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We Stand With Standing Rock



Earth Island Institute supports the Standing Rock Sioux in their current struggle to block the Dakota Access Pipeline and protect their water resources. We deplore the recent violent actions against the activists at the Standing Rock Camp.

Earth Island has also adopted an organizational policy position in solidarity

with the Black Lives Matter movement and all communities impacted by structural violence and oppression. As an organization, we are committed to working towards a healthy and just world where all people and nature can thrive.

Victory for Southern California Burrowing Owls

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[Foundation](#), in coordination with Sierra Club and Banning Ranch Conservancy, successfully prevented the loss of burrowing owl wintering and foraging habitat in the Banning Ranch area of Newport Beach, California. In a hearing on September 7, 2016, the California



Coastal Commission upheld the coalition's burrowing owl habitat protection recommendations and voted to deny the 895-home Banning Ranch development project on the Southern California coast. The project would have destroyed open space and eliminated critical burrowing owl habitat in Orange County. [Read more](#) about this incredible victory and [support Urban Bird Foundation's](#) burrowing owl conservation efforts.

A Journey to Vanishing Islands



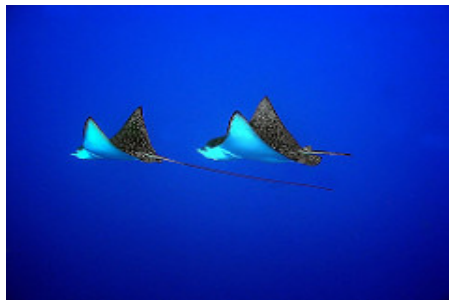
[Climate Wise Women](#)

Constance Okollet, Thilmeza Hussain, and Tracy Mann are thrilled to be visiting the project's cofounder [Ursula Rakova](#) in the first resettlement community of the Carteret Islanders on Bougainville in the Papua New Guinea mainland, on September 20. The women will also travel out to the Carteret Islands, some 50 miles

offshore from Bougainville, to witness the devastating impacts of rising sea levels that threaten the atoll's existence. They will be accompanied by journalists and philanthropists who are partnering with the Earth Island project in its efforts to support the completion of the next stage of relocation for the 1,700 Islanders. Award-winning documentarian Claudia Medina will capture this powerful journey on film.

Help Protect Mobula Rays

[Shark Stewards](#) is working with its shark alliance colleagues to support the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) protection for mobula rays (devil rays and eagle rays) and four species of sharks at the annual CITES conference, [CoP17](#),



which will kick off in Johannesburg on September 24. The Earth Island project is urging the Malaysian and Indonesian governments to reverse their stance and support mobula ray protection. Increasingly, these rays are being overfished, primarily for their gills to supply the traditional Chinese medicine trade. [Please sign this petition](#) in support of the US-led initiative.

A Meal with Farmer-Artist Nikiko Masumoto



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Editors' Pick: [Standing Rock: Images and Notes From the Field](#).

Journalist Sara Lafleur-Vetter who's living at the Standing Rock camp writes about how the fight against the Dakota Access Pipeline has rallied Native Americans tribes like no other issue in recent history



shares how she combines her passion for creative expression and storytelling with food and farming. Enjoy an evening, indoor "picnic" (a light dinner) with Matsumoto as she talks about growing up on a

farm on her family's 80-acre peach, nectarine, and grape farm in Central Valley and her dreams for a just and equitable world. [More information here.](#)

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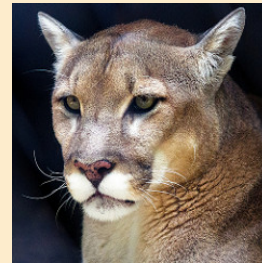
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As part of a strategic planning project underway at Earth Island Institute, we want to hear your perspectives on the environmental movement today and the various ways Earth Island Institute works to support people and organizations in taking action. Thank you for taking about 15 minutes to share your thoughts with us. We value your candor immensely!

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Lethal Predator Control Doesn't Work



Project Coyote science advisory board member [Adrian Treves](#) and colleagues have published an article in the current issue of journal [Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment](#) exposing the weak science that has underpinned the US government's predator control practices. "This review shows that state and federal agencies are relying on bad science and bad research to justify their use of lethal predator control programs," says Camilla Fox, founder and executive director of EII's Project Coyote. To learn more, read this [Public News Service report](#) or [National Geographic's coverage of the study](#). You can also view [a video](#) about the article's findings.

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