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Amber Bracken and Leyland Cecco, Guardian UK

Excerpt: "As armed Canadian police officers advanced through snow towards their camp, the group of Indigenous women was absorbed in a drumming ceremony to honour the spirits of missing and murdered Indigenous women across the country."

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Canadian Pipeline Protest Forces Closure of Major Rail Link

Scott Neuman,

NPR

Neuman writes: "An indigenous-led anti-pipeline protest has shut down a vital cross-continent rail line in Canada, disrupting freight and passenger service and costing millions of dollars in lost revenue, officials say."

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Proposed Alaska Legislation Would Recognize Existence of Tribes

JOAQLIN ESTUS, INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY

A bill before the Alaska House Tribal Affairs Committee would obligate the state to recognize the 229 federally-recognized sovereign tribes that have lived there for thousands of years. While the legislation does not provide for new state responsibilities or clarify issues of sovereignty, advocates said it would make an important step towards improving relationships between tribes and the Alaskan state.

[Read the Article →](#)

EPA Appoints Former PG&E Attorney to Head Regional Office in San Francisco

By KQED, 2/11/2020

The Trump administration Tuesday named a former PG&E attorney to head the federal Environmental Protection Agency's regional office in San Francisco. John Busterud will manage roughly 700 staff employees and oversee environmental protection efforts across EPA's Region 9, which includes 50 million people living in California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, the Pacific Islands and tribal lands.

EPA grants more than \$75,000 to Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma for water quality programs

The funding will help the Tribe maintain, protect and improve the water quality of waterbodies on tribal land, including rivers, lakes, and groundwater.

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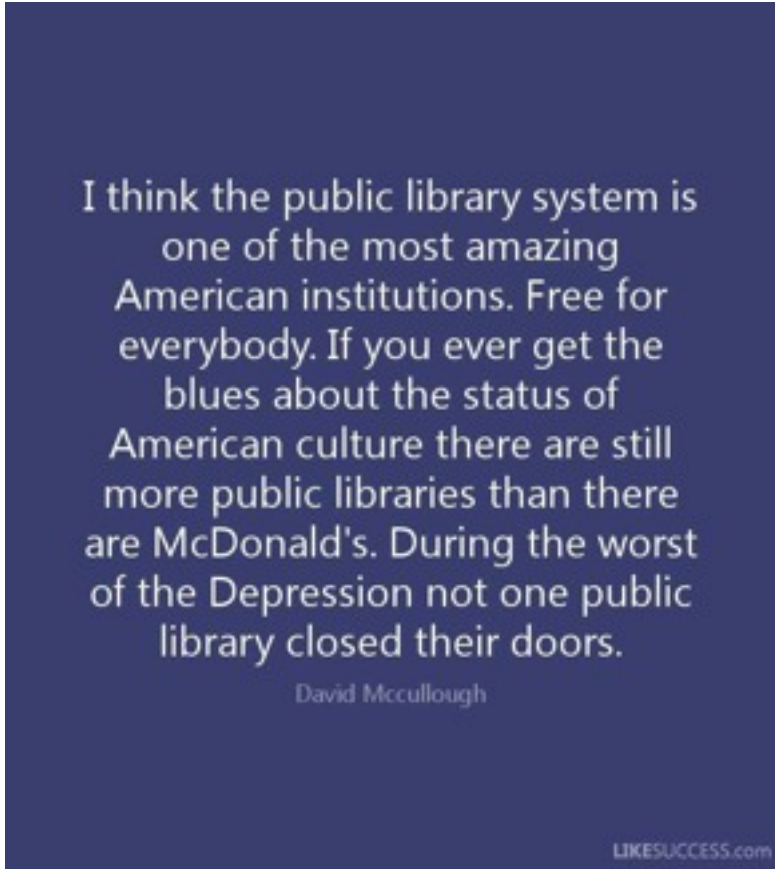
By PEW Trusts, 2/12/2020

Washington state, land of sprawling rainforests and glacier-fed rivers, might soon become the first in the nation to ban water bottling companies from tapping spring-fed sources. The proposal is one of several efforts at the state and local level to fend off the fast-growing bottled water industry and protect local groundwater. Local activists throughout the country say bottling companies are taking their water virtually for free, depleting springs and aquifers, then packaging it in plastic bottles and shipping it elsewhere for sale.

New Report Details Impacts of Oil and Gas Development on Public Lands

Carla Ruas, EcoWatch

Ruas writes: "The American Petroleum Institute has rolled out a multibillion-dollar public relations campaign stating that oil and gas can help to solve climate change. The association is



claiming that expanding the use of fossil fuels can lower climate emissions that are trapping heat on our planet." [READ MORE](#)

[Trump signs resolution to permit dumping mining waste into waterways](#)
[The resolution, signed Feb. 16, reversed an Obama-era rule aimed at blocking coal-mining operations from dumping waste into nearby waterways.](#)
[youtube.com](#)

Is anyone in Schurz interested in a part-time Census job? It's a state job that pays \$18.00 per hour. Let me know by next Friday, February 21st.
See official 2020 Census info on the US Census Bureau website.
[Visit Website](#)

Humboldt Museum
Join us as we celebrate the opening of Humboldt Museum's Basque Exhibit Saturday, February 22, 2020, 2PM-4PM. Learn about Basque heritage, taste traditional Basque chorizo and listen to Mercedes Mendive play traditional Basque accordion music!
Humboldt Museum's Basque Exhibit is a local collaborative project between Humboldt Museum, Winnemucca Basque Club, artists Teddy Swecker & Kitty Norcutt, and craftsmen Jim Cisna, John Iroz and Martin Iroz. This exhibit was also made possible by a grant from Nevada Humanities, an independent affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

<http://www.johnhorse.com/>

Indian War African-American & Indian Scout Medal of Honor Recipients
<http://www.buffalosoldier.net/>
[IndianWarAfricanAmericanIndianScoutMedalofHonorRecipients.htm](http://www.buffalosoldier.net/IndianWarAfricanAmericanIndianScoutMedalofHonorRecipients.htm)

North Dakota GOP settles voter ID lawsuits in a major victory for Native American voting rights
<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2020/2/14/1919202/-North-Dakota-GOP-settles-voter-ID-lawsuits-in-a-major-victory-for-Native-American-voting-rights>

Shakopee tribe challenging legality of electronic pulltabs
<http://strib.mn/2tWEMMs>

Sylvia Kinney: Coyote, A Paiute Legend

The coyote, like his brother the wolf, was a spiritual being. In the beginning the coyote left his homeland in the Americas and traveled East-ward across the ocean in the direction of the rising sun. In distant lands, he acquired a bride and with her had a great number of children. These children were Indians, the forefathers of the great tribes that were to inhabit the North and South American continents.

Preparing to return home, the coyote put them all in a wosa, a woven willow basket jug with a cork. Before his journey, he was instructed not to open the jug until he reached his country in the Rockies and the Great Basin.

Being a sly and curious person, and hearing singing and the beating of drums within the wosa, the coyote thought it would not hurt to take a peek when he arrived back on the Eastern coast of the American continent. But when he opened the jug, the children inside jumped out and scattered in all directions across North and South America.

By the time he got the cap back on, the only two persons who remained in the wosa were the Western Shoshone and the Paiute. These he brought home with him. When he reached the Great Basin, he opened the jug, and out fell the last two children. They, at once, began to fight. The coyote kicked them apart and said to them, "You two are my children. Even though the rest got away, you two will be able to fight against the best and beat them."


Thus, the Western Shoshone and Paiutes, or the Newe and Numa peoples, who now live in California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, and Oregon, began as allies and populated the Great Basin.



Portland now generates electricity from turbines installed in city water pipes

The city of Portland is changing the game of generating electricity with its newest environmental-friendly revolutionary water pipes! In order to come up with a clean and renewable source of energy, the city of Portland partnered with Lucid Energy. Together, they teamed up to deliver clean electrici... mypositiveoutlooks.com


**22ND ANNUAL WARD VALLEY
"GROUND ZERO"
SPIRITUAL GATHERING**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22ND, 2020


RESPECTING THE FIGHT **HONORING THE VICTORY**

SPIRIT RAIN
OPENING PRAYER
REFLECTION OF WARD VALLEY OCCUPATION
TRIBUTES/RECOGNITION
BIRD SINGING & DANCING

Time:
9am-11am (Arizona Time)
-REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED-



Location/Directions



Ward Valley "Ground Zero" I-40 West to Water Road Exit (24 Miles West of Needles, California)
Any Questions please contact the Fort Mojave Public Relations Department at 760.629.4591 ext. 119.
Location is subject to change in case of weather conditions. Primary Contact Geny Medrano, FMIT PR Director work cell phone 702.334.2613

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FEBRUARY 15 2020 & Eagle and Condo

Sheridan, SF Green Action,

Thank you and Green Action for the TV interview on "Eagle and Condor" at BAVC Public Access Channel 29 in San Francisco. The show will be aired starting today Sunday, and for the next two Sundays from 4-5 pm (PST) at 29.sfc.tv

The video you provided "Defending the Sacred" (21:50 min.) will also be screened.

Please tell you're friends to tune in! The victory at defending Sacred Ward Valley from becoming a nuclear waste dump (Southern-Eastern California) is a story of empowerment to be shared and told about the power of prayer and the people's United commitment

Ajo! All my relations! Tony Gonzales, Host, "Eagle and Condor" www.aim-west.org

Ke Aupuni Update February 15, 2020

Keeping in touch and updated on activities regarding the restoration of Ke Aupuni o Hawaii, the Hawaiian Kingdom.

Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono. The sovereignty of the land is perpetuated in righteousness

Dodged a Bullet... (or missile)

With the kū'e for Mauna Kea, Hūnananiho and Kahuku still fresh in our spirit, we've been gearing up for another monumental battle... the proposed installation of a new US missile tracking system at either Kaena Point, O'ahu or Kekaha, Kauai. A few days ago the US Defense Department abruptly announced they were dropping that project, ostensibly because they don't have the budget.. But hidden in the report was the term, "host nation issues" as a factor. Aha! What we are beginning to see is they don't want to mess with us. This is the powerful cumulative effect of Ku Kia'i Mauna and all the kū'e, Aloha Āina actions over the decades. We're gaining clout. Imua!

Reconciliation Commission?

Speaking of cumulative effect... There is a resolution in the fake-state legislature calling for Governor Ige to form a "Blue Ribbon Reconciliation Commission" relating to "Native Hawaiian issues."

Let's not lose focus... The operating term is "Native Hawaiian," not "Hawaiian National." This proposed commission is yet another diversion (like Fed Wreck) to avoid the consequences for the wrongful taking of our nation, by diminishing the wronged party to Native Hawaiians. However, it is *generally* pointed the right direction... a crime was committed that needs to be remedied. Let's just make sure we keep pointing out the real crime.

The proposed fake-state "commission" will not address the real issue: the National Sovereignty of the Hawaiian Islands.

National Sovereignty is not a Fake-State of Hawaii issue. It is actually an international dispute between the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom over the sovereignty of the Hawaiian Islands Archipelago. While an international settlement for the wrongful taking of the Hawaiian Islands would include remedy for the criminal maltreatment of Native Hawaiians, the over-arching issue is the blatant hi-jacking by the United States of the Hawaiian Kingdom's international boundaries, its jurisdiction, and its internal and foreign operations.

The National Sovereignty of the Hawaiian Islands is an international matter, not a domestic one. It is a matter that concerns, involves and affects the entire international community. If the Fake State of Hawaii wants to raise the issue of

reconciliation, we can use that to add to our Free Hawaii campaign at the international level

The only thing the "State of Hawaii" can do by way of "reconciliation" is to acknowledge, repent and make amends and restitution for the abuses it perpetrated as the collaborator-puppet-government-enforcer of the dictates of the occupier.

We have them on the defensive... let's keep up the pressure.

This year is going to be intense with travel to interact with the global community as we lobby key nations of the world to support our initiatives. Your kokua is vital to this effort... (see below about contributing through GoFundMe)

Celebrate 2020... "The Year of the Hawaiian Kingdom"

We are calling every one near and far who loves Hawaii, to celebrate, **2020 – The Year of the Hawaiian Kingdom...** is an opportunity to celebrate the former and future greatness of our country and to share with the world the Spirit of Aloha.

More coming soon... Hawai'i loa kū like kākou! All Hawai'i stand together!

NOTE – We are in a critical time of moving to the next stage of asserting our country. Your kokua is needed! Imua!

We cannot do this crucial work without your kōkua ... your help. Your kōkua, large or small, is much appreciated will help greatly to move this work forward.

To contribute, go to <https://GoFundMe.com/FreeHawaii>

To contribute in other ways (airline miles, travel vouchers, clerical help, etc...) email us at info@HawaiianKingdom.net Also...
Check out the great FREE HAWAII products you can purchase at...

http://www.robkajiwara.com/store/c8/Support_Human_Rights.html

All proceeds go to help the cause. Mahalo Nui Loa!
Malama Pono, Leon Siu, Hawaiian National

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On this day (2.14) in 1779, English explorer James Cook was killed by native Hawaiians. Cook sailed across the Pacific Ocean multiple times, mapping dozens of islands and becoming the first European to make contact with indigenous people in Australia and the Hawaiian Islands

[Read about Cook's first impression of the Hawaiian surfers he witnessed gliding across waves](#)



**Walker River Tribal Council Principles**

- \*Everyone is treated with respect
- \*One conversation at a time
- \*No back tracking
- \*Everyone works to stay on topic
- \*All perspectives are valued
- \*Be an active listener
- \*Surface issues now, silence is consent
- \*Focus on substance & new input
- \*Agree only if it makes sense to do so



## **Jammin the Wheels of Oppression** From the Eagle Watch February 14, 2020

During previous rail blockades at TY Tyendinaga, CNRail has been very conciliatory toward its customers/passengers. Remember when they paid for the buses to transport people as part of their responsibility?

This is from 2014:

"Every effort is being made to bring passengers with itineraries passing through the site of the blockade to destination by bus as train operation had to be cancelled until further notice. VIA Rail's foremost priority is to ensure that customers reach their destinations as comfortably and safely as possible. This situation will cause substantial expenses and force our employees to work long hours." (see link below)

Times have changed. The elitist thugs are feeling the pressure.

Now after passing the buck around to various agencies, CN wants to really punish Indigenous and Canadians by shutting down all eastern rail service which will lead to layoffs and further economic consequences.

Dirty move wouldn't you say? Or did they have any choice?

Fully backed by the Gov and their industry partners, they're trying their best to pit Canadians against Indigenous, make sure you feel your interests are diametrically opposed. The MM media giving people false information about historical relations fuels the fires of animosity.

Many young Indigenous have a renewed anger toward white folks even as they work closely with the Canadian Gov. Are they achieving sovereignty or are they more assimilated than ever?

Of course, the special Canadian brand of racist backlash is evoked, people are complaining about the inconvenience but hey, at least everyone is talking. In the bigger picture, the system of racism looms large and powerful yet rotten to the core and ready to topple. Down with the Crown!

Meanwhile PM Trudeau is in Munich right now talking a stream of lies about peace and security when he is one of the biggest war mongers on the planet. Canadian PM's just keep getting worse and worse, heartless self serving creeps who have long sold their souls to the highest bidder. And look who's in charge while Justinian's away: DPM Chrystia Freeland!!

Many youth today are very anxious over climate change, (they see it as the end of the world), gender identity crises, MMIW Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Child Welfare and other issues. Such awareness and /or beliefs influence their decisions to take risks. Youth have the passion to act with no regard to consequences.

Keep in mind, we live in a surveillance state. So much is being recorded online and you can be sure, it is monitored, your words, your pics, your location, your associates, your networks and etc. about everyone you know whether involved or not, whether paying attention or not.

Never before has the phrase "all the world's a stage" had more meaning. It's one big spectacle with high entertainment value at the very least.

FB is packed with videos and commentaries. People want to be heard and seen.

Gov officials are meeting with Indigenous leaders, making promises they won't keep in order to get the blockades down and the pipelines built. Needless to say, some of the most tenacious resistance seems to come from just down the road. And it's cold outside.

We'll soon see how things play out.  
Kittoh

Notes

these 1st 2 links were posted at eagle watch in march, 2014

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/story/1324693/first-nations-railroad-blockade-in-marysville-ontario-forces-via-rail-to-stop-trains>

First Nations' Railroad Blockade in Marysville, Ontario, Forces VIA Rail to Stop Trains

<https://warriorpublications.wordpress.com/2014/03/09/mohawk-warriors-and-opp-skirmish-at-blockade/>

<https://www.cp24.com/news/toronto-cops-using-facial-recognition-software-since-march-2018-1.4440343>

<https://www.cp24.com/news/cn-shuts-down-eastern-rail-network-via-service-due-to-anti-pipeline-blockades-1.4811050>

CN shuts down eastern rail network, Via service due to anti-pipeline blockades

PM Trudeau closely following railway blockades

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/18/technology/clearview-privacy-facial-recognition.html>

The Secretive Company That Might End Privacy as We Know It

<https://www.intelligencer.ca/news/local-news/mohawk-lawyer-says-blockade-not-breaching-court-injunction>

Mohawk lawyer says blockade not breaching court injunction

<https://www.quintenews.com/2020/02/12/second-protest-site-set-up-near-hwy-49/?fbclid=IwAR1ccu7KLCUWQUBrgmx6Fh-jqWeYO8TcE2SkfDJFZ0a43LVYf2h3BFv0DCQ>

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**[18th-Century Log Cabin Discovered Beneath Condemned Pennsylvania Bar](#)**

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**[These 3-D Models Offer a Digital Glimpse Into 3,000 Years of Athens' History](#)**

## **And on President's Day:**

### **[John Adams: 'White Father' to Indian Nations - News Maven](#)**

[newsmaven.io](#) > [Home](#) > [Archives](#)

Jan 12, 2016 - [Whitehouse.gov](#) When *John Adams* took office in March 1797, his concerns ... As *president*, if Adams thought of *Indians*, it was in political terms.

### **[Indian Policy 'Fraudulent and Brutal' Says John Quincy Adams](#)**

[newsmaven.io](#) > [Home](#) > [Archives](#)

Feb 9, 2016 - A treaty was waiting on *John Quincy Adams'* desk when he took the oath of office and became the sixth *president* of the United States.

### **[Which US presidents actually tried to benefit Native Americans ... theconversation.com](#)**

Aug 31, 2017 - *John Quincy Adams* (1825-1829). *John Quincy Adams* learnt first hand the difficulties of implementing fair *Indian* policy. Wikimedia Commons.

### **["A Savage Feast They Made of It": John Adams and the .. www.jstor.org > stable](#)**

by DH USNER - 2013 - [Cited by 10](#) - [Related articles](#)

Sep 23, 2019 - *presidential* administrations also wedged in Adams's one-term presi dency ... *John Adams's* relationship with *Indian* people and *Indian* policy.1.

### **[How John Quincy Adams Navigated the Politics of Race - The ...www.theatlantic.com >](#)**

Jul 11, 2017 - *President John Quincy Adams* sits for a painted portrait in a library in ... action to remove undesirables (in Jackson's case, southern *Indians*), ...

### **[The Presidency of John Quincy Adams - Digital History www.digitalhistory.uh.edu >](#)**

*John Quincy Adams* was one of the most brilliant and well-qualified men ever to ... His misfortune was to serve as *president* at a time of growing partisan divisions. ... renegotiate a fraudulent treaty that stripped the Georgia Creek *Indians* of their ...

### **[John Adams: The American Franchise | Miller Center millercenter.org > president > adams](#)**

During *John Adams's* presidency, the American population increased from 4.7 ... Most state constitutions stipulated that *presidential* electors and U.S. senators ...

### **[To John Adams Monticello, June 11, 1812 < The Letters of ... www.jet.rug.nl](#)**

You ask if there is any book that pretends to give any account of the traditions of the *Indians*, or how one can acquire an idea of them? Some scanty accounts of ...