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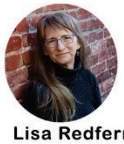

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Books

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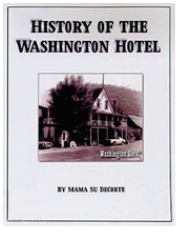

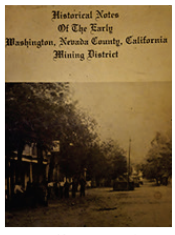

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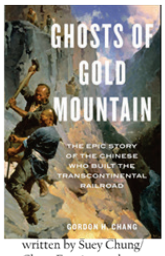

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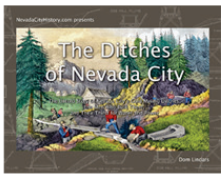

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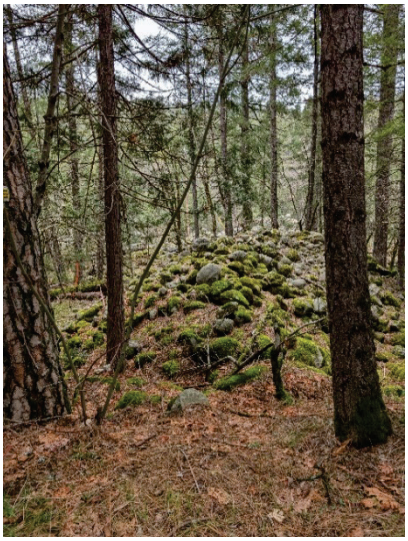

River Rest Resort at the Events Calendar
Washington Hotel at the Events Calendar

Videos & Radio Talk Show

Aerial Views & History of the Deer Creek Watershed – 30 min - [Hwy 20 scenic overlook stop]
Emma Nevada – YouTube short
Geology of South Yuba River State Park - 39 min - (virtual hike near Bridgeport)
29:291 Hydraulic mining – Malakoff Diggings | PDF
34:55 – microplastics that will part of our fossil record
Brown Bear Swimming Across the Yuba River in Washington – short | YouTube, Chief Mike Stewart 2023
Washington Parking Problems – 2:44 min | **CBS News** interview with Chief Mike Stewart 2025
Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Safety – 1:22 min
Power of the Yuba River during 2017 high water flow – 1:26 min - at Hwy 49 bridge outside Nevada City| YouTube, Patrick E 2017
Yuba River Swimmers Warning – 2:16 min| **KCRA** interview with Nevada County First Responders {**Satellite phones for emergencies**} THERE IS NO CELL SERVICE IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON

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