LaDonna Brave Bull Allard

LaDonna Brave Bull Allard (June 8, 1956 – April 10, 2021) was born in Fort Yates, North Dakota, on June 8, 1956, She was an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. As a child, she hauled her family's drinking water by horseback from the Inyan Wakangapi Wakpa (River that Makes the Sacred Stones), the Cannonball River.

Brave Bull Allard attended the Standing Rock Community College and Black Hills State College, and later graduated from the University of North Dakota with a degree in History.

Allard was an activist at the forefront of the Dakota Access Pipeline protests. She founded the Sacred Stone Camp that was created to protect indigenous land and water rights by protesting the construction of the highly controversial Dakota Access oil pipeline that planned to run through reservation land. In the time since

Allard founded the camp and led the #NoDAPL movement, she won numerous awards and become a highly sought-after international speaker and activist.

Allard's leadership at the protests at the pipeline site in North Dakota near the Standing Rock Reservation helped give the movement international recognition, and the protest grew to become the largest gathering of indigenous nations in modern history. Sacred Stone Camp still stands, though it has since evolved into Sacred Stone Village, which now functions as "a shared vision of a permanent, multi-generational, diverse eco-village community to teach by example how to live and thrive in an ecologically and spiritually sustainable community."