



## Water is Life Water is Sacred Conference



**Greyhills Academy Auditorium**

**Date: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 Time: 9AM – 4PM**



**Sponsored by: Forgotten People and Sierra Club**



**Hosted by: Greyhills Academy High School - Tuba City, AZ**

### ***Why Should You Attend?***

We are at a Cross Roads! Critical issues face the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe concerning our tribal water, coal, environment, our culture and our economy. We must become informed of the big issues that will affect our tribes for hundreds of years to come. As tribal members and stakeholders, we must become educated and informed of these issues...so together we can educate our children as future leaders and our elected officials to make the just and informed decisions.

### ***Presenters***

***Jamescita Peshlakai - Project Trust Video***  
***Louise Yellowman - Navajo Nation Water "Historical Perspective"***  
***Ben Nuvamsa - Water Rights Hopi Perspective***  
***Dr. Jack Utter - Navajo Nation Water Code***  
***Ron Milford - Water Rights Navajo Perspective***  
***Dr. Daniel Higgins - Peabody Pumping: Effects on Navajo Aquifer***  
***Roberto Nutlouis - Climate Change Impacts on the Navajo Nation***  
***Deidra Peaches and Jake Hoyungowa - "Water is Life" Five Minute Video***  
***Black Mesa United Film - "Voices from Black Mesa"***  
***Louise Benally - "Women, are Water Keepers"***  
***Don Yellowman - Forgotten People - Bennett Freeze Water Issues***  
***Vernon Mayestewa - Black Mesa Trust - Black Mesa Mining***  
***Historical and Current Perspective & Colorado Water Settlement***  
***Andy Bessler - Sierra Club - Peabody's Kayenta Mine/NGS***

***Special Invitation to Academics from Hopi & Navajo Nation To Bring your Students***

***Also invited: Navajo Council Delegates, Hopi Council Members and Media***

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