

A group of children, mostly in white shirts and dark shorts, are gathered on a sandy beach. In the foreground, a young boy is crouching and carefully holding a small, dark sea turtle. Other children are standing or crouching around him, some looking at the turtles. The beach is covered with many small, dark sea turtles, some of which are being released. In the background, the ocean waves are breaking on the shore, and a few adults are standing further back. The sky is clear and blue.

Center for Biological Diversity

30 Years Protecting Nature

Helping People



One million species face extinction, UN says. And humans will suffer as result. *Washington Post*

UN report: Humans accelerating extinction of other species. *Associated Press*

Humans are driving one million species to extinction. *Nature*

Nature loss: Major report to highlight "natural and human emergency" *BBC*

"The most important thing isn't necessarily that we're losing...one million species - although that's important, don't misunderstand me. The bigger issue is the way it will affect human well-being, as we've said many times - food, water, energy, human health.

We need to link it to human well-being, that's the crucial thing. Otherwise we're going to look like a bunch of tree-huggers."

Robert Watson

**Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services**



Prosperity



People, Dignity, Justice



Planet



Indian Country Today Dec. 26, 2016

San Carlos Apache Tribe, Environmentalists Battle Oak Flat Copper Mine Bid



The Oak Flat battle continues against Resolution Copper, whose plans could heavily damage the sacred site.

Oak Flat, a desert landscape 90-minutes from Phoenix, lies in the

midst of an environmental and economic controversy.

Members of the San Carlos Apache Tribe revere the federally owned land as sacred. Environmentalists consider it a sanctuary.

Standing Rock, ND



Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, OR





Indian Country
TODAY MEDIA NETWORK.com

May, 5, 2016

Diné CARE, Environmental Groups Sue Interior Over Navajo Coal Plant



The Navajo grassroots group Diné Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment (Diné CARE) filed the complaint on April 20 in federal district court in Arizona, along with the Western

Environmental Law Center, Sierra Club, Center for Biological Diversity and other groups against the U.S. Department of the Interior and several other federal agencies. The suit claims that Interior failed to adequately consider impacts to air, water, land, people and endangered fish when it approved, in July 2015, a 25-year extension for the 1,540-megawatt plant and thus violated the

The Center for Biological Diversity has 85 Active Campaigns With Native Americans to Protect Their Land, Health and Culture

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| Four Corners Power Plant/Navajo | Suction Dredge Mining | Arctic Ocean drilling | Suction Dredge Mining |
| Oak Flat / Resolution Copper Mine | Arctic Ocean drilling | Cook Inlet beluga | Desert Harvest |
| Rosemont Mine | Cook Inlet beluga | Alberta Clipper expansion | Desert Sunlight |
| SunZia Transmission Lines | Alberta Clipper expansion | Midwest Moose Petition | Genesis |
| Pacific lamprey ESA listing | Midwest Moose Petition | Southern Nevada Water Authority | Ivanpah |
| Clear Lake Hitch | Southern Nevada Water Authority | PolyMet mine | Bodie Hills Veg management |
| NAFTA Wild Salmon Petition | PolyMet mine | Northwest Training and Testing | Casa Diablo |
| Green Sturgeon | Northwest Training and Testing | Arizona 1 | Ocotillo Express |
| Desert bald eagle ESA protection | Arizona 1 | Angell Allotment | McCoy |
| Kayenta Coal Mine | Angell Allotment | Uranium exploration | Rio Mesa |
| Navajo Generating Station / | Uranium exploration | Roca Honda Mine | Blythe (different from Blythe Mesa) |
| Canyon Mine Litigation | Roca Honda Mine | La Jara Mesa Mine | Owens Solar Farm |
| Grand Canyon Mineral Withdrawal | La Jara Mesa Mine | Forest Plan revisions | Imperial Valley Solar (Sterling Solar II) |
| Verde River/ Big Chino Ranch | Forest Plan revisions | Westside Fire Recovery Project | Desert Cahuilla |
| Tusayan / Stilo / Kotzin Ranch | Westside Fire Recovery Project | Newhall Ranch | Blythe Mesa |
| Snowbowl | Newhall Ranch | Santa Clara River Public Trust | Stateline |
| Mt. Graham (UA Telescope Project) | Santa Clara River Public Trust | Tejon Ranch | DRECP |
| Fossil Creek (Verde River | Tejon Ranch | Palen | 29 Palms Casino |
| Williams Well | Palen | Hidden Hills | Agua-Caliente Tribal HCP |
| Southwestern Willow Flycatcher | Hidden Hills | Ocotillo Express | Agua-Caliente Land Exchange |
| Grizzly Bear | Standing Rock | | |

Interior Nominee Intervened to Block Report on Endangered Species

by Eric Lipton

| | Species | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Jeopardy | No Jeopardy | NLAA |
| Chlorpyrifos | 1399 (88%) | 130 (8%) | 56 (4%) |
| Malathion | 1284 (81%) | 192 (12%) | 108 (7%) |
| Diazinon | 175 (12%) | 843 (57%) | 473 (32%) |

WASHINGTON — After years of effort, scientists at the Fish and Wildlife Service had a moment of celebration as they wrapped up a comprehensive analysis of the threat that three widely used pesticides present to hundreds of endangered species, like the kit fox and the seaside sparrow.

Their analysis found that two of the pesticides, malathion and chlorpyrifos, that they “jeopardize the continued existence” of more than 1,200 endangered birds, fish and other animals and plants, a conclusion that could lead to tighter restrictions on use of the chemicals.

The Guardian May 17, 2017

Pesticide that Trump's EPA refused to ban blamed for sickening farm workers

Nearly 50 farm workers experienced nausea and vomiting caused by a pesticide whose scheduled ban was overturned by Trump administration
by Oliver Milman



Farm workers in California. Large doses of the chlorpyrifos chemical can cause convulsions and even death.

Protect your health
Proteja su salud

Do Not Eat Contaminated Fish
¡No Coma Pescado Contaminado!



White Croaker

Corvineta blanca, Roncador blanco

白姑魚 | Cá Lù Đù Trắng



Barred Sand Bass

Cabrilla de arena

星雲副鱸 | Cá hanh sọc



Black Croaker

Corvineta negra, Roncador negro

黑姑魚 | Cá Lù Đù Đen



Topsmelt

Pejerrey

擬銀漢魚 | Cá Suốt



Barracuda

Barracuda

梭子魚 | Cá Nhổng

Choose healthy fish; check your local advisory.
Chọn cá lành mạnh; kiểm tra tư vấn địa phương.



The betrayal: How a lawyer, a lobbyist and a legislator waged war on an Alabama Superfund cleanup

By Steve Mufson



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — In autumn of 2013, a senior executive from a powerful coal company and a lawyer from one of the state's most influential firms hashed out a strategy for avoiding a serious, expensive problem.

The Environmental Protection Agency wanted to clean up toxic soil in the 35th Avenue Superfund site in north Birmingham, where residents, about 95 percent of them African Americans, live in the shadow of massive waste berms, industrial chimneys, and the fortresses of steel, coking and cement manufacturing.

May 15, 2019 – Study: Antibiotics Proposed for Pesticide Use by Trump EPA Can Facilitate Resistance in Lethal Bacteria

May 08, 2019 – Records Sought on EPA Proposal to Reapprove Cancer-linked Pesticide

April 22, 2019 – Feds Urged to Speed Up Fix of Lake Okeechobee Toxic Discharges

April 18, 2019 – Legal Petition: North Carolina Energy Monopolies Violating Customers' First Amendment Rights

April 11, 2019 – California Water Board Finds Oil-industry Contaminants in Water Wells

March 29, 2019 – Environmental, Indigenous Activist Joins Center for Biological Diversity Board

March 21, 2019 – Colorado Air-quality Commission Rejects Petition Claiming Metro-Denver Smog Caused by China, Other Nations

March 15, 2019 – Study: Latino, African-American Communities Face Disproportionate Risk From Pollution

March 15, 2019 – Estudio: Latinos y Afroamericanos desproporcionadamente afectados por la contaminación