As long as the grass grows green, as long as the rivers run downhill, and as long as the sun rises in the east and sets in the West — this treaty is still in effect.


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This message of peace, friendship, respect for sovereignty, and respect for the laws of Mother Earth is echoed by the message of the Dakota Unity Riders from Manitoba, Canada, as well as the Peace Walk organized by Jun-San Yasuda of the Grafton Peace Pagoda. They will be riding and walking on land in parallel with the paddlers.

Superfund. Fracking. Climate change. The 1% vs the 99%. Humanity is in a time of crisis, and our societal structures are failing our basic needs. Might solutions be found in the wisdom of our ancestors and the agreements they made? It is time for all of us - red, white, brown, black - to be idle no more.

We will travel down the River of Life together...

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