

"Mni Wiconi" Water is Life

Cody Two Bears is a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council, representing the Cannonball district. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is fighting to protect its waters and sacred places from negative impacts of the Dakota Access Pipeline project, a 1,168-mile long crude oil pipeline that will transport nearly 570,000 barrels of oil each day from North Dakota to Illinois. The current proposed pipeline route crosses under Lake Oahe, just a half mile up from the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation,



which serves as the drinking water source for thousands of area residents. The pipeline would also run through land considered sacred to the Tribe. The *Army Corps of Engineers* greenlighted sections of the project without fully satisfying the National Historic Preservation Act, various environmental statutes, and its trust responsibility to the *Standing Rock Sioux Tribe*.

Monday, September 5, 2016 12:20 – 1:20PM Cleveland Hall Room 208

This event is free and open to the public.

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