

# Protecting Our Homelands

## Infrastructure

### DAPL

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#### Native American Sacred Sites Online Training Now Available

The signatories to the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Interagency Coordination and Collaboration for the Protection of Indian Sacred Sites (MOU) are proud to announce the release of *Native American Sacred Sites and the Federal Government*.

The online training video is available at <https://www.justice.gov/tribal/video/sacred-sites-training-video>. You can also access the course through the ACHP's website at [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov).

The signatories, in coordination with subject matter experts from across the federal government, Indian Country, academia, and tribal advocacy groups, developed the training for use by federal, state, and tribal governments, and for anyone interested in learning about sacred sites protection.

The MOU was first signed in 2012 by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Departments of Defense, the Interior, Agriculture, and Energy. In 2016, the signatories amended the agreement to extend the MOU to December 31, 2024. The MOU commits the signatories to work together to improve the protection of and tribal access to sacred sites.

It is our hope that the course contributes to a better understanding of sacred places, their protection and preservation and their importance to tribal cultures.

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[Executive Order – January 24, 2017: Expediting Environmental Reviews and Approvals for High Priority Infrastructure Projects](#)

[USET SPF Comments on Federal Infrastructure Decision-Making 11/30/2016](#)

# NO Dakota Access Pipeline

## Upcoming Events

### Standing Rock Sioux Tribe STAND WITH STANDING ROCK Website

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, the Standing Rock Sioux Nation and grassroots Indigenous leaders will lead a march in prayer and action in Washington, DC

ICT Article: Yankton Sioux Challenges 'Plenary Power' Doctrine in DAPL Case February 27

Energywise Article - On Capitol Hill, sacred lands spark fierce debate February 16

Article: Judge denies Tribes' request to block final link in Dakota pipeline February 13, 2017

Executive Order – January 24, 2017: Expediting Environmental Reviews and Approvals for High Priority Infrastructure Projects

SRST Press Release: Trump Executive Memorandum on DAPL violates law and Tribal treaties January 24, 2017

Press Release: NCAI Expresses Concern with Presidential Actions to Short-Circuit Environmental Review Process for Dakota Access Pipeline January 24, 2017

Text of President Trump's DAPL Memorandum January 24, 2017

The Hill Article: Trump advances Keystone, Dakota Access pipelines – Jan 24

NPR Article: Trump Gives Green Light to Keystone, Dakota Access Pipelines January 24

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe welcomes publication of Notice of Intent for EIS January 18, 2017

**“We are not opposed to energy independence. We are opposed to reckless and politically motivated development projects, like DAPL, that ignore our treaty rights and risk our water. Creating a second Flint *does not make America great again.*”**

**David Archambault II**  
Chairman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

President Kirk Francis Statement on DAPL 12/06/2016

Memorandum from Department of Army and Notice of Document from Standing Rock Sioux Tribe v. Army Corps of Engineers

[Notice of Document  
Memo Denying Easement](#)

[Five things to watch in Dakota Access pipeline fight](#)

[Chairman Archambault's Statement on Army Corp Decision](#)

[Stand Up/Stand N Rock](#)

[NBC reporting Dakota Access easement has been denied](#)

[Army Corps Decides Not to Grant Easement for Dakota Access Pipeline Crossing](#)

[Senator Heitkamp issues statement on DAPL construction being halted](#)

[Senator Hoeven: Obama's denial of easement violates the rule of law](#)

[Interior Secretary Jewell Statement in Support of U.S. Army Decision Related to the Dakota Access Pipeline](#)

[The Hill Article: Feds Deny Permit for Dakota Access Pipeline – Army Corp of Engineers Halting Work on DAPL 12.4.2016](#)

[Statement by Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch Regarding The Dakota Access Pipeline Protests 11/2/216 VIDEO](#)

[National Indigenous Women's Resource Center Open Letter/Statement on Standing Rock 12/2/2016](#)

[Letter to President Obama – Action Needed to Prevent Violence and Halt Human and Civil Rights Violations at Standing Rock 12/2/2016](#)

[USET SPF Comments on Federal Infrastructure Decision-Making 11/30/2016](#)

[Letter to President Obama re: DAPL 11/28/2016](#)

[The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Issues Statement Regarding Dakota Access Pipeline – Article](#)  
• [Statement](#)

[Rep. Ruiz calls for Halt on DAPL construction, federal observers – letter 11/21/2016](#)

[A short film of the Dakota Access Pipeline Standoff](#)

[Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Testimony in Response to the Department of Army, Department of Interior, and Department of Justice's Tribal Consultation on Infrastructure Development Projects November 15](#)

[Law360 Article: Army Corps Hits Pause On Dakota Pipeline For Tribal Talks 11/14/2016](#)

[Stand with Standing Rock – Enough is Enough – NCAI Action Alert 10/28/2016](#)

[USET SPF Letter to President Obama re: EIS and Denial of Easement for DAPL  
10/21/2016](#)

[USET SPF DAPL Status Report 10.20.16](#)

[Senator Sanders Letter to President Obama on DAPL Oct 13](#)

[Indian Country Today: Special NoDAPL Issue: Water Is Life](#)

[DAPL Court Circuit Ruling  
Bismarck Tribune Article: Construction can resume on section of Dakota Access](#)

[Standing Rock Sioux Tribe v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Update on DC Circuit  
Proceedings 10.5.2016](#)

[Unions push Obama to approve Dakota Access pipeline 'without delay' – Letter to  
President Obama from Unions 10.3.2016](#)

[HSDW Memo 10.3.2016: NCAI Webinar: Consultations on Tribal Input into Federal  
Infrastructure Decisions](#)

['The Daily Show' Lends A Hand To The Pipeline Protest In North Dakota 9.13.2016](#)

[Boston Globe Article: Sexual Assault on the pipeline 9.29.2016](#)

[Consultations on Infrastructure Decision Making - Phoenix, AZ 6:00 - 8:00 pm October  
11 \(Listening Session\); Tribal Consultations - Seattle, WA 8:30 am - 12:30 pm October  
25; Albuquerque, NM 8:30 am - 12:30 pm October 27; Billings, MT 8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
November 2; Old Town, ME 8:30 am – 12:30 pm November 10; Minneapolis, MN 8:30  
am - 12:30 pm November 15; Rapid City, SD 8:30 am - 12:30 pm November 17;  
Conference Call Consultation 12:30 - 4:30 pm November 21](#)

[Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Takes #NoDAPL to the UN 9.21.2016](#)

[UN Special Rapporteur invited to Stand with Standing Rock 9.20.2016](#)

[Stand with Standing Rock Update from the Chairman 9.20.2016](#)

[Sample resolution \(Seattle City Council approved\) to replicate with local governments in USET area to  
#StandwithStandingrock - Share with local political offices to secure similar 9.14.2016](#)

[Ruiz, Grijalva Request Oversight Hearing to Discuss Tribal Consultation in Dakota Access Pipeline  
Development Process 9.13.2016](#)

[Dakota Pipeline Fight Reaches Capitol Hill By Jeremy Dillon, CQ Roll Call 9.9.2016](#)

[USET SPF Alert: Denial of DAPL Injunction, Feds Move to Protect SRST Sacred Site](#)

[Joint Statement from the Department of Justice, the Department of the Army and the Department of the Interior regarding Standing Rock Sioux Tribe V. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#)

[Feds Will Order the Cessation of Construction of the DAPL on Lands that Border Lake Oahe](#)

[Judge Boasberg’s 58-page opinion in which he concludes “that the Corps has likely complied with the NHPA and that the Tribe has not shown it will suffer injury that would be prevented by any injunction the Court could issue. The Motion will thus be denied.”](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/336913836658578/>

<http://standingrock.org/news/srst-press-release/>

<https://ruiz.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/ruiz-grijalva-call-greater-oversight-protect-health-and-environmental>

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/sanders-tries-to-block-dakota-pipeline/article/2601418>

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/09/08/north-dakota-governor-activates-national-guard-tribal-leaders-respond-165730>

[http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/09/us/dakota-access-pipeline-protests.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/09/us/dakota-access-pipeline-protests.html?_r=0)

<https://www.facebook.com/thelastword/videos/1065735180147994/>

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4619223/obama-dakota-access-pipeline>

<http://www.newyorker.com/news/daily-comment/a-pipeline-fight-and-americas-dark-past>

<http://www.thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/294548-dakota-access-pipeline-must-not-be-built>

[MSNBC Video: Rewrite the Protests at Standing Rock](#)

[NY Times Opinion: Taking a Stand at Standing Rock](#)

[Statement issued by Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael Curry 8.25.2016](#)

[USET SPF Support letter to Chairman Archambault](#)

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[NPR Article: Trump Gives Green Light to Keystone, Dakota Access Pipelines January 24](#)

# Bears Ears

[Update on Bears Ears National Monument Hearing January 9, 2018](#)