Western Regional Partnership

**September 2018 Updates**

WRP sends out monthly updates on agency efforts relevant to the WRP Mission. This includes publicly available information from WRP Partners and agency news releases, etc. to assist to create greater awareness of current WRP Partner actions. If you have any updates you would like to share, please email that information to amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org.

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# WRP Updates

**Upcoming WRP Events:**

* Monday, October 22nd Western Regional Partnership (WRP) Energy Committee webinar on Tribal Energy. This webinar will run from 10 to 11:30 am Pacific. This webinar will highlight the processes by which energy development occurs on Tribal lands, related policies, current hurdles and recommendations. Please email amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org for more information.
* November 14-15, 2018: WRP Principals’ Meeting

**September 2018 WRP Events:**

* Recorded Webinars:
	+ September 7: WRP Natural Resources Committee webinar on Federal Agency Planning Efforts: <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/p001ihnt0h4w/>
	+ September 7: WRP Energy Committee Webinar to highlight reliability coordination, energy imbalance market (EIM), current trends and efforts within the WRP Region: [https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pm8ppzubcsfh/](https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pm8ppzubcsfh/?OWASP_CSRFTOKEN=089b54135196b1d273303b9cf279689dd9f59f6cd50861f3637a8cde0d214824)
	+ September 26: WRP Natural Resources Committee Webinar regarding water: [https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pqt97cgllu7w/](https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pqt97cgllu7w/?OWASP_CSRFTOKEN=bdba50c96e71b5687adb51b5489f88420537e90364985c365cde4bd78cdf6e60)
* Past Meetings (please contact Amy Duffy for more information on either meeting):
* September 20: Meeting of the Tribal Temporary Engagement Working Group – Developed recommendations on WRP activities. WRP Partners are encouraged to participate. Good news - - Mr. LeRoy Shingoitewa, Hopi Tribal Council Representative, will Co-Chair the Energy Committee.
* September 21: WRP SC Meeting with Committee Co-Chairs – Developed recommendations on 2018-2019 proposed Priority for WRP Principals’ consideration; finalized planning efforts for the 2018 WRP Principals’ Meeting; received updates by WRP Committees and Working Groups and Agencies shared updates relevant to the WRP Mission and Region.

# Energy

## **Federal Updates**

* [Energy Infrastructure Permitting](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTA2Ljk0NTQ5MzUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkwNi45NDU0OTM1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3Mzc0MTQ3JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&113&&&https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-18-693T?utm_campaign=usgao_email&utm_content=daybook&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)  Factors Affecting Timeliness and Efficiency GAO-18-693T Report
* FERC, PHMSA Sign MOU to Coordinate LNG Reviews. [FERC.gov](https://www.ferc.gov/media/news-releases/2018/2018-3/08-31-18-MOU.asp#.W47GOvlKjRY)

**DOI Update**

* [BLM issues Record of Decision for utility corridor project in northeastern Utah](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-issues-record-decision-utility-corridor-project-northeastern-utah)
* [They Said It Couldn’t Be Done: Trump Admin Dominates with Billion-dollar Oil and Gas Sale](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/they-said-it-couldn%E2%80%99t-be-done-trump-admin-dominates-billion-dollar-oil-and-gas-sale)
* [Interior Proposes Region-Wide Oil and Gas Lease Sale for Gulf of Mexico](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTI4Ljk1NDc4MTQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkyOC45NTQ3ODE0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzA5MTg3JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&133&&&https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-proposes-region-wide-oil-and-gas-lease-sale-gulf-mexico)
* [Proposed Keystone Exploratory Project](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTI4Ljk1NDc4MTQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkyOC45NTQ3ODE0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzA5MTg3JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&177&&&https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-seeks-public-input-proposed-keystone-exploratory-project)
* BLM-Ten West Link Project Draft EIS Public Meetings-DCR Transmission, LLC has filed a right-of-way application with the BLM, proposing to construct, operate, and maintain a 500kV transmission line spanning approximately 114 miles across both Arizona and California. Substantive written comments on the DEIS submitted at the public meetings or prior to the close of the comment period, November 28, 2018 will be considered in the final version of the EIS. Please submit comments via mail, email, or use the [BLM ePlanning Site comment form](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ENt9r8bwNsHoSyZvo73CD8FgTNT7KZ4ldq5mASz4DhbnpN3E_CZJLZR1Y46XomDZhYIIwRCbi7nj9vJk4VkJxax4hd_YjK-rLAn68UvkKKaVEnygTy6ZX9KwtneLV0dvE5J4DnkuWFnJq2wOa8c8VAUgjMJYNGpNOqZCJn2_odlEg0kMS0U2-QMSM9g_yWJkUB_u7Bp8pxRoryM-KUUCJajCGAfIppEkAP45zxNtlmuACEvdH2lWnmcITszX_GzmAmMJ1lGh-bw=&c=FZvolgYckrh9P-2APzSvTTyRL6-UKvkOAz0a_Q4Yh_MxD2PQYcqVJw==&ch=-DjfDZOvvPhvAVCtgWxzW4kERCXkEqklqYUWubj6euKeE3Lts5eMyg==)
* [Secretary Zinke Announces LWCF Funding for States and Territories](http://trk.cp20.com/click/8rol-t9ecu-gegi57-ovds275/)
* BLM [released](http://trk.cp20.com/click/8rol-t9ecu-gegi53-ovds271/) its final rule on methane waste prevention.
* [BLM Authorizes Southern California Edison Utility Transmission Extension Project](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE0Ljk0OTIwMTUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxNC45NDkyMDE1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzAzOTIzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&127&&&https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-authorizes-southern-california-edison-utility-transmission-extension-project)
* [BLM Seeks Public Input on Proposed Keystone Exploratory Project](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE0Ljk0OTIwMTUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxNC45NDkyMDE1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzAzOTIzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&134&&&https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-seeks-public-input-proposed-keystone-exploratory-project)
* [The BLM Approves Next Steps for Castle Mine Drilling Program](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE0Ljk0OTIwMTUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxNC45NDkyMDE1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzAzOTIzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&137&&&https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-approves-next-steps-castle-mine-drilling-program)
* [They Said It Couldn’t Be Done: Trump Admin Dominates with Billion-dollar Oil and Gas Sale](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE0Ljk0OTIwMTUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxNC45NDkyMDE1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzAzOTIzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&149&&&https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/they-said-it-couldnt-be-done-trump-admin-dominates-billion-dollar-oil-and-gas-sale)
* [September 26 & 27: BLM Will Host Two Public Meetings for Desert Quartzite Solar Project](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE0Ljk0OTIwMTUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxNC45NDkyMDE1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzAzOTIzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&166&&&https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-will-host-two-public-meetings-desert-quartzite-solar-project)

**DOE Update**

* [Department of Energy Announces Investment to Improve Resilience and Reliability of the Nation’s Energy Infrastructure](https://www.energy.gov/articles/department-energy-announces-investment-improve-resilience-and-reliability-nation-s-energy)
* [Karen Evans Sworn in as DOE Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response](https://www.energy.gov/articles/karen-evans-sworn-doe-assistant-secretary-cybersecurity-energy-security-and-emergency)
* EIA released a report that [showed that energy insecurity is a problem for one-third of U.S. households](https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=37072).
* Karen Evans, Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy testimony on [DOE Modernization: The Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response](https://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/doe-modernization-the-office-of-cybersecurity-energy-security-and-emergency-response/). [Read her prepared remarks.](https://docs.house.gov/meetings/IF/IF03/20180927/108725/HHRG-115-IF03-Wstate-EvansK-20180927.pdf)
* Strategizing on National Cybersecurity:DOE [plays a vital role](https://www.energy.gov/ceser/office-cybersecurity-energy-security-and-emergency-response) as the Sector Specific Agency for energy. ICYMI: [statement from the President](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-president-regarding-national-cyber-strategy/), [summary](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/president-donald-j-trump-is-strengthening-americas-cybersecurity/), [talking points](https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/president-trump-unveils-americas-first-cybersecurity-strategy-15-years/), and [text of the strategy](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/National-Cyber-Strategy.pdf).
* Under Secretary of Energy Mark Menezes keynote remarks at the [2018 Policy Makers Symposium](https://nationalcleanenergyweek.org/2018-policy-makers-symposium-agenda/).
* [Report Examines the Role of Distributed Energy Resources in Today's Grid Transition](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE5Ljk1MTA3ODQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxOS45NTEwNzg0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDA3ODg4JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&102&&&https://static1.squarespace.com/static/598e2b896b8f5bf3ae8669ed/t/5b91b70970a6adc1daa82bb9/1536276258564/GridLab_RoleOfDER_online.pdf)
* The Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimated in its latest [Short-Term Energy Outlook](https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=37053) that [the United States is now the largest global crude oil producer](https://www.energy.gov/articles/us-becomes-world-s-largest-crude-oil-producer-and-department-energy-authorizes-short-term), [likely surpassing Russia and Saudi Arabia](https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=37053).
* [Energy Zones Mapping Tool Newsletter - September 2018](https://ezmt.anl.gov/document/54/file)
* Coordinating with Public and Private Partners**:**DOE is the sector-specific agency for protecting the security and resilience of critical energy infrastructure. To learn more about DOE's efforts in response, recovery, and restoration, see [here](https://www.energy.gov/articles/how-energy-department-helping-restore-power-puerto-rico-and-us-virgin-islands), [here](https://www.energy.gov/ceser/articles/more-wapa-responders-assist-power-restoration-after-maria), [here](https://www.energy.gov/oe/articles/doe-emergency-responders-active-power-restoration-efforts-puerto-rico-and-us-virgin), [here](https://www.energy.gov/ceser/articles/energy-department-responders-aiding-irma-restoration-efforts), [here](https://www.energy.gov/articles/working-together-restore-power-after-hurricane-irma), [here](https://www.energy.gov/ceser/articles/energy-department-and-partners-prepare-irma-and-aid-harvey-restoration), and [here](https://www.energy.gov/oe/articles/doe-responds-hurricane-harvey-impacts-texas)
* [Strengthening Partnerships-Industry leaders tackle urban design and mobility challenges at NREL’s second partner forum.](https://nrel.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cfb46c07f566f9a82b5fa0488&id=cebda4de5e&e=0351f58cce)
* [Energy Secretary Perry Digs into Research at NREL, Emphasizes Importance of Partnerships](https://nrel.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cfb46c07f566f9a82b5fa0488&id=b083369033&e=0351f58cce)
* [U.S. Offshore Wind Technology Market Accelerates in 2017](https://nrel.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cfb46c07f566f9a82b5fa0488&id=57651b5337&e=0351f58cce)
* Wind Market Reports Show Strong Wind Power Installation Trends and Falling Costs

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released three wind energy market reports demonstrating that as wind installations continue across the country and offshore wind projects move beyond the planning process, [technology costs and wind energy prices continue to fall](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTA1Ljk0NTA3OTYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkwNS45NDUwNzk2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDA0NTA0JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&102&&&https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-2017-wind-market-reports-indicate-strong-wind-power-installation-trends-and-falling).

* + [2017 Wind Technologies Market Report](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTA1Ljk0NTA3OTYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkwNS45NDUwNzk2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDA0NTA0JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&103&&&https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/downloads/2017-wind-technologies-market-report)
	+ [2017 Distributed Wind Market Report](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTA1Ljk0NTA3OTYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkwNS45NDUwNzk2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDA0NTA0JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&104&&&https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/downloads/2017-distributed-wind-market-report)
	+ [2017 Offshore Wind Technologies Market Update](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTA1Ljk0NTA3OTYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkwNS45NDUwNzk2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDA0NTA0JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&105&&&https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/downloads/2017-offshore-wind-market-update)
* [Dry cooling systems offering an alternative to power plants big demand for water, EIA says](http://www.euci.com/dry-cooling-systems-offering-an-alternative-to-power-plants-big-demand-for-water-eia-says/?x=31827h385813Bc&utm_campaign=090518_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* [Wind stays competitive in the face of low natural gas and wholesale energy prices, DOE says](http://www.euci.com/wind-stays-competitive-in-the-face-of-low-natural-gas-and-wholesale-energy-prices-doe-says/?x=31827h385813Bc&utm_campaign=090518_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* Karen Evans Sworn in as DOE Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, [Energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov/articles/karen-evans-sworn-doe-assistant-secretary-cybersecurity-energy-security-and-emergency)
* EIA's Flikr albums with energy charts and graphs, [Flikr.com](https://www.flickr.com/photos/eiagov/albums/with/72157697772605821)

**EPA**

* [EPA Proposes Revisions to Methane Emissions Rule](http://trk.cp20.com/click/8rol-t1us6-gbeb3r-ovds271/)

## **State Updates**

* [States See Energy Boom Along With Economic Expansion](http://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=a783032cc599d5be1e366114ad3d5191895a9fc6a8e36eb3be3fb49c52a5a916f8ec4a2d68908598afc393c6c20a419e0bd40a0a94c0d269)

AZ: [Arizona Supreme Court: Voters will decide renewable-energy rules in November](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=31827h385813Bc&utm_campaign=090518_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=https://www.azcentral.com/story/money/business/energy/2018/08/30/arizona-election-renewable-energy-ballot-measure-go-voters/1145226002/)

CA:

* [New Interactive Tools Provide More Information About Energy Commission Programs](http://calenergycommission.blogspot.com/2018/09/new-interactive-tools-provide-more.html)
* [CEC September 2018 Newsletter](http://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/newsletter/newsletter.php?issDate=201809)
* [CA Governor Brown Signs Bills to Block Trump Administration’s Offshore Oil Drilling Expansion](%E2%80%A2%09https%3A/www.gov.ca.gov/2018/09/08/trump-offshore-oil-drilling-expansion/)
* [CA Governor Brown Signs 100 Percent Clean Electricity Bill, Issues Order Setting New Carbon Neutrality Goal](%E2%80%A2%09https%3A/www.gov.ca.gov/2018/09/10/governor-brown-signs-100-percent-clean-electricity-bill-issues-order-setting-new-carbon-neutrality-goal/)
* [California bill requires 100% clean electricity by 2045](https://stateforesters.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=06c384d90c91720901353e8bf&id=3177432b98&e=7f39bdb263)
* [California Provides $5M to Test Standardized Microgrid at Navy Base](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=179443f411&e=822f95e226)
* [California Moves Forward to Achieve 100% Renewable Energy by 2045](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=31827h385813Bc&utm_campaign=090518_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=https://www.theepochtimes.com/california-moves-forward-to-achieve-100-renewable-energy-by-2045_2636420.html)

NV: [Nevada approves 4-part plan to integrate more DER (September 2018)](https://www.utilitydive.com/news/nevada-approves-4-part-plan-to-integrate-more-der/533311/)

## **Tribal Updates**

* [Hopi Tribe Calls for U.S. to Explore Other NGS Options](https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/hopi-tribe-calls-for-u-s-to-explore-other-ngs-options/)
* [Resources and Development Committee receives report on proposed establishment of Navajo Nation energy office](News%20Releases/NNCouncil/2018/sep/FOR%20IMMEDIATE%20RELEASE%20-%20Resources%20and%20Development%20Committee%20receives%20report%20on%20proposed%20establishment%20of%20Navajo%20Nation%20energy%20office_opt.pdf)
* [President Begaye pushes for sovereignty in energy development on tribal lands](https://mailchi.mp/3c756a66338a/press-release-president-begaye-pushes-for-sovereignty-in-energy-development-on-tribal-lands?e=5770ab07ba)
* [2018 Tribal Energy Webinar: Distributed Energy Technology Trends and Costs](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE5Ljk1MTA3ODQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxOS45NTEwNzg0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDA3ODg4JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&126&&&https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8416277014042188291)
* [Register for the 2018 Office of Indian Energy Program Review](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE4Ljk1MDI5MzYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxOC45NTAyOTM2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDA3NDQzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&101&&&https://www.eventbrite.com/e/office-of-indian-energy-program-review-2018-tickets-48563869842)

## **Regional**

* [Solar Industry Unveils Campaign to Streamline Solar Permitting](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=32207d385813Bc&utm_campaign=092618_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=https://www.seia.org/news/solar-industry-unveils-campaign-streamline-solar-permitting)
* [Energy storage market up 60 percent over last year in second quarter of 2018](http://www.euci.com/energy-storage-market-up-60-percent-over-last-year-in-second-quarter-of-2018/?x=31950i385813Bc&utm_campaign=091218_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* [Utility and power sector investments reach a record $180 billion in first half of 2018](http://www.euci.com/utility-and-power-sector-investments-reach-a-record-180-billion-in-first-half-of-2018/?x=31950i385813Bc&utm_campaign=091218_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* [OK, You Met Your Renewable Goals — Now What?](http://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=29e940c90f1a5fb558637665b985df718adfa6fb24c014eee032bb34f5bf3b3954705aaef35314469946c76d8339c09f3c09d21df2985e02)

WGA:

* The Governors [advised the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZosP7ZWCJrjCrkJXdd3vdR3ILHyuDJaCn119IXS7pnJudCf5-Ybl_LzZNTAyig9Idnn6IxWT1IAGkn-co-IsLPVS6FH4XhrAw2hf4mVHx_X2JVusNUIFM6hRc7NgQHe29qHhV6l-EZ9dAPGTsQwVR0sgsVEa2RTYDYDfpG-mJO30GaiNxH2sA-Jqspm6OFNo14EqprQW3ezwGSVTU08ndmwyGDlpI5CGSB_WN35YaHQ-1AgjO5msvsXYR_2DnWYHd84wRuiOfjcwggCc0upd9RrRWwgeHM3idCbaAS6MUQQ=&c=FodqBPeGvwNZoUkV9lah0RrzY69AsvDvBa786UFWPXLwYYsNvu7uoA==&ch=deRwwbje4CrZNyB2K_AOVgKMFZCPfodYgI9Ud7EIVRhMAq7RH43FSQ==) to consider new developments as they move forward with their review of the pipeline, transmission and distribution right-of-way corridors on federal lands in the West.
* Western Governors [urged the Department of Energy](http://westgov.org/news/western-governors-urge-doe-to-consult-with-states-on-congestion-study) to fulfill its statutory obligation to consult with Governors or their designees before preparation and throughout development of the 2019 Congestion Study

# Natural Resources

## **Federal Updates**

* [Revisions Suggested for NEPA Review Process](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001lzSrPyWDs8-JLXhexO77znut77e3kXz1CpgsufM6xlWLTlFDfPt4nOziKP6ymiGU6S4cFssqnOXm73qaEFuqxGZHYKOvkDD6FP0jTpM6fIevhAbtaH9uzqyc71muigtpFt3ee6xugPppdy-h8mdSCmgwK-MfVBCSTOMM1USh2VJblm0vQvfAOr66As0q58WngmHutkaGi913tT6DOor5DwHFl3Q6AkNs4ldLlc9hIqcjrhVa_rriTnfGJox1rI3C&c=JmPK0tXSezQkTu7Pw1AbwM4m7VWvg4YrCHSPnbIIwNx5nDhgfdMBng==&ch=4ia8fSpL53xBGGG5OiI8ZoDZpELNhxVkMjoUHumaaEkYmB5SSe4FCg==) (AASHTO)

**DOI**

* BuRec is proactively addressing drought. Through its Drought Response Program, Reclamation is supporting a proactive approach to drought by providing assistance to water managers to develop and update comprehensive drought plans and implement projects that will build long-term resiliency to drought. For more info visit [www.usbr.gov/drought](http://BR.pr-optout.com/Tracking.aspx?Data=HHL%3d%403%3a8%3a%26JDG%3c%3e8%3d!OHL%3d8%2b62&RE=IN&RI=1293233&Preview=False&DistributionActionID=60492&Action=Follow+Link).
* BuRec Commissioner Brenda Burman announced that Reclamation:
	+ Awarded $1.3 million to seven projects to establish or expand water markets or water marketing activities. These seven projects are located in California, Colorado, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Washington. [Learn More →](http://BR.pr-optout.com/Tracking.aspx?Data=HHL%3d%403%3a8%3a%26JDG%3c%3e8%3d!OHL%3d8%2b62&RE=IN&RI=1293233&Preview=False&DistributionActionID=60487&Action=Follow+Link)
	+ Selected 54 projects to receive a total of $26.5 million through WaterSMART water and energy efficiency grants. This funding will be leveraged to accomplish approximately $167 million in improvements throughout the West. The projects funded with these grants include canal lining and piping, automated gates and control systems, and installation of advanced metering. [Learn More →](http://BR.pr-optout.com/Tracking.aspx?Data=HHL%3d%403%3a8%3a%26JDG%3c%3e8%3d!OHL%3d8%2b62&RE=IN&RI=1293233&Preview=False&DistributionActionID=60490&Action=Follow+Link)
* [NPS seeking public comment to control nonnative species near Glen Canyon Dam](http://email.robly.com/wf/click?upn=gnpZbt3IUEoS7-2BNY3DSAVah7Dasrw0ZYsIxvoCgMPmjy9-2Bzv1etSWf-2F4KhSrUyE7H3999NNX6iBfS1Of3-2By9CmFP156fYfhN0iMJt5CWDqE-3D_5PjEt93WmttSKmNUTGB3Jh4CYMM1aa0ogK-2Fb8lNxv9Shb4DSFWb98OiCbiuB-2BulhlMPolu4vX18VbPg5HvXgoxYDw5aD8TYcuNR05SSVWP3bkBpct5POxoaH5OEYHvAtsiTzJuMbrM-2FMsl-2Fm5LJgKrxIbFzW9VpZ8PKhbfSn5HjtXd7COGnPiooOPwTkzDnGtdnTExiuTVBCR0Ll3wVlCvYLdKljS9-2BRzUDTJ8-2BTvhpyDqpHPWhjMa8JXge-2BBrLveGGcOo6fYQKs-2BtGznnAMhE2ys5i4m95eGcMCyxibyk2aESLF0HixyitDF-2FEWh7veyKFx3bBkajCENpry5hvYRAZ2o1RZg-2B0zVBK4Svrogprw3-2FWWwCOKiNK9TJQkw4her8noIPQN6fRZ84sdkoCMht423axHpihxZrV57vp00idFFyovIiCcE8anlPc53-2FPmoyggdWQSFGT7m59bFVYScA-3D-3D)
* Final Plan to Ensure Long-Term Health of Recovered Songbird Available. FWS and Partners will monitor black-capped vireo for 12 years. [Read the news release](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=final-plan-to-ensure-long-term-health-of-recovered-songbird-available-&_ID=36314). [Read the story of the Black-capped vireo recovery. [Read additional information on the final PDMP and the black-capped vireo.](https://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/ArlingtonTexas/)](https://www.fws.gov/southwest/stories/2018/blackcappedvireo.html)
* [More Than $50 Million in Grants from Interior Department Will Support State Wildlife Conservation Projects](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/more-50-million-grants-interior-department-will-support-state-wildlife-conservation)
* [Just Ahead of National Hunting and Fishing Day, Secretary Zinke Announces Next Steps to Protect Big Game Migration Corridors](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/just-ahead-national-hunting-and-fishing-day-secretary-zinke-announces-next-steps)
* [Secretary Zinke Announces $100 Million to Support State Parks and Outdoor Recreation](%E2%80%A2%09https%3A/www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/secretary-zinke-announces-100-million-to-support-state-parks-and-outdoor-recreation.htm)
* [BLM hosts public meetings for Draft Bears Ears National Monument Plans](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-hosts-public-meetings-draft-bears-ears-national-monument-plans)
* [Interior Department Finalizes New Waste Prevention Rule](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/interior-department-finalizes-new-waste-prevention-rule-0)
* [Secretary Zinke Expands Hunting and Fishing Opportunities at 30 of America’s National Wildlife Refuges](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE0Ljk0OTIwMTUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxNC45NDkyMDE1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzAzOTIzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&146&&&https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-zinke-expands-hunting-and-fishing-opportunities-30-americas-national)
* [Interior Announces More Than $36 Million to Boost to Wetland, Waterfowl Conservation, Access to Public Lands](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTE0Ljk0OTIwMTUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkxNC45NDkyMDE1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzAzOTIzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&152&&&https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-announces-more-36-million-boost-wetland-waterfowl-conservation-access-public)

**EPA**

* [EPA Proposes Oil and Gas Targeted Improvements Package to Advance President Trump’s Energy Dominance Agenda](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-proposes-oil-and-gas-targeted-improvements-package-advance-president-trumps-energy)

**USDA**

* [USDA Forest Service Seeks Public Comment on Improving Management of Mineral, Oil, and Gas Resources](https://www.fs.fed.us/news/releases/usda-forest-service-seeks-public-comment-improving-management-mineral-oil-and-gas)
* USFS new strategy for improving forest condition, with a newly released report outlining the plan to work more closely with states to identify landscape-scale priorities for targeted treatments in areas with the highest payoffs. Read the [press release](https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2018/08/16/usda-forest-service-announces-new-strategy-improving-forest) or [explore the report](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rI_WXfzfOLZsy049Ztof4D4_53gQRrLUkDLBhUC0pvH25700F8R8bNa8CMT6NnenBYOZgPy8Jf7CkP259ggsjdOquSzChOLJ5jbkJgfI8lBqEayGPeii1YiLGn3evl_trJ8oDUZQIIjRX41OcrThRxwccLnNADWctD1-pw6jKjFIpGoGfcr6HEsiInQhqwEgvMobGftRTBMjSXu3wtsjtw==&c=O3btmPM7HbRzFA9MyYhAn-eG9Fzbx1pgiMQeYrTPDncWE3IVrv-55Q==&ch=Vmbwb9XRs99BkbuUdLwdPtQBlvL6zWQSthhz0T-ZMIownEGY8c39ew==)

## **State Updates**

* NASF recognizes excellence in state and private forestry, wildland fire [[NASF Newsroom](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=fc61645966&e=e56d7a4004)]
* State foresters elect new executive committee members [[NASF Newsroom](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=d79dea1ba7&e=e56d7a4004)]
* AZ:
	+ Prescription Parks and Trails project aims to inspire patients to utilize parks, trails and open spaces [[Western Forestry Leadership Coalition](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=b904952365&e=e56d7a4004)]
	+ AZGFD biologists guide Nevada wildlife crossing over new I-11. New overpass allows wildlife safe passage to habitat, water. [Watch a video](http://email.robly.com/wf/click?upn=gnpZbt3IUEoS7-2BNY3DSAVY4N6hloRy9mqncvN2J5wzW7tNdAjxAT-2BoIHmIn3xbs2_5PjEt93WmttSKmNUTGB3Jh4CYMM1aa0ogK-2Fb8lNxv9Shb4DSFWb98OiCbiuB-2BulhlMPolu4vX18VbPg5HvXgoxYDw5aD8TYcuNR05SSVWP3bkBpct5POxoaH5OEYHvAtsiTzJuMbrM-2FMsl-2Fm5LJgKrxIbFzW9VpZ8PKhbfSn5HjtXd7COGnPiooOPwTkzDnGd96yuuoyKrSO4ep1Djod-2B2fOpbQfgQVo1Ql66bwFPfIgdakN9kZsU201zFU5QKNykK-2FfIqtf5uDXKxhvwR-2FKQ7kOGvq0mon88uwfW0PR-2BPcJ2mZ2MpiCcM5bWW6-2FViGioCMVuNG5WfQtCVt7A2ibcY8KVxwzErOn-2Fzh-2FZSJOQo0HQwI3ERcH3-2Fc3L3YW-2BI5pnF0wSQTt9P6PxGPUrJ-2BkJqxcwXpws-2FiJoRnwWHBSM-2BCOMybR4SW-2FxeiGiFhE2NjrqFmIEhe8ADAvp3Gg5G9Nbg-3D-3D) To learn more about project planning for wildlife, visit [www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning](http://email.robly.com/wf/click?upn=nwUjRqdRFnzb84kIkg7-2BhbsyEiLJZucOfe8X98NtJcMYlddsSSBVmzHDpjleZIYF_5PjEt93WmttSKmNUTGB3Jh4CYMM1aa0ogK-2Fb8lNxv9Shb4DSFWb98OiCbiuB-2BulhlMPolu4vX18VbPg5HvXgoxYDw5aD8TYcuNR05SSVWP3bkBpct5POxoaH5OEYHvAtsiTzJuMbrM-2FMsl-2Fm5LJgKrxIbFzW9VpZ8PKhbfSn5HjtXd7COGnPiooOPwTkzDnGd96yuuoyKrSO4ep1Djod-2B2fOpbQfgQVo1Ql66bwFPfIgdakN9kZsU201zFU5QKNykK-2FfIqtf5uDXKxhvwR-2FKQ-2Bhk9tM6Z6hXCM5g6UiGnXOL9xe-2B9xhbmo0wtePvCBddzQl3vtb3O2SXt5HPlFhmLR9wUxKIrWaB-2FcUV6yS7jbnfvVfPkBgrCsacZ8axODhLCc6FYyOgN0vT-2BpS7UnP-2B0ZE5jVqAqtaiO-2FPjskf5EMXCI0DbvwdsAEVsBmRTHPJB0sp9ZxSRA6atPObcGLlHJQ-3D-3D)
	+ [Arizona Game and Fish accepting applications for Heritage Fund grants](http://email.robly.com/wf/click?upn=gnpZbt3IUEoS7-2BNY3DSAVTb3lkTK2HPhBzBoq5TenLwhBH8LzUOF-2Br-2BYoN4c5Z6iwK2hcn6MwZMaSC-2Brj5UqsQ-3D-3D_5PjEt93WmttSKmNUTGB3Jh4CYMM1aa0ogK-2Fb8lNxv9Shb4DSFWb98OiCbiuB-2BulhlMPolu4vX18VbPg5HvXgoxYDw5aD8TYcuNR05SSVWP3bkBpct5POxoaH5OEYHvAtsiTzJuMbrM-2FMsl-2Fm5LJgKrxIbFzW9VpZ8PKhbfSn5HjtXd7COGnPiooOPwTkzDnGHS9-2BfgrzCo0prUUfYFHD-2FIazj0xWjyf88BfQOyX4NNAZaKHBJLpX71O7pSHuT1NHn2dnLiB7auu1-2BZu6H2eq-2FEKQHQ5I85-2Bj9sju7YhYG4DYfIpnFbKvggVWRgApHL8Od3ES6uBrxSpyQtT9LoEv-2BHfazgyoVkEl0dToUhfn1CadJAnI-2B-2Fn4IamjnvwzwSsqoHRUDLUl5IUnZZFDTFIqPXzO3BQQzHwQvux0sVia-2BJkjk127YxAACRk8WS5wHjXT1LNDf4N7tdU1FPcP7Es-2BZQ-3D-3D)
	+ Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management – Community Challenge Grant Program is seeking grant proposals from eligible applicants to support locally focused urban forestry projects that meet one of the State’s strategic goals for urban and community forestry. Applications are due October 12, 2018. Please see [www.dffm.az.gov](http://www.dffm.az.gov/) under grants tab for more information.
* CA:
	+ [CA Governor Brown Takes Action to Protect California’s Plants, Animals and Unique Biodiversity](o%09https%3A/www.gov.ca.gov/2018/09/07/governor-brown-takes-action-to-protect-californias-plants-animals-and-unique-biodiversity/)
	+ In California: Wildfire recovery bill package signed by governor [[The Reporter](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e4fe7022d5&e=e56d7a4004)]
	+ The California Fish and Game Commission [added](http://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586670828613663397.pdf#page=15) the [Humboldt marten](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/profile/speciesProfile?sId=9081) (Martes caurina humboldtensis) to the California list of endangered species. For more info, click [here](http://www.fgc.ca.gov/meetings/2018/index.aspx).
	+ The California Fish and Game Commission [announced](https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=160872&inline) it has received a [petition](https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=160873&inline) to list the Upper Klamath-Trinity River Spring Chinook Salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act. The petition has been transmitted to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, which provide its recommendation to the Commission at its Dec. 12-13 meeting.
	+ [California has 129 million dead trees. That’s a huge wildfire risk.](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=852ddd3d5e&e=e56d7a4004)
	+ [California Moves Forward to Achieve 100% Renewable Energy by 2045](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=31827h385813Bc&utm_campaign=090518_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=https://www.theepochtimes.com/california-moves-forward-to-achieve-100-renewable-energy-by-2045_2636420.html)
* NV: [Sandoval: Invasive species one of the biggest environmental issues in the West](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/sandoval-invasive-species-one-of-the-biggest-environmental-issues-in-the-west&ct=ga&cd=CAEYAyoTNDM3ODUwODUwMjY3MjIxNjI1MzIaZjQwZTFiNWZkNDg5ZGQ2Zjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNFwVd-d1E7jP1LQ6gxBnGy3KN2Gkg)
* UT:
	+ Utah state forester on costly wildfire season and need to focus on prevention [[Basin Now](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=c31e0a397f&e=e56d7a4004)]
	+ [Utah copes with drying streams, dying animals as drought tightens its grip — with no relief in sight](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=72c4e062f1&e=e56d7a4004)

## **Tribal Updates**

* [LCR Settlement Trials Begin for the Hopi Tribe – First Week Report](https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/lcr-settlement-trials-begin-for-the-hopi-tribe-first-week-report/)
* [Hopi Tribe’s Statement on Little Colorado River Adjudication](https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/hopi-tribes-statement-on-little-colorado-river-adjudication-2/)

## **Regional Updates**

* Conservation Corridor summarizes recent research on urban connectivity. [Learn more](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rI_WXfzfOLZsy049Ztof4D4_53gQRrLUkDLBhUC0pvH25700F8R8bNa8CMT6Nnen9kgo9HBEdSmJIjLTFv1WjcLUwcZs02V-qTXzs-vzuCg4S31LShtQoqdt5Xj-bUdYlJgHd-uzwXlvHEgeu7PNdFoX6rjxPnAYLw_OCyABAiitqHs27-Awyj4zUL2H9fVbAwi6Qw4ApvLqyqxgX9v4hVkqKL4nmVUC7j_MX0-RTaH3zzQLPNUCUXvu-lFYfmYDqoL0PUdV2Y5P-mW1vmuH0Q==&c=O3btmPM7HbRzFA9MyYhAn-eG9Fzbx1pgiMQeYrTPDncWE3IVrv-55Q==&ch=Vmbwb9XRs99BkbuUdLwdPtQBlvL6zWQSthhz0T-ZMIownEGY8c39ew==)
* New guide published to help practitioners to facilitate local stakeholder participation in collaborative landscape conservation planning. [Explore the guide](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rI_WXfzfOLZsy049Ztof4D4_53gQRrLUkDLBhUC0pvH25700F8R8bNa8CMT6Nnen027Yk9zHze-402IvfGevoPYcPhvOT8yAXrPZOAybYBhaNeKe39nnV6E3YgFoWGOTIkBgyF6qteraQPLN5whoQGSU3P4pO-zxAKqGNZ07iyYXqf1l2dgzlCLCt92aIMtUVeQuHqnxxL-8fBrkAb0ZkvTQhxrMSuMyJAHpPbf4_hSXvVmCJ4FNkVHalHYUQcj0UWKO-GYbsTRbfzIiTJjO0qO4QsockQjBRmTnz0jb-qqV4PIoGrdcWV7ksEJun1wm6hqW7Z5thqvciSb1atiiEjWhrlNCaN9qtOmZuD2J5Jh2_YmAsaqho2BkCDT6xe8x&c=O3btmPM7HbRzFA9MyYhAn-eG9Fzbx1pgiMQeYrTPDncWE3IVrv-55Q==&ch=Vmbwb9XRs99BkbuUdLwdPtQBlvL6zWQSthhz0T-ZMIownEGY8c39ew==)
* [*Pathways Forward: Progress and Priorities in Landscape Conservation*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rI_WXfzfOLZsy049Ztof4D4_53gQRrLUkDLBhUC0pvH25700F8R8bOIMQJUODUxiWNDmrLkSDKiZRQsvjlPgK8HIU44ptqZj2eL7lzPK1GfB80Kf77dKjv1gk3NqqMBrXpwF0qX5Gc4oDhYwXxHIJ_clzJr_KV72tPLNZPOKT-TbnH0x-Ku5OcqAzRFUVzfzIM9qXujjxCxPv00q2uBBDs0KbFHeEqf64gjhc76f7Yk_plJ7twk0uA==&c=O3btmPM7HbRzFA9MyYhAn-eG9Fzbx1pgiMQeYrTPDncWE3IVrv-55Q==&ch=Vmbwb9XRs99BkbuUdLwdPtQBlvL6zWQSthhz0T-ZMIownEGY8c39ew==) Pathways Forward Webinar — Tuesday, October 16, 2:00-3:30 pm EST: [Register for the webinar.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001rI_WXfzfOLZsy049Ztof4D4_53gQRrLUkDLBhUC0pvH25700F8R8bNa8CMT6NnenHHf65y_ng4PqdQgCmQZuIxBOnRYkWMnLAOOlH33JWN1UVqa0HwL1eP0wt3TKjARiVNGuFgQVnCl_JTeDYIRi9Gcw0bcQL2x8zWovtQ_n1lWsidyuV_-DYveAefEAEYF3loOqLhhA0pM=&c=O3btmPM7HbRzFA9MyYhAn-eG9Fzbx1pgiMQeYrTPDncWE3IVrv-55Q==&ch=Vmbwb9XRs99BkbuUdLwdPtQBlvL6zWQSthhz0T-ZMIownEGY8c39ew==)
* Updates on the Collaborative Conservation and Adaptation Strategy Toolbox (CCAST) An Online Portal for Conservation Case Studies in Western North America DATE: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 TIME: 12:00 PM Pacific Presenter: Matt Grabau, USFWS Science Applications
* [Arizona Land and Water Trust protects 2,500 more acres of the historic Sopori Ranch!](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001cuLC4OsVmfdTZ1uqDdrbpX6n_XzFaiMsbMtAozwScmKIHthaiuEEQL08Xy0rCWqeWdHY6JG2gagA81u0zM_aydCEGdMjEljyvBYkfBX25PwvxDE1OHaup4edT7ksrow87K1vmtlh3bG67wZ7gSoRyDrWlpJljVY35NFpoCWrfwIKL-GRvZI2dJD3OsZVrLzD&c=Cnwxt4YmmzkDWNJrPS4cG2wO7Tj2Hh0yktYkFmkWyaguOSwAEQEidw==&ch=fRYMpWUXuprWj2Dm4EF-mxNUR4Ta93O8aKonj3Js3qibCxRdggkCoA==)
* [Towns Pick Up the Tab for U.S. Forest Service Staff](http://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=512943fdab292f4154a778f1d774f727355337c3eb17d0bac64c8eb26e8ce6af2e42671e6bb01988ce1e908c73c6f178859860e618ff4359)
* [San Joaquin Land and Water Strategy](https://consbio.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3dea159e4cbe0a0ff3b43eadd&id=0f7d080e26&e=c5455c0952)
* [Bat Acoustic Monitoring Portal](https://consbio.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3dea159e4cbe0a0ff3b43eadd&id=d74be54b43&e=c5455c0952)
* The WSWC Fall Meeting will be held in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho on October 23-26, 2018. For further information, please see: <http://www.westernstateswater.org/upcoming-meetings/>
* WGA:
	+ [Watch: Biosecurity & Invasive Species Initiative workshop sessions in Lake Tahoe](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Utb79NBze_EldRCW4XnRp8kFM4rMEX4Tk4BtS2jiPM2Rh2O7GFdYUny3oFrfGEv1cV2idxKaHQ0Bfkf8cBj5kowo3anbUcRDpL_ScaI4JyzRc699VdDuROjfHEBaNopSa2lwVOeXG11ZnAYx1Bymqpcg6stUMKwhlb7vqE8tawDGACpzUscpPPoxBzV2GJFq0H66MF3NxRtl5z-B-_jCQVzOb5sVPiKzMta2zbcj2UyOXnjDeTZufSawTSyS6jIcrxuUkpzefBk4RTi5x16zrg==&c=ND363JKkBrkWMOYDZl232DMpIB6hRlLLYjgdSe9Qz6kfxzGzirqYLQ==&ch=BjAhxeN0-ZwQBnT98CGBtJeI140KyHnEKDRV4ZI6cHlhGZkbIKFXgA==)
	+ WGA [shared Western Governors' policies](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001srXDlInbAtD6daePBDa_IMkco5zuNDhPUJtrq3uunKnZGdEoL9EU8g5vE52yg5tqHcoyLpsdJ2hre9NeOmXAH-waBm1hJPIcVXh5-LA84U4kbfzwoKZEb-uJ7rXGHmAxvCogf-wV41g2E3poXzhOOpixulu5gr2G9LecjxGxpDin7MCBrxBQ5nwZTYuP8bSPgEvLNNIkE1XBTxhB90tA_aa9dnvr56hEmSnjigDUWiXVIMdZk9hv2hcS-mODJ7_mXXarEmXOs39VGKz9aDn9F5G2N7S0vdpmAIXfpDlebT8=&c=XM2R2Bsf7J3KJcHyd5XpnG_USXe4lpKO2MD3K1D63Ibt_52dtCK78A==&ch=BfobqerJiQib1DKKhnqnXAqUoL93VxlUDUGzaeIKK7j2hRgzeILPcg==) on air quality and regulation in the West in advance of the House hearing, "Air Quality Impacts of Wildfires: Mitigation and Management Strategies."
	+ [Governors seek Congressional support for western agricultural interests in Farm Bill](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001XOBfUP_VdlqvVdw0lIhQSuW9iROex6AgdzMganPyGYXlYSxAPFyzzARqTAUPgCGgdyXHaaZGiKxDNBlN4jrQT2eRWUsambEQfRtkXPmIzRV_seswBro2ys4DdYs4pKjsffv0-QzLC2emR5mCc3frZqAi69RdawJFOJvMyhRlKIvJsQ4iR03fj2N78GkTTw1pbWE6HOOBWXgWi12H-hNSZOGtSaGSpzs7A1MiJ3lriCRYqRL6mvlgidPxs-YC_F1UN4yQYRMURvF3a6x5wT3t7nCLL4erJGq_dQhzJ1aHe6A=&c=YvqezeB90KJiINr5Y9Fjya-_iHG8gOvZmWjhpGZ042u8KEODGRlSQQ==&ch=67mgkCGvyS4KpKVJ6YRMtg4g3xlpRHqInjQlfQ2RpU1zWuhaxMj3Rw==)
	+ [Watch: Collaboration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Tools](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001XOBfUP_VdlqvVdw0lIhQSuW9iROex6AgdzMganPyGYXlYSxAPFyzzBXLsA4a2Vapwxp1VW-UdDiKYK6XzNAvdZ1JSLeXTVhNjRp7wmHFfnCyiqUMNYLCOaVshpswbRy1dSiNWs5nL_Kuj2xXqzSF3JB1WruL2CdCymUdrbN9zxQf_fdgMKCJ4ioORqcH-7v8QhPs2qeG9VvrthpS9XgdtsV8Bx7SuMCiCKGaS79ESGJZ6ldxtnL3fMyOqEes7jVG&c=YvqezeB90KJiINr5Y9Fjya-_iHG8gOvZmWjhpGZ042u8KEODGRlSQQ==&ch=67mgkCGvyS4KpKVJ6YRMtg4g3xlpRHqInjQlfQ2RpU1zWuhaxMj3Rw==)
	+ [The Importance of State Authority under Clean Water Act Section 401](http://westgov.org/news/webinar-the-importance-of-state-authority-under-clean-water-act-section-401): This webinar provided an overview of states' legal authority to issue water quality certifications and the importance of Section 401 in the protection of the nation's water resources.
	+ [WGA Working Lands Roundtable Rollout](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZosP7ZWCJrjCrkJXdd3vdR3ILHyuDJaCn119IXS7pnJudCf5-Ybl_GfbWrxdlXnZrTv6_kBiVx6f_M816LkBIyeqSOsduhcOR-B3QIHqeTw5dMElmAHZ_-t3Qoyakar3-qoIe7S7myLQXgartIx9_WHBSt0nrLxAXiVfIg-UpmwNGpFITD3uLqRB3gW-SpdKcGHcVY62XJ81C1xSgMcpcxjA2Lu-FVL1sGlJK4NNSRV65CwsD6jLAFHhay7ALdgjmG8iuu2VCVQ=&c=FodqBPeGvwNZoUkV9lah0RrzY69AsvDvBa786UFWPXLwYYsNvu7uoA==&ch=deRwwbje4CrZNyB2K_AOVgKMFZCPfodYgI9Ud7EIVRhMAq7RH43FSQ==): Focused on WGA's new effort to examine crosscutting policy issues, engage a broad coalition of stakeholders and continue the work of past WGA Chair Initiatives and policy priorities.

# Military Readiness, Homeland Security, Disaster Preparedness and Aviation

## **Military Readiness**

**DoD Update**

* [DoD Leaders Emphasize National Defense Strategy at Conference](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1622434/dod-leaders-emphasize-national-defense-strategy-at-conference/)
* [Time is Now to Execute National Defense Strategy, Shanahan Says](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1639618/time-is-now-to-execute-national-defense-strategy-shanahan-says/)
* [Here’s who is running the Pentagon’s acquisition and technology offices](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14584655.53184/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3BlbnRhZ29uLzIwMTgvMDkvMjcvaGVyZXMtd2hvLWlzLXJ1bm5pbmctdGhlLXBlbnRhZ29ucy1hY3F1aXNpdGlvbi1hbmQtdGVjaG5vbG9neS1vZmZpY2VzLw/57588738498e574579743a61B9582c6df)
* [Pentagon Restructuring Coming Together](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=62937ad492&e=822f95e226)
* [Navy Now Considering Plans for Ocean Wind Farms – and Morro Bay is a Top Prospect](https://www.sanluisobispo.com/latest-news/article217403980.html)
* [Senate Panel Advances DOD, Army Installation Nominees](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=5240e48ed8&e=822f95e226)
* [The Changing Race to Space: a Defense One eBook](https://link.defenseone.com/click/14546932.27138/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGhyZWF0cy8yMDE4LzA5L25ldy1kZWZlbnNlLW9uZS1lYm9vay1jaGFuZ2luZy1yYWNlLXNwYWNlLzE1MTUwMS8_b3JlZj1kX2JyaWVmX25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B96f21682)
* [DoD releases first new cyber strategy in three years](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14505003.46224/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL2RvZC8yMDE4LzA5LzE5L2RlcGFydG1lbnQtb2YtZGVmZW5zZS11bnZlaWxzLW5ldy1jeWJlci1zdHJhdGVneS8/57588738498e574579743a61Bbbb518c8)
* [Military Families Focus: Second Lady Introduces Campaign to Encourage Military Spouses; Schools to Begin Tracking Progress of Military Students](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=50036e74f7&e=822f95e226)
* [Community Adjustment Assistance Expanded to Deal with Threats to Installation Resilience](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=d881256089&e=822f95e226)
* DoD NR Program Webinar Series Presentations-An Early Warning Mapping Tool for Forecasting Fire Risk on DoD Lands in the Arid West, presented by Miranda Gray, Josh Gage, Luke Zachmann, and Brett Dickson, Conservation Science Partners Inc. (13 September 2018) [Powerpoint](http://www.dodnaturalresources.net/GrayDickson_GageZachman__Fire_Risk___0913.pdf) & [Webinar Recording](https://dodnatres.adobeconnect.com/p36yqu2qp3bx/)
* [Watchdog report sounds alarm over military aviation readiness](https://link.navytimes.com/click/14429020.33731/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmF2eXRpbWVzLmNvbS9uZXdzL3lvdXItbmF2eS8yMDE4LzA5LzExL3dhdGNoZG9nLXJlcG9ydC10aGUtbGF0ZXN0LXRvLXNvdW5kLWFsYXJtLW92ZXItbWlsaXRhcnktYXZpYXRpb24tcmVhZGluZXNzLw/57588738498e574579743a61B79167b0e)
* DoD Office of Economic Adjustment released its Defense Spending by State Fiscal Year 2016 [report](http://trk.cp20.com/click/8rol-sv6vm-g8lqwp-ovds270/). This report provides a state by state analysis of spending across 50 states and the District of Columbia.
* [Adam Smith expects future defense budgets to dip below $716 billion](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14374225.40803/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3Ntci9kZWZlbnNlLW5ld3MtY29uZmVyZW5jZS8yMDE4LzA5LzA1L2FkYW0tc21pdGgtZXhwZWN0cy1mdXR1cmUtZGVmZW5zZS1idWRnZXRzLXRvLWRpcC1iZWxvdy03MTYtYmlsbGlvbi8/57588738498e574579743a61Bb9f32c85)
* [This change could make it easier to use military spouse preference to apply for DoD civilian jobs](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14363225.40804/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnl0aW1lcy5jb20vcGF5LWJlbmVmaXRzLzIwMTgvMDkvMDQvdGhpcy1jaGFuZ2UtY291bGQtbWFrZS1pdC1lYXNpZXItdG8tdXNlLW1pbGl0YXJ5LXNwb3VzZS1wcmVmZXJlbmNlLXRvLWFwcGx5LWZvci1kb2QtY2l2aWxpYW4tam9icy8/57588738498e574579743a61Bb503db9a)
* [National Guard troops to stay on border for another year](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14352093.40806/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3RyaXBlcy5jb20vbmV3cy91cy9uYXRpb25hbC1ndWFyZC10cm9vcHMtdG8tc3RheS1vbi1ib3JkZXItZm9yLWFub3RoZXIteWVhci0xLjU0NTMwOA/57588738498e574579743a61B33c66b98)

**REPI**

* Sept 2018 Webinar -Proactive Planning: Incorporating Mitigation Strategies Into Your REPI Partnership: [Please click here to watch a recording of the webinar](https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pifnmcbqlbfj/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal).

**USAF**

* [Price of Air Force's F-35 dips below $90M for first time](https://thehill.com/policy/defense/408942-price-of-air-forces-f-35-dips-below-90m-for-first-time)
* [The Air Force We Need: 386 operational squadrons](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1635070/the-air-force-we-need-386-operational-squadrons/)
* [Air Force realigns Holloman AFB under AETC](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1640628/air-force-realigns-holloman-afb-under-aetc/)
* [Panel discusses total force integration during AFA](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1638958/panel-discusses-total-force-integration-during-afa/)
* [Goldfein delivers 2018 AF update during AFA](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1638111/goldfein-delivers-2018-af-update-during-afa/)
* [The Force We Present: Future of AF operations](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1637070/the-force-we-present-future-of-af-operations/)
* [SecAF Wilson provides Air Force update](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1635645/secaf-wilson-provides-air-force-update/)
* [Around the Air Force: Air, Space, & Cyber Symposium](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1641717/around-the-air-force-air-space-cyber-symposium/)
* [The new infrastructure the Air Force needs for multidomain operations](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14573243.48195/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYzRpc3JuZXQuY29tL2MyLWNvbW1zLzIwMTgvMDkvMjcvdGhlLW5ldy1pbmZyYXN0cnVjdHVyZS1mb3ItbXVsdGlkb21haW4tb3BlcmF0aW9ucy8/57588738498e574579743a61B5ec0d8ba)
* [The 49th Wing at Holloman AFB, N.M., and all co-located units will shift from Air Combat Command to Air Education and Training Command on Oct. 1](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=148f6b1e1b&e=822f95e226)
* [Ft. Carson to Retain Converting Brigade](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=610b3ef9fc&e=822f95e226)
* [Does the Air Force really need 74 more squadrons? It depends on who you ask](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/14494507.43225/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDE4LzA5LzE4L2RvZXMtdGhlLWFpci1mb3JjZS1yZWFsbHktbmVlZC03NC1tb3JlLXNxdWFkcm9ucy1pdC1kZXBlbmRzLW9uLXdoby15b3UtYXNrLw/57588738498e574579743a61B503e8dc4)
* [The Air Force has big plans for expansion, but can’t yet say how it’ll get there](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/14494507.43225/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDE4LzA5LzE4L3RoZS1haXItZm9yY2UtaGFzLWJpZy1wbGFucy1mb3ItZXhwYW5zaW9uLWJ1dC1jYW50LXlldC1zYXktaG93LWl0bGwtZ2V0LXRoZXJlLw/57588738498e574579743a61Bff77293e)
* [Air Force secretary plans to grow its squadron count. But will the budget follow?](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14483402.46227/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2RpZ2l0YWwtc2hvdy1kYWlsaWVzL2Fpci1mb3JjZS1hc3NvY2lhdGlvbi8yMDE4LzA5LzE3L2Fpci1mb3JjZS1zZWNyZXRhcnktcGxhbnMtdG8tZ3Jvdy1pdHMtc3F1YWRyb24tY291bnQtYnV0LXdpbGwtdGhlLWJ1ZGdldC1mb2xsb3cv/57588738498e574579743a61B2a0f1756)
* [Air Force Requires 74 More Squadrons by 2030, Top Leaders Say](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=5730f9cee3&e=822f95e226)
* [GAO: Air Force isn’t meeting availability goals for crucial fixed-wing aircraft](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/14429020.33731/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDE4LzA5LzExL2dhby1haXItZm9yY2UtaXNudC1tZWV0aW5nLWF2YWlsYWJpbGl0eS1nb2Fscy1mb3ItY3J1Y2lhbC1maXhlZC13aW5nLWFpcmNyYWZ0Lw/57588738498e574579743a61Bac000c78)
* [Secretary Wilson to lay out ‘Air Force We Need’ at AFA](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/14418302.36253/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDE4LzA5LzEwL3dpbHNvbi10by1sYXktb3V0LWFpci1mb3JjZS13ZS1uZWVkLWF0LWFmYS8/57588738498e574579743a61B8fcd4efd)
* Air Force Community Partnership Program newsletter. Download a copy [here](https://community.apan.org/wg/airforcepartnerships/m/programfiles/241786/download)

**Army**

* [Ranchers Visit WSMR for Annual Appreciation Day](http://www.wsmr.army.mil/fn/Pages/Ranchers-Visit-WSMR-for-Annual-Appreciation-Day.aspx)
* [Preparing for future battlefields: The Next Generation Combat Vehicle](https://www.army.mil/article/211236/preparing_for_future_battlefields_the_next_generation_combat_vehicle)
* [Resilient Infrastructure Needed to Meet Readiness, Lethality Objectives, Analyst States](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=1af96317a6&e=822f95e226)
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* [FCC Approves New Rule To Limit Local Authority In 5G Rollout](https://link.routefifty.com/click/14558414.28072/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGVmaWZ0eS5jb20vaW5mcmFzdHJ1Y3R1cmUvMjAxOC8wOS9mY2MtNWctbGltaXQtbG9jYWwtYXV0aG9yaXR5LzE1MTU4MC8_b3JlZj1nb3ZleGVjX3RvZGF5X3BtX25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B0b99dae4)
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* [Broadband Internet:](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTA3Ljk0NTkzMzMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkwNy45NDU5MzMzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3Mzc0NTAwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&101&&&https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-18-630?utm_campaign=usgao_email&utm_content=daybook&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)  [FCC's Data Overstate Access on Tribal Lands](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwOTA3Ljk0NTkzMzMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDkwNy45NDU5MzMzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3Mzc0NTAwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&102&&&https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-18-630?utm_campaign=usgao_email&utm_content=daybook&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
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* [American Indian Day in Nevada](http://gov.nv.gov/News-and-Media/Proclamations/2018NEW/American-Indian-Day-in-Nevada/)
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* [CA Governor Brown Issues Proclamation Declaring Native American Day](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2018/09/28/governor-brown-issues-proclamation-declaring-native-american-day/)
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* [City Revenue Growth is Slowing Down](https://link.routefifty.com/click/14446339.14047/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGVmaWZ0eS5jb20vZmluYW5jZS8yMDE4LzA5L2NpdHktZmlzY2FsLWNvbmRpdGlvbnMtcmVwb3J0LW5sYy1yZXZlbnVlLWdyb3d0aC8xNTEyNTMvP29yZWY9YnJlYWtpbmdfbmV3c19hbGVydA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Ca471ff10)
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* [Assistant Secretary Tara Mac Lean Sweeney Announces 2018 NABDI Grants Awarded To 12 American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes Totaling $400,000](https://www.redlakenationnews.com/story/2018/09/07/news/assistant-secretary-tara-mac-lean-sweeney-announces-2018-nabdi-grants-awarded-to-12-american-indian-and-alaska-native-tribes-totaling-400000/74691.html)
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