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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Denver – Sturm College of Law

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2025 – Present

- Courses: Torts, Tribal Nations and the Law, Water Law

Johns Hopkins University – Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland

Associate Faculty, Center for American Indian Health, January 2015 – Present

- Courses: Indigenous Perspectives on Environmental Health, American Indian Health Policy, An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding the Health of American Indians (lecturer)

University of California – Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2023 – June 2025

- Courses: Torts, Tribal Nations and the Law
- Professor of the Year (1L) Nominee
- Service: Native American Law Student Association Faculty Advisor

University of Utah – S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah

Assistant Professor of Law (Research) & Wallace Stegner Center Fellow, June 2019 – June 2023

- Courses: Federal Indian Law, Indigenous Health Policy (undergraduate summer program)
- Service: Native American Law Student Association Faculty Advisor; Search Committee Member for Grant Development Specialist; Native American Summer Research Internship Mentor

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University – Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland

Master of Public Health, May 2012

- Certificate in American Indian Health
- Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society

University of Utah – S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah

Juris Doctor, High Honors, May 2010

- Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Journal of Energy, Natural Resources & Environmental Law, Articles Editor
- Quinney Fellow and Research Assistant, Professor Robert Adler

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Bachelor of Arts – Biology modified with Psychology, June 2004

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Hon. David Nuffer, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Utah
May 2018 – May 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Richards Brandt Miller Nelson, Salt Lake City, Utah
Shareholder, January 2016 – May 2018
Associate Attorney, June 2013 – December 2015

Mohrman & Schofield PC, Salt Lake City, Utah
Associate Attorney, April 2012 – May 2013

University of Utah – Institute for Clean & Secure Energy, Salt Lake City, Utah
Legal Research Fellow, September 2010 – October 2011

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Navajo Nation Bar, 2014

Utah State Bar, 2010

- Led formation of Indian Law Section of the Utah State Bar in 2016 and served as inaugural Section Chair from 2016 – 2017.

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah, 2010

GRANT ACTIVITY

Universal Access to Clean Water, 2020 – Present

- Role: Initiative Lead

Water & Tribes Initiative – Indigenous Women’s Leadership Network, 2021 – 2023

- Role: Principal Investigator/Coordinator
- Funders: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Bonneville Environmental Foundation, Planet Women, Catena Foundation

Native American Physician Workforce, 2021 – 2023

- Role: Co-Investigator
- Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration

Reproductive Scientist Development Program, 2021 – 2023

- Role: Consultant
- Funder: University of Missouri-Columbia

Multi-Level Interventions for Increasing Tobacco Cessation at Federally Qualified Health Centers, 2021 – 2023

- Role: Co-Investigator
- Funder: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

Community-Academic Partnership to Address COVID-19 Among Utah Community Health Centers, 2021 – 2023

- Role: Co-Investigator
- Funder: National Institute of Health

SERVICE

Dig Deep

- Advisory board member, 2025 – Present

Planet Women

- Advisory board member, 2024 – Present; Board member, 2022 – 2024

Western Resource Advocates

- Board member, 2021 – Present

Association of American Law Schools – Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples

- Chair, 2023 – 2024; Chair-Elect, 2022 – 2023; Secretary, 2021 – 2022; and Treasurer, 2020 – 2021

American Bar Association – Section of Environment, Energy and Resources

- Environmental Justice Task Force, Member, 2022 – 2024
- Native American Resources Committee, At-Large Council Member, 2024 – Present; Co-Chair, 2022 – 2024; Written Content Chair, 2021 – 2022

Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law

- Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2020 – 2024

Utah Tribal Relief Foundation

- Founder and President, April 2020 – June 2023

Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake

- Board member, October 2019 – October 2022; Chair, 2021 – 2022

Invited Grant Reviewer

- Sloan Foundation, 2024
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2021

AWARDS

- Native Excellence in Health Equity, 2023, University of Utah
- Distinguished Service Award, 2023, Utah Bar Association
- Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy Award, 2021, American Bar Association – Section of Environment, Energy and Resources
- Jimi Mitsunaga Excellence in the Law Award, 2020, Utah Minority Bar Association
- Lawyer of the Year, 2020, Utah State Bar – Energy, Natural Resources & Environmental Law Section

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Articles

- Heather Tanana, Cora Tso, Crystal Tulley-Cordova, *Breaking the Cycle: New Ideas to Solve Old Problems in Colorado River Tribal Water Access*, 57 ARIZONA STATE L.J. ____ (forthcoming 2025).
- Ian Smith and Heather Tanana, *The U.S. Supreme Court's Use of Historical Evidence in Recent Indian Law Cases*, 39 NATURAL RES. & ENV'T 4 (2025).
- Heather Tanana and Derrick Beetso, *Arizona v. Navajo Nation: The Fight for a Permanent Homeland*, 85 OHIO ST. L.J. 1189 (2024).
- Heather Tanana, *Interdependency of Water and Energy*, 61 FOUND. NAT. RES. & ENERGY L. 113 (2024).
- Heather Tanana, *Indigenous Science and Climate Responses*, 49 HUMAN RIGHTS 3 (2024).
- Elisabeth Parker and Heather Tanana, *Indigenous Efforts to Advance the Human Right to a Healthy Environment*, 41 PACE ENVTL. L. REV. 221 (2024).
- Heather Tanana, *Voices of the River: The Rise of Indigenous Women Leaders in the Colorado River Basin*, 34 COLORADO ENVTL. L. REV. 265 (2023); re-publication forthcoming in COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND REGULATION.
- Heather Tanana, *Protecting Tribal Health from Climate Change Impacts*, 15 NORTHEASTERN L. REV. 1 (2023).
- Heather Tanana and Elisabeth Parker, *The Unfulfilled Promise of Indian Water Rights Settlements*, 37 NATURAL RES. & ENV'T 12 (2022).
- Heather Tanana, *Securing a Permanent Homeland: The Federal Government's Responsibility to Provide Clean Water Access to Tribal Communities*, FEDERAL LAWYER (Mar./Apr. 2022).
- Heather Tanana and John Ruple, *Synching Science and Policy to Address Climate Change in Tribal Communities*, 36 NATURAL RES. & ENV'T 2 (2021).
- Heather Tanana, Julie Combs, and Aila Hoss, *Water Is Life: Law, Systemic Racism, and Water Security in Indian Country*, 19 HEALTH SECURITY S1 (2021).
- Elizabeth Kronk Warner and Heather Tanana, *Indian Country Post-McGirt: Implications for Traditional Energy Development and Beyond*, 45 HARVARD ENVTL. L. REV. 249 (2021).
- Heather Tanana and Aila Hoss, *Beyond the Pandemic: Historical Infrastructure, Funding, and Data Access Challenges in Indian Country*, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW WATCH (2021).
- John Ruple and Heather Tanana, *NEPA at 50: An Empirical Analysis of NEPA in the Courts*, 66 ROCKY MNT. MIN. L. INST. 10 (2020).

- Heather Tanana, *Learning from the Past and the Pandemic to Address Mental Health in Tribal Communities*, ARIZONA STATE ONLINE L.J. (2020).
- Aila Hoss and Heather Tanana, *Upholding Tribal Sovereignty and Promoting Tribal Public Health Capacity During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW WATCH (2020).
- John Ruple and Heather Tanana, *Debunking the Myths Behind the NEPA Process*, 35 NATURAL RES. & ENV'T 1 (2020).
- John Ruple and Heather Tanana, *Beyond the Antiquities Act: Can the BLM Reconcile Energy Dominance and National Monument Protection?* 34 NATURAL RES. & ENV'T 3 (2019).
- Heather Tanana and John Ruple, *Energy Development in Indian Country: Working Within the Realm of Indian Law and Moving Towards Collaboration*, 32 UTAH ENVTL. L. REV. 1 (2012).

Book Chapters

- Heather Tanana and Elisabeth Parker, *Indigenous Peoples and the Environment*, in *Comparative Environmental Law Research Handbook* (Tseming Yang, Anastasia Telesetsky, and Sara K. Phillips, 2025).
- Heather Tanana, *The Intersection of the Law and Health: Water (In)security in Indian Country*, in *COVID-19 in Indian Country* (Farina King and Wade Davies, 2024).
- Heather Tanana et al., *Understanding the Indian Child Welfare Act and its Application to Practice*, in Child Welfare League of America, *Child and Family- Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice – Volume 1* (2022).
- Elizabeth Kronk Warner and Heather Tanana, *Tribal §§ 24:26-24:30*, in Environmental Law Institute, *Law of Environmental Protection* (2021).
- Dena Ned and Heather Tanana, *Adoption*, in *Contemporary Issues in Child Welfare: American Indian and Canadian Aboriginal Contexts* (Dena Ned, 2017).

Reports

- Universal Access to Clean Water Initiative, *Tribal Handbook: IIJA and IRA Funding* (2024).
- Elizabeth Payton, et al., *Chapter 4–Water*, in FIFTH NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT, U.S. Global Change Research Program (2023) (chapter author).
- Universal Access to Clean Water Initiative, *Universal Access to Clean Water for Tribes: Recommendations for Operational, Administrative, Policy, and Regulatory Reform* (2021) (lead author).
- Universal Access to Clean Water Initiative, *Universal Access to Clean Water for Tribes in the Colorado River Basin* (2021) (lead author).
- Robin Craig, et al., *Pakistan Water Management, The Legal and Institutional Framework: Lessons Learned and Opportunities for Improvement*. University of Utah (2020).
- Lincoln Davies, et al., *Carbon Capture and Sequestration: A Regulatory Gap Assessment*. University of Utah (2012).
- Robert Keiter, et al., *Land and Resource Management Issues Relevant to Deploying In-Situ Thermal Technologies*. University of Utah (2011).

Miscellaneous Materials

- Heather Tanana, Foreword, in *RECENTRING THE MORE THAN HUMAN WORLD* (Erin O'Donnell and Melissa Kennedy, 2025).
- Heather Tanana, *A Permanent Homeland for the Navajo Nation Requires Access to Water*, University of Utah – S.J. Quinney College of Law, Stegner Center Law & Policy Program Blog (Aug. 3, 2023).
- Jamie Pleune, et al. Comments on Bureau of Land Management Proposed Rule, Conservation and Landscape Health Portal 1004-AE-92, Submitted on Behalf of Faculty Members of the Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources, and the Environment (July 3, 2023).
- Brief of DigDeep and Utah Tribal Relief Foundation as *Amici Curiae* in Support of the Navajo Nation, *State of Arizona, et al. v. Navajo Nation, et al.*, and *U.S. Dep't. of the Interior, et al. v. Navajo Nation, et al.*, Nos. 21-1484 & 22-51, (U.S. Supreme Court Feb. 8, 2023), with Prof. Elizabeth Bentley, Elisabeth Parker and Frannie Monasterio.
- Heather Tanana, et al. Comments on Allocation of Funding from the Inflation Reduction Act, Submitted on Behalf of Universal Access to Clean Water for Tribal Communities (Jan. 17, 2023).
- Robert Keiter, et al., Comments Submitted in Response to Request for Information to Inform Interagency Working Group on Mining Regulations, Laws and Permitting, Submitted on Behalf of Faculty Members of the Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources, and the Environment (Aug. 30, 2022).
- Heather Tanana and Ted Kowalski, *Tribal Water Resilience Relies on Water Management Resources, Training Support*, Salt Lake Tribune Op-Ed (Mar. 24, 2022).
- Anne Castle, et al., Comments on Proposed Allocation of Funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, and Build Back Better Act, Submitted on Behalf of Universal Access to Clean Water for Tribal Communities (Jan. 21, 2022).
- Anne Castle, et al., Comments in Response to Identifying Barriers in USDA Programs and Services; Advancing Racial Justice and Equity and Support for Underserved Communities at USDA, Submitted on Behalf of Universal Access to Clean Water for Tribal Communities (Aug. 14, 2021).
- Elizabeth Warner Kronk and Heather Tanana, *Adaptation to Climate Change: Tribes Are Leading the Way (Part 2)* Environmental Law Institute, Vibrant Environment Blog (Aug. 4, 2021).
- Elizabeth Warner Kronk and Heather Tanana, *Heating Up: Climate Change Impacts on Tribal Communities (Part 1)* Environmental Law Institute, Vibrant Environment Blog (Aug. 2, 2021).
- Heather Tanana and Warigia Bowman, *Energizing Navajo Nation: How electrification can secure a sustainable future for Indian Country*, Brookings Institute, How We Rise Blog (July 14, 2021).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Environment and Natural Resources

- University of Denver, Water Law Review Symposium, Partnerships in Water (closing speaker, Apr. 11, 2025).

- Association of American Law Schools, Section on Natural Resources and Energy Law, Water, Woe, and Wizardly in the Era of Climate Change (panelist, Jan. 10, 2025).
- Annual Colorado River Water Users Association Conference, Sovereigns to Sovereigns (moderator, Dec. 6, 2024).
- University of Melbourne, Indigenous Survivance and Environmental Crisis: Perspectives from Australia, USA, Aotearoa, and Sámpi (Oct. 30-31, 2024).
- American Bar Association, Indigenous Environmental Law: The Effect of *Arizona v. Navajo Nation* on Tribal Water Rights (moderator, July 16, 2024).
- British Academy and Treated Spaces Research Group, Water Futures: Historical Perspectives from Indigenous Ecological Knowledge, Incorporating Traditional Knowledges into Colorado River Management (July 12, 2024).
- Vermont Law, Emerging Environmental Law Curriculum Conference, Teaching at the Intersection of Federal Indian Law and Environmental Law (panelist, June 21, 2024).
- Vessel, DigDeep and Water for People, U.S. WASH Convening, Expanding Tribal Access to WASH (May 8, 2024).
- Federal Bar Association, Indian Law Conference, Treaty Rights and the Trust Responsibility (panelist, Mar. 4, 2024).
- Ohio State Law Journal Symposium, Environmental Justice Future (panelist, Feb. 23, 2024).
- University of Arizona, Navigating the Rapids: Colorado River Governance in the 21st Century (panelist, Feb. 15, 2024).
- UCLA Law Review Symposium, Indigenous Water Rights and the Trust Responsibility, (Feb. 4, 2024).
- Villanova Environmental Law Journal Symposium, Indigenous Leadership (panelist, Feb. 4, 2024).
- ABA, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, Native Americans Rights and Issues (panelist, Dec. 14, 2023).
- EPA Office of Land and Emergency Mgmt, Tribal Nations and Environmental Justice (Dec. 14, 2023) (agency training).
- Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Natural Resources and Energy Development in Indian Country Conference, Interdependency of Water and Energy (Nov. 3, 2023).
- University of Michigan, Envntl and Energy Law Program Lecture Series, Securing Tribal Water Rights after *Arizona v. Navajo Nation* (Oct. 11, 2023).
- Taproot Earth, Unravel and Weave: Recent SCOTUS Decisions (panelist, Oct. 3, 2023).
- Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Water as a Trust Resource: Examining Access in Native Communities (Congressional testimony, Sept. 27, 2023).
- Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Natural Resources Teacher Lunch (featured speaker, July 20, 2023).
- University of California Los Angeles, Debrief of the Ruling in *Arizona v. Navajo Nation* (panelist, June 26, 2023).
- American Bar Association Community Conversation, *Arizona v. Navajo Nation* (moderator, Apr. 20, 2023).
- Society of Environmental Journalists Annual Conference, Public Trust and Water Rights in the West (April 21, 2023).
- University of Utah, Reframing the Conversation: Turning the Tide, Water Rights and

Indigenous Communities (Apr. 19, 2023).

- Annual Colorado River Water Users Association Conference, Funding the Future of Water (panelist, Dec. 15, 2022).
- University of Arizona Symposium, Confluence: The Colorado River at the Compact's Centennial, Tribal water Rights in an Era of Climate Change (panelist, Dec. 6, 2022).
- Pace Environmental Law Review Symposium, Environmental Constitutionalism, Environmental Rights: Development and Design (Oct. 28, 2022).
- CLE International Utah Water Law Conference, Colorado River Panel: State and Tribal Perspectives (with Amy Haas, Oct. 3, 2022).
- CLE International Tribal Water Law Conference, Tribal Water Quality and Shortage Initiatives: Environmental Justice and Human Rights to Water (with Bidtah Becker Sept. 20, 2022).
- Western Resource Advocates webinar, Colorado River Basin Interim Guidelines Negotiations: A Historic Moment for the Colorado River (panelist, July 28, 2022).
- Law & Society Association Global Meeting, Securing Indigenous Futures (panelist, July 16, 2022).
- NorCal Environmental Justice Network for University Community Partnerships, Securing the Human Right to Water in Tribal Communities (with Bidtah Becker, May 11, 2022).
- American Association of Retired Persons and Water Education for Latino Leaders Water Symposium, Systemic Inequities and its impacts on Vulnerable Populations and the Environment (panelist, Apr. 27, 2022).
- Northeastern Law, Annual Health Law conference, Climate Change: Challenges for Health, Equity, and the Law (Apr. 14, 2022).
- University of Utah – S.J. Quinney College of Law, Stegner Center Symposium, The Colorado River Compact: Navigating the Future, Envisioning the Next 100 Years (moderator, Mar. 18, 2022).
- Stanford University, Environmental Justice Visiting-Speakers Seminar (guest lecturer, Nov. 4, 2021).
- University of Colorado – Boulder, 41st Annual Colorado Law Conference on Natural Resources, Equity in the Colorado River Basin: How to Sustainably Manage a Shrinking Resource, Universal Access to Clean Water on Tribal Lands (panelist, Sept. 30, 2021).
- Colorado Water Conservation Board, Equity in Water Conference & Workshop, (keynote, Sept. 30, 2021).
- Western States Water Council & Native American Rights Fund, Symposium on the Settlement of Indian Reserved Water Rights Claims, Colorado River Water & Tribes Initiative (with Bidtah Becker, Aug. 25, 2021).
- Colorado Water Congress, Universal Access to Clean Water (with Jaime Garcia, Aug. 24, 2021).
- American Planners Association, Tribal Access to Clean Water: Public Health Emergency (panelist, May 5, 2021).
- American Bar Association, Environmental Law Conference, Wildfire and Other Disasters: Lessons and Opportunities from Tribal Resource Management (moderator, Apr. 29, 2021).
- Harvard Environmental Law Review Environmental Justice Symposium, Indian Country Post-McGirt: Implications for Traditional Energy Development and Beyond (with Elizabeth Kronk Warner, Apr. 15, 2021).

- Northeastern State University, Symposium of the American Indian, NEPA: What Is It and Why Should I Care? (Apr. 13, 2021).
- University of Denver – Sturm College of Law, Environmental Justice & Water (panelist, Mar. 5, 2021).

Public Health

- Mitchell Hamline Law Journal of Public Policy and Practice, Understanding Health Disparities in the United States (Mar. 21, 2025).
- University of Utah and Primary Children’s Hospital, Pediatric Health Equity Symposium (keynote, Feb. 7, 2025).
- University of Wisconsin, Center for Native American Health Professionals Distinguished Lecture Series, Native American Health Policy: Law as a Determinant of Health (Nov. 7, 2024).
- National Indian Health Board, National Tribal Health Conference, Universal Access to Clean Water for Tribes (May 22, 2024).
- Boston University School of Public Health, Environmental Health Science and Policy (guest lecturer, Mar. 7, 2024).
- Nature and Human Health Alliance Conference, Drawing upon Indigenous Perspectives (May 15, 2023).
- State of Utah, 16th Annual Governor's Native American Summit, Hearing the Voices of Native Mothers (with Michelle Debbink, July 28, 2022).
- Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Tribal Public Health Law (panelist, June 2, 2022).
- University of Utah, Symposium for Underserved, Rural, and Global Health Education, Culturally Informed Care: Addressing Native American Women's Health Issues (moderator, Apr. 29, 2022).
- Organization of American Historians, Historicizing COVID-19 in Navajo Nation (with Farina King, Mar. 31, 2022).
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Annual Annals of Health Law and Sciences Symposium (Nov. 5, 2021).
- Utah State Historical Society, Historicizing COVID-19 in Navajo Nation (with Farina King, Sept. 20, 2021).
- University of Maryland & Johns Hopkins University, Charm City Colloquium of Law and Bioethics (Sept. 9-10, 2021).
- University of Utah, Symposium for Underserved, Rural, and Global Health Education, Leaders in Rural & Native Health (panelist, Apr. 9, 2021).
- University of Utah – S.J. Quinney College of Law, COVID-19 and its Impacts in Indian Country (Sept. 24, 2020).
- State of Reform, COVID through a Health Equity Lens (panelist, Sept. 15, 2020).
- The Network for Public Health Law, COVID-19 in Indian Country: Past Policy, Current Responses, and Future Implications (panelist, Aug. 18, 2020).
- Arizona State University, Academy for Justice Symposium: COVID-19 and Vulnerable Populations (panelist, Dec. 14, 2020).
- University of Utah – S.J. Quinney College of Law, Law Review Symposium: The Law & Ethics of Medical Research, Medical Research as Public Health Initiative (panelist, Nov. 20, 2020).

Family Law

- Utah State Bar, Indian Law Section CLE, Domestic Violence in Native Communities (Nov. 18, 2019).
- Navajo Nation Bar Association, Bar Review Course, Domestic Relations and Indian Child Welfare Act (Aug. 9, 2019).
- Utah State Bar, Special Considerations When Divorcing Tribal Members (panelist, Jan. 29, 2019).
- Navajo Nation Bar Association, Bar Review Course, Indian Child Welfare Act and Áłchíní Bi Beehaz'áannii Act (Aug. 9, 2018).
- National Business Institute, Handling Divorce Cases from Start to Finish (Oct. 17, 2017).
- Navajo Nation Bar Association, Annual Conference, Indian Child Welfare Act: The New Regulations (June 8, 2017).
- National Business Institute, Advanced Issues in Family and Divorce Law (June 9- 10, 2016).
- State of Utah, 4th Annual Indian Child Welfare Act Conference, ICWA & Private Adoptions (with Angilee Dakic, May 6, 2015).
- Richards Brandt Miller Nelson, Understanding the Indian Child Welfare Act (Oct. 8, 2015).

SELECTED MEDIA

Environment and Natural Resources

- KUNC, The Colorado River is this tribe's 'lifeblood', now they want to give it the same legal rights as a person (Aug. 20, 2025), <https://www.kunc.org/news/2025-08-20/the-colorado-river-is-this-tribes-lifeblood-now-they-want-to-give-it-the-same-legal-rights-as-a-person>.
- PBS Origins, How America Decided Who Gets Water and Who Doesn't (April 30, 2025), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QnKnTbFfjY&t=124s>.
- Taylor Dawn Stagner, How Trump's funding freeze for Indigenous food programs may violate treaty law, Grist (Mar. 31, 2025), <https://grist.org/indigenous/how-trumps-funding-freeze-for-indigenous-food-programs-may-violate-treaty-law/>.
- KUER (NPR Utah), With water rights in hand, Navajo still hope to restore farms on Utah's San Juan (Oct. 30, 2024), <https://www.kuer.org/politics-government/2024-10-30/with-water-rights-in-hand-navajo-still-hope-to-restore-farms-on-utahs-san-juan>.
- PBS News Hour, Tipping Point: Colorado River Reckoning (July 24, 2024), <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/watch-tipping-point-colorado-river-reckoning-a-pbs-news-special>.
- KUER, Federal Energy Regulators Deny Permits for a Controversial Project on the Navajo Nation (Feb. 16, 2024), <https://www.kuer.org/politics-government/2024-02-16/federal-energy-regulators-deny-permits-for-a-controversial-project-on-the-navajo-nation>.
- KCUR (NPR Kansas), After non clean drinking water for 4 years, this Native American tribe wants more than sympathy (Oct. 23, 2023), <https://www.kcur.org/2023-10-19/native-american-communities-struggle-water-access>.

- Cronkite News, Senators urged to step up after Supreme Court ruling on Navajo water rights (Sept. 27, 2023), <https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2023/09/27/senators-urged-to-step-up-after-supreme-court-ruling-on-navajo-water-rights/>.
- High Country News, How private interests benefit from tribal water settlements (July 6, 2023), <https://www.hcn.org/issues/55-7/indigenous-affairs-colorado-river-how-private-interests-benefit-from-tribal-water-settlements/>.
- Sierra, Drops of Hope Along the Colorado River (May 30, 2023), <https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/2-summer/feature/drops-hope-colorado-river-navajo-nation>.
- Bloomberg Law News, Colorado River Water Sharing Agreement Likely Dodges Legal Fight (May 23, 2023), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/environment-and-energy/colorado-river-water-sharing-agreement-likely-dodges-legal-fight>.
- Spectrum News 1, Your Morning, Supreme Court Rules Against Navajo Nation (June 23, 2023).
- KUNC, Supreme Court rules against Navajo Nation in Colorado River case (June 22, 2023), <https://www.kunc.org/news/2023-06-22/supreme-court-rules-against-navajo-nation-in-colorado-river-case>.
- Fox 13 News, US not required to help Navajo Nation access water, Supreme Court says (June 22, 2023), <https://www.fox13now.com/us-not-required-to-help-navajo-nation-access-water-supreme-court-says>.
- Deseret News, Supreme Court rejects Navajo Nation argument for federal assistance in Colorado River Basin (June 22, 2023), <https://www.deseret.com/utah/2023/6/22/23770013/supreme-court-rules-against-navajo-nation-colorado-river-case>.
- NPR, All Things Considered (June 22, 2023), <https://www.npr.org/2023/06/22/1183842732/supreme-court-rules-against-the-navajo-nation-in-water-dispute>.
- Slate, What Next, The Navajo Fight for Water (May 23, 2023), Deseret News, ‘Welcome to our plight’: Exploring tribal communities and water rights (Apr. 20, 2023), <https://www.deseret.com/utah/2023/4/20/23691062/exploring-tribal-communities-water-rights>.
- NPR, All Things Considered, Tribal nations were once excluded from Colorado River talks. Now they're key players (Apr. 27, 2023), <https://www.npr.org/2023/04/27/1172273665/tribal-nations-were-once-excluded-from-colorado-river-talks-now-theyre-key-playe>.
- Al Jazeera, Crisis on the Colorado River (Apr. 20, 2023), <https://interactive.aljazeera.com/aje/2023/colorado-river-climate-indigenous-communities/>.
- Grist, US turns to tribes to help Arizona survive Colorado River cuts (Apr. 11, 2023), <https://grist.org/indigenous/colorado-river-arizona-tribes-wategila-river-conservation-deal-biden/>.
- Deseret News, “A 100-Year Tragedy” for Tribes in the Colorado River Basin (Dec. 19, 2022), <https://www.deseret.com/utah/2022/12/19/23471244/colorado-river-water-rights-navajo-nation-homes-without-water>.
- Bloomberg Law, Tribal Water Rights to Play Role in Colorado River's Dry Future (Dec. 15, 2022), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/environment-and-energy/tribal-water-rights->

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- NPR, The law dividing the Colorado River turns 100 years old (Nov. 28, 2022), <https://www.npr.org/2022/11/28/1139539768/the-law-dividing-the-colorado-river-turns-100-years-old>.
- NRDC, Colorado River Basin Tribes Address a Historic Drought—and Their Water Rights—Head-On (Nov. 14, 2022), <https://www.nrdc.org/stories/colorado-basin-tribes-address-historic-drought-and-their-water-rights-head>.
- Water Hub at Climate Nexus, Imagine a Day Without Water (Oct. 10, 2022), https://twitter.com/water_hub/status/1582397742118498304?s=20&t=5uepVoA8A8WraFV7-x_TOQ.
- The Gazette, Ignored for decades, Colorado River tribes fight for their water rights (Aug. 19, 2022), https://gazette.com/premium/ignored-for-decades-colorado-river-tribes-fight-for-their-water-rights/article_f57f89fa-19df-11ed-bc84-03490e3bbe0c.html.
- NPR 1A, States missed a federal deadline for Colorado River cuts. What now? (Aug. 17, 2022), <https://thel1a.org/segments/states-missed-a-federal-deadline-for-colorado-river-cuts-what-now/>.
- USA Today, Taps have run dry in a major Mexico city for months. A similar water crisis looms in the US, experts say (Aug. 14, 2022), <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2022/08/14/monterrey-mexico-water-crisis-warning-usa-experts-say/10136034002/?gnt-cfr=1>.
- Arizona Republic, Arizona tribes wait for water as settlements languish in courtrooms and bureaucracy (Aug. 8, 2022), <https://www.azcentral.com/in-depth/news/local/arizona/2022/08/08/arizona-tribal-water-settlements-stall-courtrooms-agency-offices/6942526002/>.
- Ripple Effect podcast, Water infrastructure for Indian Country (Nov. 26, 2021), <https://www.clydesnow.com/media/podcasts/ripple-effect-71-water-infrastructure-for-indian-country/>.
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