

# *Judge clears indigenous land protector Amber Ortega over 2020 protest at U.S.-Mexico border wall*

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Amber Ortega, who is from the Hia Ced and Tohono O'odham communities, successfully argued the border wall and its construction violated her religious and spiritual beliefs and practice.

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