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This is a Watkins Photo,

In 1851 "First Discovery of Yosemite" (editor's quote marks)

The Miwok cited this Location was " Awaggo "

The Translation they cited was " Place of the Gaping Mouth."

However when compared to the Paiute Language,

Awaggo = Translates to The Tahoe Sucker

I say Food Source Location, and it is the Place of the Gaping Mouth of the Tahoe Sucker.

(Compliments of Dee Numa)

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2025 WOMEN'S LABOR MARKET & ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

**JANUARY 14, 2025
10 a.m. PT**

**RSVP:
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The Women's Bureau Western Region will welcome featured speakers from the following organizations:

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Washington Employment Security Department
- Oregon Employment Department
- Idaho Department of Labor
- Idaho Manufacturing Alliance
- WA State Building and Construction Trades Council
- Seattle Jobs Initiative
- Ada Developers Academy

Join us to hear from regional experts and acquire valuable insights for your new year planning!

The poster features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. It includes images of a hand on a keyboard, two women in white lab coats looking at a tablet, and silhouettes of construction workers against a sunset sky.

A comprehensive e-library of the Women's Bureau's data, research, publications and additional resources is now available for [download](#) in just one click! Note that the download will start automatically.

This repository includes our most impactful and popular publications like GVBH materials, working mothers resources, childcare research, and more!

SIGN NOW: Urge Pres. Biden to take these actions before leaving office

President Biden is running out of time to change course on human rights before his legacy is sealed.

Before his term ends, there are five crucial things he can do without Congress or anyone else. And WE can apply the pressure needed to make them happen!

Sign Amnesty International's petition to urge President Biden to take action while he still can. >>

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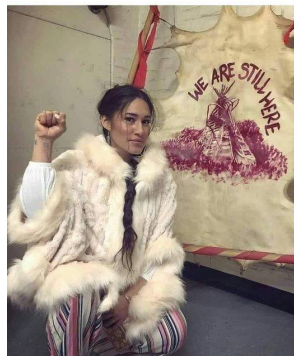
Petitioning President Biden Sponsored by **Daily Kos**

Our Message to President Biden :

I am joining Amnesty International USA in holding you accountable to protecting human rights.

As a matter of priority, you should:

- 1) Change course on Gaza: Stop all U.S. arms transfers to Israel to protect civilians, ensure a ceasefire, and free all hostages
- 2) Commute the death sentences of the 44 people on federal and military death row
- 3) Rectify a long-standing case of injustice: Free Indigenous elder and activist Leonard Peltier**
- 4) Transfer the 16 people cleared for release out of Guantánamo Bay
- 5) Take a human rights-first approach at the border: Prioritize, protect and fulfill the right to seek asylum



NATIVE ACTRESS "Q'ORIANKA KILCHER" WE ARE STILL HERE'

Secretary Haaland Celebrates President Biden's Designation of Chuckwalla National Monument in California

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, Calif. — Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland today applauded President Biden's designation of the Chuckwalla National Monument in southern California. The new national monument spans over 624,000 acres of Bureau of Land Management-managed public lands where the Colorado and Mojave Deserts come together, offering stunning mountains and canyons, important cultural and historic resources, rich biodiversity, and unique geological features.

The President's action builds upon decades of efforts from Tribal Nations, the local community, and federal, state and local elected leaders to protect the historic, cultural and scenic value of these lands.

"The stunning canyons and winding paths of the Chuckwalla National Monument represent a true unmatched beauty. It was my honor to visit this area to explore and meet with federal, state, Tribal and local leaders to hear about the need to protect and conserve this sacred area," said **Secretary Haaland**. "President Biden's action today will protect important spiritual and cultural values tied to the land and wildlife. I am so grateful that future generations will have the opportunity to experience what makes this area so unique."

The national monument's unique desert landscape is a transitional zone between ecosystems that provides critical connectivity and habitat for numerous rare species, such as desert bighorn sheep, Gila woodpecker, and the federally threatened Agassiz's desert tortoise.

The Chuckwalla National Monument holds sites of traditional, cultural and spiritual significance and locations within the monument are part of the creation stories of multiple Tribal Nations. The lands within the new national monument are part of the ancestral homelands of numerous Indigenous communities, including the Iviatim, Nüwü, Pipa Aha Macav, Kwatsáan, and Maara'yam peoples (Cahuilla, Chemehuevi, Mojave, Quechan and Serrano Nations) and include ancient trail systems that people continue to travel today by foot and through songs passed down across generations. The area contains an abundance of artifacts including ceramics, tools, habitation sites, and petroglyphs. Many of the region's native plants were gathered for food, including mesquite and ironwood seeds, wild grasses, and cacti.

In May 2024, Secretary Haaland [visited](#) southern California and met with federal, state, Tribal and local officials and community members to discuss their vision to conserve the ecological, cultural, historical and natural integrity of the lands for present and future generations. In June 2024, Acting Deputy Secretary Laura Daniel-Davis and BLM Director Tracy Stone-Manning held a public meeting in Indio, CA to hear from the community about the proposal to designate a national monument and meet shared clean energy goals.

"The establishment of Chuckwalla National Monument demonstrates that we can balance conservation and drive toward a clean energy future that serves everyone," said **Acting Deputy Secretary Daniel-Davis**. "The renewable energy industry was a valuable partner in our work to build consensus and collaboration around the proposed monument. To meet the climate crisis with the urgency it requires, we must continue to find ways to protect sacred lands, plants and wildlife while pursuing a clean energy agenda."

The Chuckwalla National Monument is consistent with the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP), a landscape-level plan that identified areas suitable for renewable energy development as well as lands that should be safeguarded for their biological, cultural, recreation and other values. The monument boundaries do not include areas identified in the DRECP as most suitable for solar development.

Relics of California's mining history from the mid-1800s are present throughout the greater Chuckwalla region's mountain ranges, including old mining shafts and the Bradshaw Trail, which was designated as a National Backcountry Byway in 1992. The region also played a vital role in the nation's defeat of the Axis powers in World War II. To prepare U.S. Army units for combat in North Africa, the Department of the Army established the Desert Training Center in California and Nevada, including a significant part of the Chuckwalla Valley. Remnants of camps and training exercises, including a hill from which Major General George Patton was known to observe tank maneuvers, can still be seen today.

The designation is subject to valid existing rights and does not preclude the maintenance or upgrade of utility, pipeline and telecommunications facilities, roads or highway corridors, or water infrastructure, including wildlife water developments and water district facilities. The designation does not preclude the construction of new such facilities, consistent with the proper care and management of the objects of historic or scientific interest, and with relevant provisions in the proclamation.

To help inform the BLM's management of the national monument, the presidential proclamation calls for the establishment of an advisory committee with representation from local governments, renewable energy and electric utility industry, recreational users, and Tribal Nations, among others. The proclamation also calls for meaningful engagement with Tribal Nations, including seeking opportunities for co-stewardship of the national monument.

In April 2024, Senators Alex Padilla and Laphonza Butler and Congressman Raul Ruiz introduced legislation that proposed to establish a national monument in the region.

President Biden designated the Chuckwalla National Monument using his authority under the Antiquities Act. The Antiquities Act was first used by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906 to designate Devils Tower National Monument in Wyoming. Since then, 18 presidents from both parties including recent Presidents Trump, Obama, G.W. Bush and Clinton, have used this authority to protect unique natural and historic features on federal lands in America, such as the Grand Canyon, the Statue of Liberty, and Berryessa Snow Mountain in California.

[**Interior Department Finalizes Framework for Future of Solar Development on Public Lands**](#) [**Read More**](#)

[**Biden-Harris Administration Announces \\$41 Million Investment in Water Resources and Ecosystem Health**](#) [**Read More**](#)

- [**Biden administration withdraws old growth forest plan after getting pushback from industry and GOP**](#)

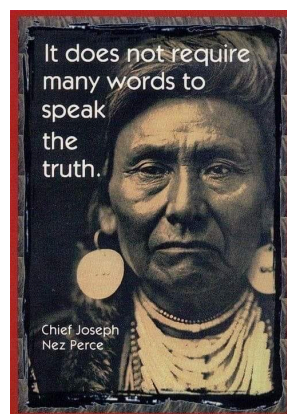
No Fear Report

Section 201 of the [**Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 \(No FEAR Act\)**](#) requires Federal agencies to notify all employees, former employees, and applicants for Federal employment of the rights and protections available to them under the Federal Antidiscrimination Laws and Whistleblower Protection Laws. Read the [**No FEAR Act Notice**](#) for more information.

Section 203 of The No FEAR Act requires each agency, no later than 180 days after the end of each fiscal year, to submit an Annual Report to the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, each committee of Congress with jurisdiction relating to the agency, the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and the Attorney General of the United States. Regulations from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) implementing the No FEAR Act, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 724, Subpart C, also requires the submission of this annual report to the Director of OPM.

Section 301 of the No FEAR Act requires each federal agency to post summary data pertaining to complaints of employment discrimination filed against it by employees and applicants for employment under 29 C.F.R. Part 1614. The specific data to be posted is described in section 301(b) of the No FEAR Act and 29 C.F.R. 1614.704. See the [Final Rule](#) regarding Posting Requirements in Federal Sector Equal Employment Opportunity. Additionally, the required summary statistical data for EEO complaints filed against the U.S. Department of the Interior are available below.

- [Department of the Interior](#)
- [Office of the Secretary](#)
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- [Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement](#)
- [Bureau of Trust Funds Administration](#)
- [National Park Service](#)
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- [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#)
- [U.S. Geological Survey](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2023 No Fear Act Annual Report](#)



Scholarships with February 14-15 Deadlines

<u>American Council of the Blind Scholarship</u>	\$7,500	February 14, 2025
<u>ASUS Scholarship</u>	\$10,000	February 14, 2025
<u>DGV Scholarship Program</u>	\$20,000	February 14, 2025
<u>FTE Fellowships for Doctoral Students of African Descent</u>	\$35,000	February 14, 2025
<u>George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$25,000	February 14, 2025
<u>James H. Dunn, Jr. Memorial Fellowship and Vito Marzullo Internship Program</u>	\$41,588	February 14, 2025
<u>Missouri Corn Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	February 14, 2025
<u>POET Never Satisfied Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	February 14, 2025
<u>San Diego State University Merit Scholarships</u>	\$40,000	February 14, 2025
<u>Simon Youth Greg Saunders Legacy Scholarship Program</u>	Varies	February 14, 2025
<u>Tupelo Elvis Fan Club Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	February 14, 2025
<u>University of Texas- Arlington Maverick Academic Scholarship</u>	\$32,000	February 14, 2025
<u>University of Texas-Arlington Transfer Scholarship</u>	\$10,000	February 14, 2025
<u>Anne Moncrief Layman Nursing Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	February 15, 2025
<u>ATSS Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship Program</u>	\$10,000	February 15, 2025
<u>Augustana University Fryxell Scholarship</u>	\$4,000	February 15, 2025
<u>BBB Tom Hart Memorial Scholarship (NJ Residents)</u>	\$3,000	February 15, 2025
<u>Blandy Experimental Farm REU Program</u>	\$9,460	February 15, 2025
<u>Bobby Owen Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$4,000	February 15, 2025
<u>Chevron International REACH Scholarship Program</u>	\$2,500	February 15, 2025
<u>Chickasaw Nation Scholarships</u>	Varies	February 15, 2025
<u>College Women's Club of Pasadena Scholarship</u>	\$4,000	February 15, 2025
<u>Connecticut Roberta B. Willis Need-Based Grant</u>	\$18,000	February 15, 2025
<u>Corvias Foundation Scholarship for Children of Active-Duty Service Members</u>	\$50,000	February 15, 2025
<u>Daughters of the Cincinnati Scholarship</u>	\$20,000	February 15, 2025
<u>David and Dovetta Wilson Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	February 15, 2025
<u>Dora Maclellan Brown Ministry Scholarship</u>	Varies	February 15, 2025
<u>Eileen Kraus Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	February 15, 2025
<u>Florida Engineering Society High School Scholarship</u>	\$3,000	February 15, 2025
<u>Fort Hays State University Scholarships</u>	Varies	February 15, 2025
<u>Frontline Families Scholarship Program</u>	\$2,500	February 15, 2025

George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest	\$6,000	February 15, 2025
International Loper Scholarship	\$17,532	February 15, 2025
John Randolph Foundation Scholarships	\$10,000	February 15, 2025
Libbie H. Hyman Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	February 15, 2025
Marion Barr Stanfield Art Scholarship	\$10,000	February 15, 2025
Mercatus MA Fellowship	\$80,000	February 15, 2025
NC State College of Natural Resources Forest Biomaterials Scholarships	\$12,000	February 15, 2025
NC State Forestry and Environmental Resources Academic Scholarship	\$24,000	February 15, 2025
NDSGC Lillian Goettler Scholarship	\$2,500	February 15, 2025
NDSGC Pearl I. Young Scholarship	\$2,500	February 15, 2025
New Jersey Tuition Aid Grant	Full-Tuition	February 15, 2025
Ohio State Buckeye Opportunity Program	Full-Tuition	February 15, 2025
Pepperdine Christian Leadership Award	\$20,000	February 15, 2025
Pepperdine University Helen Young Scholarship	\$20,000	February 15, 2025
Pi Beta Phi Foundation Scholarships	Varies	February 15, 2025
Pinnacol Foundation College Scholarship Program	\$4,700	February 15, 2025
Rowan University Opportunity Program	Full-Tuition	February 15, 2025
Shelton National Leadership Scholarship	\$20,000	February 15, 2025
Sierra Nevada Chapter DAR Scholarship	\$2,000	February 15, 2025
Soil and Water Stewardship Scholarship	\$1,000	February 15, 2025
TAPPI Awards and Scholarships	\$5,000	February 15, 2025
Tarleton State University General Scholarships	\$12,000	February 15, 2025
Tarleton State University Presidential Honors Program	\$40,000	February 15, 2025
The Annual Venus Morris Griffin Scholarship Fund	\$10,000	February 15, 2025
The Ohio State President's Affordability Grant	\$9,000	February 15, 2025
Tschudy Family Scholarship	\$12,500	February 15, 2025
University of Utah Explore More Scholarship	\$10,000	February 15, 2025
W.W. Allen Boys and Girls Club Scholars Program	\$220,000	February 15, 2025
Western Michigan University Foundation Scholarship	\$64,000	February 15, 2025
William L. Cullison Scholarship	\$4,000	February 15, 2025
WPS Foundation College Scholarships	\$4,000	February 15, 2025

Do you know a high school student ready to develop their leadership and project management skills to implement a community-based initiative? [The Leadership Institute](#) offers two competitive and partially to fully funded high school summer leadership programs:

- Explore Costa Rica’s diverse landscapes, vibrant communities, and unwavering commitment to preserving its natural treasures in our [The Leadership Institute: Climate Change in Costa Rica](#). Deepen your awareness and learn from local communities to take climate action back to your home community.
- Or dive into an adventure in Madrid, where you’ll explore iconic landmarks, immerse yourself in Spanish culture, and discuss the importance of community service in [The Leadership Institute: Spanish Language & Community Engagement in Spain](#).

The Leadership Institute offers need-based scholarships from **\$1,000 to full scholarships**. The competitive admissions and need-based scholarship application is due on **January 15th**. [Apply online](#).



The National Brownfields Training Conference: Call for Ideas

EPA and ICMA have extended the deadline for the Brownfields 2025 Call for Ideas! The Call for Ideas will now close at **11:59pm ET on Monday, January 13, 2025**.

The National Brownfields Training Conference features a dynamic educational program of speakers, discussions, mobile workshops, films and other learning formats that are calibrated to provide you with case study examples, program updates, and useful strategies for meeting your brownfield challenges head on. The exceptional training offered by the Brownfields Conference has something for both beginners and seasoned professionals.

EPA and ICMA invite you to submit your ideas for dynamic educational sessions that encourage conversation and participation from your fellow attendees at the 2025 Brownfields Conference in Chicago, IL August 5-8, 2025.

Conference Topic Areas (Tracks):

- Brownfields Financing
- Housing, Equity, and Minimizing Displacement
- Climate Change and Resiliency
- Future Economic Trends and Transformation
- Environmental Justice, Public Participation, and Outreach
- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Approaches
- Forging Effective Partnerships with Tribal Governments

The Call for Ideas will close on January 13, 2025.

Support the 2025 National Brownfields Training Conference by joining the [Local Planning Committee](#), subscribing to the [Conference newsletter](#), and using the [conference email signature](#) to spread the word!

Business shorts

Can entrepreneurship be a spiritual practice?

Fast Company

Starting a business mirrors spiritual practice, fostering personal growth, societal betterment and deeper connections to higher purposes. This journey can lead to both spiritual and financial fulfillment. [Read More](#)

Key entrepreneurial trends for 2025

Small Business Trends

A recent Intuit QuickBooks survey reveals that entrepreneurs are prioritizing financial planning, digital growth and resilience for 2025, even amid economic challenges. [Read More](#)

How to build community: The superpower of small business success

Forbes

Small businesses thrive by fostering community connections, which enhance customer loyalty and brand visibility. Engaging with local initiatives and creating inclusive environments are key strategies for sustainable growth. [Read More](#)

5 reasons small businesses and startups are thriving in the Gulf

World Economic Forum

The Gulf Cooperation Council is experiencing a surge in startups and entrepreneurship, driven by favorable geopolitical dynamics, technological advancements, climate initiatives and ambitious national agendas. These factors have created an environment where small businesses can thrive, contributing significantly to private-sector growth and innovation across the region. [Read More](#)

Ready. Set. Scale. 2025 customer trends every small business should know

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

As the new year approaches, certain consumer trends are expected to continue in 2025, while others may have run their course. [Read More](#)

Museum Internships

Museum Education Internship - Derven Scholar Spring 2025

New Orleans, LA

The Historic New Orleans Collection

Textile Conservation Graduate Intern (Summer 2025)

Boston, MA

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Paintings Conservation Graduate Intern

Boston, MA

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

2025 Marketing Intern - Summer

Bentonville, AR

Crystal Bridges Museum

2025 Grants and Research Development Intern - Summer

Bentonville, AR

Atomic Weapons Establishment

2025 Grants and Research Development Intern - Summer

Bentonville, AR

Crystal Bridges Museum

Education Program Intern

Athens, GA

University of Georgia

Student Engagement Coordinator

Baltimore, MD

Johns Hopkins University

Human Resources Director-The Walters Art Museum

Baltimore, MD

Jumpstart:HR

2025 Maria Mitchell Association Natural Science Museum Internship

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Human Resources Director-The Walters Art Museum

Baltimore, MD

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