Atlantic reports">the Atlantic reports</a>.

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# US scientists probe potentially massive energy source buried deep underground — and it has potential to power the globe for thousands of years

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# Boxes of mud could tell a hopeful sediment story

"This March, six boxes of mud shipped to a company in England for analysis. Scraped off the marsh surface, stripped from field magnets, and scooped off silicon disks, science teams collected these 430 samples in recent months from the tidal channels and marsh flats around Eden Landing in the South Bay. The samples may contain tiny specks of neo-green, magnetized silt called "tracers." While invisible to the naked eye in a lump of bay muck, these fluorescent tracers promise to reveal their travels under the microscope. It's all part of an elaborate experiment in which scientists are feeding sediment to needy marshes threatened by sea level rise. "I was really excited to see so many people invest so much time and energy in testing whether this new nature-based approach could work. It's very forward-thinking," says USGS research ecologist Karen Thorne. ... "Read more from Knee Deep Times.

# Scientists develop groundbreaking method to grow ultra-futuristic crop: 'It's a new way of thinking'

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# Pooha-Bah Traditional Native American Healing Center Yucca Mountain Spring Gathering

Saturday April 19, 2025

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Spring Gathering is a traditional Native American practice on the land of bringing the people together creating tribal community practicing song, dance, prayer and sharing food. Discussion of the land, plants and animals will also take place, as will a hike to Yucca Mountain, the proposed high-level nuclear waste repository. The Spring Gathering at Yucca Mountain also provides an opportunity for immersion into nuclear threats, hazards and risks.

Sunrise Ceremony Breakfast at 8 am (provided) 9 am Discussion 10 am Yucca Mountain Hike Noon Lunch (provided)

## TO GET TO YUCCA MOUNTAIN:

Arrivals and overnight dry camping will be Friday, April 18, 2025. Bring plenty of water. The weather will be cool in the morning and warm in the afternoon.

From Reno take US 95 to Beatty, NV then 15 miles south to Steves Pass (between mile marker 45 & 46). LOOK FOR COLORED STREAMERS!

From Las Vegas take US 95 to Lathrop Wells, NV then 15 miles north to Steves Pass (between mile marker 45 & 46). LOOK FOR COLORED STREAMERS!

At Steves Pass (dirt road) go three (3) miles then right turn, go another three (3) miles between the volcanoes then slightly left and go six (6) miles to the camp site at the base of Yucca Mountain.

Spiritual Leader Corbin Harney founded Pooha-Bah around hot mineral springs to provide healing for all people. Pooha-Bah and is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Donations are accepted to support the ongoing traditional living lifeways of the people in relation to Mother Earth. Ask your tribe, council, group and organization to help protect the land and people by donating to Pooha-Bah, P.O. Box 29, Tecopa, CA 92389. Letters of support are appreciated too!

For more information contact: Darlene Graham (775) 761-3928

We look forward to hosting you.

## Senate bill aims to formalize Tule River Tribe's water rights

"A bill that would finally formalize a 2007 agreement between the Tule River Indian Tribe and several downstream agricultural users advanced to the Senate earlier this month. The "Tule River Tribe Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 2025," introduced by Senators Alex Padilla and Adam Schiff (both D-California), advanced from the Committee on Indian Affairs and will be heard on the Senate floor. If passed, the bill would accomplish several tasks, including securing an annual supply of 5,828 acre feet of <a href="surface water">surface water</a> from the South Fork of the Tule River for the reservation's domestic water system, which serves more than 400 homes and all of its administration buildings. "Meeting basic water needs is foundational to any society, and it is directly linked to our ability to exist as a sovereign nation," said Lester Shine Nieto, Tribal Council chairman in his committee testimony Feb. 25. "In these last years, we have learned more than ever that water is sovereignty." ... "Read more from SJV Water.



Associated Press

An ancient bronze griffin head is returned to Greece from New York in a major repatriation move

New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art has returned an ancient bronze griffin head stolen nearly a century ago to a museum in southern Greece, the latest repatriation marking a broader shift in the museum world to return significant artifacts. The 7th century B.C. artifact was on display at the Archaeological Museum of Olympia, the city that in ancient times was the birthplace of the games that later inspired the modern Olympic Games. Greece's culture minister, Lina Mendoni, attended a ceremony Friday at the museum, calling the return a significant moment.

#### RIPPLE EFFECT: Wild Horses – A complex conundrum

Dan Adams, Senior Executive with the Langdon Group, and Celeste Carlisle; Biologist with Return to Freedom Wild Horse, Sanctuary, Educational, and Advocacy Group; Chair of the National BLM Wildhorse Working Group; and Chair of National BLM & Forest Service Wild and Burro Advisory Board; join us to talk wild horses in the West. This free ranging discussion covers the incredibly complex and emotionally charged issue of wild horses. We talk about the environmental complexities, the regulatory complexities, and the political complexities informing solution making on this topic. Fascinating discussion.

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# Honoring trailblazing Ak-Chin leader 'Leona Legend'

The first female to serve as chairperson for the Ak-Chin community is also credited with working to increase their agricultural footprint and helping to negotiate a landmark water rights agreement



By: Nick Ciletti

A true trailblazer in every sense of the word — that's how those who knew and worked alongside Leona Carlyle-Kakar would describe her.

Not only was she the first female to serve as chairperson for the Ak-Chin Indian Community, she is also credited with working alongside her brothers to increase the community's agricultural footprint and heralded with helping to negotiate a landmark water rights agreement - the first of its kind for any Native American community in the nation.

ABC15 went to the Ak-Chin reservation to meet with leaders and learn more about this pioneer to celebrate Women's History Month.

Driving through fields on the Ak-Chin reservation near Maricopa, you'll see pecans, potatoes, and hope.

What you see is more than former Chairperson Leona Carlyle-Kakar, who grew up in the 1930s, could have ever dreamed of.

Carlyle-Kakar passed away in April 2024 at the age of 88.

"She took pride and joy on the farm," explains Carlyle-Kakar's daughter, Raychel Peters.

Peters says her mother's older brothers recruited her to help with developing farmland on the Ak-Chin reservation. Working as a grocery store clerk at the time, Peters says it was unchartered territory for her mother, but she never shied away from challenges.

And it paid off.

Today, there are roughly 16,000 acres of farmland on the reservation.

Working on the tribal council for more than four decades and working on the Farm Board for more than half a century, it made sense for Carlyle-Kakar to become chairperson for the Ak-Chin, the first time a woman had ever held that title.

## Is planting trees 'DEI'? Trump administration cuts nationwide tree-planting effort

"The Trump administration's efforts to end federal diversity, equity and inclusion programs have hit an unexpected target: In February, communities around the country learned that funding was canceled for a nationwide tree-planting program aimed at making neighborhoods cooler, healthier and more resilient to climate change. The urban forestry initiative, administered by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, was supposed to distribute \$75 million in grant funding to about 100 cities, nonprofit organizations and tribes to plant shade trees in neighborhoods that need them the most. The program was funded by the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act, which included big investments in climate initiatives. In a letter terminating the contract, the U.S. Forest Service stated the program "no longer aligns with agency priorities regarding diversity, equity and inclusion." The U.S. Department of Agriculture, which houses the Forest Service, said in an emailed statement that the agency was complying with President Trump's executive orders. ... "Read more from the LAist.

# Trump executive order streamlines mining permits. Environmentalists fear what comes next

"President Donald Trump signed an executive order behind closed doors on Thursday that aims to fast-track mining projects across the country and prioritize mineral production on public lands with suitable resources—a decision natural resource lawyers and environmentalists say has the potential to dismantle protected landscapes like national monuments as well as threaten endangered species, waterways and local communities. The executive order is the latest action from the Trump administration rolling back environmental regulations and public land protections. It uses emergency powers to streamline federal reviews of mineral extraction projects and set the stage for numerous proposed mines on public lands, many of which are opposed by local communities for threatening wildlife, degrading landscapes that are sacred to tribes and consuming vast amounts of water in arid regions. ... "Read more from Inside Climate News.



# California's giant, troubled lake is running out of time

View of the Salton Sea from the North Shore Beach and Yacht Club in Mecca, California. "After decades of trial and error, a new plan is taking shape around the Salton Sea, California's largest — and endlessly troubled — lake. The accidental inland sea, some 35 miles long, sprung to life 120 years ago when the Colorado River breached an irrigation canal east of Palm Springs. The sudden, shimmering water briefly created a tourist boom that lasted into the 1960s, though for much of the half-century, the lake could more aptly be described as an environmental disaster zone. Now a new wave of conservation efforts, sparked by millions of dollars in recent federal funding, has washed ashore at the ultra-briny sea, and there's cautious hope from some that incoming industry will bring an economic boom. That is, if it doesn't all fall apart first. ... "Read more from SF Gate.

# **Very Imortant Read**

# Humming along in an old church, the Internet Archive is more relevant than ever



The Internet Archive office is housed in a former Christian Science church in San Francisco. Six weeks into the administration, the Internet Archive said it had cataloged some 73,000 web pages that existed on the U.S. government websites prior to Trump's inauguration and have since been expunged. Carolyn Fong for NPR

For full story: <a href="https://www.npr.org/2025/03/23/nx-s1-5326573/internet-archive-wayback-machine-trump">https://www.npr.org/2025/03/23/nx-s1-5326573/internet-archive-wayback-machine-trump</a>

For those of us who were there.....

Trump's 2025 seeks to reverse LBJ's 1965

(& I would submit, Roosevelt's New Deal" even tho I wasn't there/)

Extract:Between the lines: Guiding the Trump Justice Department's policies is a broad reinterpretation of Civil Rights-era laws to focus on "anti-white racism" rather than discrimination against people of color.

• The Heritage Foundation's <u>"Project 2025"</u> outlined how Trump could reverse some of LBJ's initiatives, including his order ensuring equal opportunity in federal contracting.

- The administration also has flagged hundreds of words about race and discrimination that agencies should limit or avoid using as part of its DEI purge, according to <a href="The New York Times">The New York Times</a>.
- Among the purged words: racism, segregation, discrimination, Black, Native American, discrimination and women.

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# The average Social Security payment in every U.S. state

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### Nevada Census1910

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From the Indy:

At the federal level, proposed Medicaid cuts threaten access for the one in four Nevadans — 800,000 people — who rely on it. Meanwhile, the governor has proposed splitting the Department of Health and Human Services into the Nevada Health Authority and the Department of Human Services, a move designed to leverage the state's health insurance purchasing power. The changes also come as the state is under pressure to ensure children receive services in the communities where they live following a landmark settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice.

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The high cost of fixing Lake Tahoe: Famed alpine lake still murky after decades of efforts. Despite all of the billions lavished on Lake Tahoe, questions remain about whether all of this funding and attention have actually improved the quality of the lake and its surrounding environment. (Via KUNR)

**Pure Country Canteen hosts grand opening at Midtown location** (<u>kolotv.com</u>) — Pure Country Canteen has celebrated its grand opening at its new Midtown location in Reno. The venue, which offers line and swing dancing lessons, has become a beloved spot for locals seeking a friendly and nostalgic country bar experience.

**Regional rail transit bill advances in Nevada legislature** (trains.com) — A Nevada bill proposing a study on rail transit for the Reno and Las Vegas areas has advanced in the state assembly. The legislation aims to explore the potential for rail systems in Washoe and Clark counties, with a focus on reducing costs and pollution.

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