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CONGRESSIONAL/LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACTS/INQUIRIES

- Cindy is out

MEDIA INQUIRIES

- None

R10 SOCIAL MEDIA (Our posts)

- We awarded Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association a $77,700 EPA environmental education grant for the Students for Salmon Program with partners Bellingham Parks and Recreation, Whatcom Conservation District, Sound Experience aboard the Schooner Adventuress Western Washington University, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, Whatcom Community Foundation and local schools. The project leads 4th grade students through a multi-stage watershed education program with outdoors and classroom activities, to build students' understanding of healthy salmon habitat. The field trips are led by university interns provide students with the opportunity to conduct streamside restoration projects. https://tinyurl.com/y4hc4tmd

- Read all the latest news, events and information in this month's EPA Region 10 Tribal Newsletter! Highlights include a Seattle CyanoHAB Workshop Oct. 16-18, Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management Nov. 19-22, Indian Environmental General Assistance Program IGAP grant workshop Dec. 10-12, Air Quality in Alaska Communities training Dec. 3-6 and Alaska Hazard Mitigation Grants. Download the free newsletter at: https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-10-tribal-newsletter

- Save the date! We're hosting an Indian Environmental General Assistance Program IGAP grant workshop on Dec. 10-12, in Anchorage, for tribes and tribal consortia focused on developing mentorships, long-term planning, developing FY 2021 IGAP workplans and budgets, and encouraging collaborative solutions and best practices. Save the date! Registration info coming soon. Contact Santina Gay gay.santina@epa.gov. https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-10-tribal-newsletter

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- **Read the new 2019 Columbia River Toxics Reduction Report! Thanks to all our partners incl. @EPARegion8 @OregonDEQ @IdahoDEQ @EcologyWA @ColumbiaEstuary @MTDEQ https://www.epa.gov/columbiariver/2019-columbia-river-basin-toxics-reduction-status-update**

- **Training, Testing & Taking Action are the three steps in our 3Ts Toolkit to protect #kidshealth from lead in drinking water. Watch EPA's #ChildrensHealthMonth video to learn more: youtu.be/O0VxEte0vS8**

- **We want to hear from you! We proposed a plan to clean up creosote contamination at the Quendall Terminals #Superfund Site in Renton, WA. Please send us your comments by Nov 8: www.epa.gov/superfund/quendall-terminals**

- **EPA is offering a $1.4M #Brownfields Training & Technical Assistance Grant to provide assistance to EPA Environmental Workforce Development & Job Training grantees: https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-technical-assistance-training-and-research Grant proposals are due by Oct. 21, at: www.grants.gov**

- **#environment #Jobs opportunities! https://twitter.com/OregonDEQ/status/1180171661305356289**

- **Read all the latest news and events in this month's EPA Region 10 #Tribal Newsletter, including grants, training, environmental workshops and more! https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-10-tribal-newsletter**

- **The @wwusalishsea 2020 Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference is inviting abstract submissions on systems, sciences, policy and governance of the #SalishSea ecosystem. Abstracts are due November 1 --> https://wp.wwu.edu/salishseaconference/ #PugetSound**

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- **We want to hear from you! Please send us your comments by Nov. 15. https://twitter.com/ecyHanford/status/1179473606717259777**

- **This is a great partnership we're proud to support through EPA's #PollutionPrevention program. Thanks @OregonDEQ @OregonSeaGrant business partners and interns! https://twitter.com/OregonDEQ/status/1179924696801792001**

- **Check out this #grants opportunity to help restore and protect #PugetSound streams and watersheds! https://twitter.com/EcologyWA/status/1179875997656567809**

- **#OilSpill response practice exercises help companies, agencies and other responders be better prepared to act quickly to protect people and the environment.** https://twitter.com/OregonDEQ/status/1181245895775408129

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NEWS RELEASES/STATEMENTS/AMPLIFICATIONS/OTHER

REGIONAL NEWS CLIPS

- **Greenwire:** Unending mine fight strains Alaska villages

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Andrew Wheeler, the Environmental Protection Agency administrator, at E.P.A. headquarters last month.CreditCreditSarah Silbiger/Reuters

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(Left to right) Alison Cullen, Carrie Vollmer-Sanders, Joel Burken and Joseph Gardella will serve on EPA's Science Advisory Board. Alison Cullen/Linkenin; Carrie Vollmer-Sanders/LinkedIn; Joel Burken/LinkedIn; Joseph Gardella/LinkedIn

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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) removed positive quotes from Iowa's two senators from a release with the latest details on its plan to boost ethanol use — a proposal that is now being opposed by Iowa corn growers and ethanol producers.

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A school bus is seen during a safety event for children at Trailside Middle School in Ashburn, Va., on Aug. 25, 2015.
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Iowa Farmers Blast Trump's Dealmaking After EPA Biofuel Plan

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TRUMP'S ETHANOL DEAL FLOPS WITH FARMERS: The EPA on Tuesday outlined its proposed rule to reallocate biofuel blending requirements for the next two years — and some ag producers aren't happy with how it turned out.

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Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler at EPA headquarters Sept. 19, 2019. Photographer: Win McNamee/Getty Images

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- EPA cites significant improvements in children's exposure to lead, PFAS
- Wheeler cites frustration with media coverage

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