**WESTERN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP**

Monthly Update

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****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 in creating 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**

## **WRP Tribal Engagement Committee (TEC)**

You are cordially invited to participate in the **WRP TEC**call on **Friday, July 25th** (10:00 am Pacific). Please click [**here**](https://wrpinfo.org/rsvp/?meetingId=88479) to RSVP. The featured presentations are:

* + - * **Update on ITCN 51st Annual Conference***(Together as One: Advancing Unity Among Nevada’s Tribal Nations)* by Clifford Banuelos, Tribal-State Environmental Liaison, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc.
		- **Federal Aviation Administration’s (FAA) Drone Requirements/Regulations and How it Might Impact Tribes** by UAS Integration Office by Thea Dickerman, AFS-760, Emerging Technologies Division, Flight Standards Service, FAA and Alina George, AUS-410, Project Manager, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Office, FAA
		- **Update on the 2025 NAFWS SW Region Conference** by Darren Talayumptewa, NAFWS SW Region Director, Member of the Hopi Tribe

The **June 26th WRP TEC call** featured presentation was an **Overview of 2025 Annual DoD American Indian Meeting** by Jamie Brand, Tribal Consultation Coordinator, Utah National Guard.The meeting recording is available [**here**](https://youtu.be/-aduXU2sQ80)**.**

## **WRP Deep-Dives**

At the 2024 WRP Principals’ Meeting, Principals affirmed continuing the WRP Priority “*Enhancing Resilience to Avoid Cascading Disaster.*” In support of this priority are the following Deep-Dives:

* Water Security/Resilience
* Wildland Fire (response/ prevention)
* Aviation/Airspace Needs

WRP Deep-Teams (comprised of state, federal and tribal entities) regularly meet to receive updates by SMEs and discuss WRP action items. For more details contact amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org

## **WRP 2024 Report**

[**2024 Report: Enhancing Resilience to Avoid Cascading Disaster** (July 2024)](https://wrpinfo.org/media/1971/2024-wrp-report_final.docx) This report includes the outcomes and findings by the three WRP Deep-Dives.

# **Energy**

## **Federal Updates**

* Memo: [Simplifying the Funding of Energy Infrastructure and Critical Mineral and Material Projects](https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/06/simplifying-the-funding-of-energy-infrastructure-and-critical-mineral-and-material-projects/)
* [Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Ensures Efficient Funding Processes and Decisions for Energy and Critical Mineral Projects](https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/06/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-ensures-efficient-funding-processes-and-decisions-for-energy-and-critical-mineral-projects/)
* [Secretary Rollins Announces Major Step Forward for the Resolution Copper Project](https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2025/06/16/secretary-rollins-announces-major-step-forward-resolution-copper-project)
* [US will build three small nuclear reactors by next Fourth of July, Wright says](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/energy/3445844/us-three-small-nuclear-reactors-next-fourth-of-july/?utm_source=Daily%20on%20Energy%20061825%20_06/18/2025&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WEX_Daily%20on%20Energy&rid=24307622&env=acc29f3c176ce66d97d74ade2fdba05b9e3c1d9e6214b0774d1c5a4f05579b94)

### **EPA**

* [EPA Proposes Repeal of Biden-Harris EPA Regulations for Power Plants, Which, If Finalized, Would Save Americans More than a Billion Dollars a Year](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-proposes-repeal-biden-harris-epa-regulations-power-plants-which-if-finalized-would)

### **FERC**

* [FERC Revises NEPA Procedures to Make Permitting More Efficient](https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/news/ferc-revises-nepa-procedures-make-permitting-more-efficient)
	+ [National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)](https://www.doi.gov/oepc/national-environmental-policy-act-nepa)
* [Summaries | June 2025 Commission Meeting](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/summaries-june-2025-commission-meeting)
* [Sunshine Notice | June Commission Meeting](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/sunshine-notice-june-commission-meeting-1)
* [Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative Announces Third Meeting](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/federal-state-current-issues-collaborative-announces-third-meeting)
* [FERC Takes Action to Remove Barriers to Building Natural Gas Facilities](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/ferc-takes-action-remove-barriers-building-natural-gas-facilities)
* Chairman Christie's Letter Re: Review of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Agency Actions
	+ [June 2, 2025, through June 13, 2025](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/chairman-christies-letter-re-review-federal-energy-regulatory-commission-agency-7)
	+ [May 19, 2025, through May 30, 2025](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/chairman-christies-letter-re-review-federal-energy-regulatory-commission-agency-6)
* [Staff Guidance Manual on Implementation of The National Environmental Policy Act | June 2025s](https://www.ferc.gov/media/staff-guidance-manual-implementation-national-environmental-policy-act-june-2025s)
* [June 2025 Highlights](https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/news/june-2025-highlights-ferc-insight-volume-6) | FERC insight | Volume 6

### **DOE**

* [Energy Secretary Announces Updated NEPA Procedures to End Permitting Paralysis and Unleash American Energy](https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-secretary-announces-updated-nepa-procedures-end-permitting-paralysis-and-unleash)
	+ [DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures June 30 2025](https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2025-06/2025-06-30-DOE-NEPA-Procedures.pdf)
* [ICYMI: Energy Secretary: It’s Time to Stop Subsidizing Solar and Wind in Perpetuity](https://www.energy.gov/articles/icymi-energy-secretary-its-time-stop-subsidizing-solar-and-wind-perpetuity)
* [Energy Secretary Wright Testifies Before Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on FY2026 Budget Request](https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-secretary-wright-testifies-senate-energy-and-natural-resources-committee-fy2026)
* Funding Opportunities:
	+ **Aug. 28, 2025 |** $400 Million [Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas: Fiscal Year 2025 Release](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.energy.gov%252Foced%252Farticles%252Foced-announces-400-million-new-funding-lower-energy-costs-support-economic%2F1%2F01010192b5128389-28979e0e-7ea7-4bff-b8b4-d17a23d5680c-000000%2Foq4OvtzqmpDueFjh1Vf_gF88XJPO6inc7xauh63iaiY%3D375&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7Cdf3dca5093bd431c629f08dcf397aa73%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638653079975894712%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PaQ7nHkJK8yHb5XMPEdHLNgCrqHfrSudoskRr%2FCal%2Bs%3D&reserved=0)**. Concept papers due Feb. 27, 2025; full applications due Aug. 28, 2025.**

**EIA**

* [In 2024, the United States produced more energy than ever before](https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=65445)
* [Total Energy Monthly Data](https://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/)
* [Short-Term Energy Outlook](https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/steo/?utm_source=Daily%20on%20Energy%20061225_06/12/2025&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WEX_Daily%20on%20Energy&rid=24307622&env=acc29f3c176ce66d97d74ade2fdba05b9e3c1d9e6214b0774d1c5a4f05579b94)
* [Natural Gas Monthly](https://www.eia.gov/naturalgas/monthly/)
* [Monthly Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production](https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/production/)
* [Petroleum Supply Monthly](https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/supply/monthly/)
* [U.S. Movements of Crude Oil by Rail](https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/transportation/)
* [Monthly Energy Review](https://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/)
* [Electric Power Monthly](https://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/)
* [Liquids Pipeline Projects](https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/data.php#movements)

### **DOI**

* [Interior Slashes Outdated Energy Regulations to Boost Economic Growth on Public Lands](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-slashes-outdated-energy-regulations)
* [Interior Releases Major Update on Oil and Gas Potential Beneath U.S. Public Lands](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-releases-major-update-oil-and-gas-potential-beneath-us-public-lands?utm_source=Daily%20on%20Energy%20061825%20_06/18/2025&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WEX_Daily%20on%20Energy&rid=24307622&env=acc29f3c176ce66d97d74ade2fdba05b9e3c1d9e6214b0774d1c5a4f05579b94)

### **DOI-BLM**

* [BLM Utah sold oil and gas leases bring in nearly $320,000](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-utah-sold-oil-and-gas-leases-bring-nearly-320000)
* [BLM greenlights geothermal and pipeline projects to bolster U.S. energy independence](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-greenlights-geothermal-and-pipeline-projects-bolster-us-energy-independence)
* [BLM affirms decisions on plans for oil and gas development in Gunnison County](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-affirms-decisions-plans-oil-and-gas-development-gunnison-county)
* [BLM seeks public comment for December 2025 oil and gas lease sale in Colorado](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-seeks-public-comment-december-2025-oil-and-gas-lease-sale-colorado)

## **State Updates**

* AZ: [Arizona's 4 decades as a nuclear powerhouse](https://www.azcentral.com/story/money/business/energy/2025/06/24/future-nuclear-power-arizona/84320834007/)
* CA: [CEC Approves World’s Largest Solar + Battery Storage Project in Fresno County Under Accelerated Permitting Program](https://www.energy.ca.gov/news/2025-06/cec-approves-worlds-largest-solar-battery-storage-project-fresno-county-under)
* CA: [State Senate Confirms Nancy Skinner as California Energy Commissioner](https://www.energy.ca.gov/news/2025-06/state-senate-confirms-nancy-skinner-california-energy-commissioner)
* CA: [Agenda for the July 10, 2025, Business Meeting of the California Energy Commission](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/bulletins/3e76357)
* CA: Notice of Extension of Written Comment Period: [Staff Workshop on Assembly Bill 3: Scoping Reports on Offshore Wind Seaports, Workforce, and Supply Chain](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.energy.ca.gov%252Fevent%252Fworkshop%252F2025-06%252Fstaff-workshop-assembly-bill-3-scoping-reports-offshore-wind-seaports%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01010197a2a15815-aafc7284-6f90-4b29-9221-4f9bc1a5e27f-000000%2FpiuzsX-tILPwN3BP06T4n6pZbBfmndXaeSZHI7g5Jdg%3D410&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C67b4101f6a7f4e47758208ddb33b91ee%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638863790625358855%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4mG3HSiAp9lM2%2FvfQk%2BygBCKCwPTKMe2CHn1oB7VUzA%3D&reserved=0). Comment Period: **August 18**
* CA: [New data shows California is adding more clean energy capacity to the grid faster than ever before](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2025/06/04/new-data-shows-california-is-adding-more-clean-energy-capacity-to-the-grid-faster-than-ever-before/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* CA: [Documents for Staff Workshop on Assembly Bill 3: Scoping Reports on Offshore Wind Seaports, Workforce, and Supply Chain](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/bulletins/3e58254)
* CO: [Energy Office Announces Launch of Funding Opportunity to Support Local Policy Adoption to Advance Climate Goals](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/energy-office-announces-launch-funding-opportunity-support-local-policy-adoption-advance)
* CO: [Polis Administration Awards $1.6 Million in Final Round of Nation-Leading Geothermal Energy Grant Program Funding](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/polis-administration-awards-16-million-final-round-nation-leading-geothermal-energy-grant)
* NM: [Governor announces XGS Energy, Meta geothermal partnership - Nation-leading 150 MW geothermal project on its way to New Mexico](https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2025/06/12/governor-announces-xgs-energy-meta-geothermal-partnership-nation-leading-150-mw-geothermal-project-on-its-way-to-new-mexico/)
* NM: [New Mexico governor touts $1B partnership on new geothermal plant for Meta’s data center power needs](https://www.route-fifty.com/artificial-intelligence/2025/06/new-mexico-governor-touts-1b-partnership-new-geothermal-plant-metas-data-center-power-needs/406055/)
* NM: [State laws protect New Mexico despite SCOTUS nuclear storage ruling against Texas](https://sourcenm.com/2025/06/18/state-laws-protect-new-mexico-despite-scotus-nuclear-storage-ruling-against-texas-experts-say/?emci=bf505d19-c84d-f011-8f7c-6045bdfe8e9c)
* UT: [As Cox advances nuclear agreements, he says the cost to develop technology is nothing so far](https://utahnewsdispatch.com/2025/06/11/cox-advances-nuclear-agreements-cost-is-nothing-so-far/?emci=b67527e7-7e47-f011-8f7c-6045bdfe8e9c&emdi=0cf4c4a6-9347-f011-8f7c-6045bdfe8e9c&ceid=41089)
* WGA: [Governor Cox Unveils ‘Energy Superabundance’ Initiative to Power the West’s Future](https://www.thewesternway.org/tww-blog/2025/6/30/mf84qjsmy7jpl5dirrishyuypzvcqb)
* WGA: [Utah governor reveals Western Governors chair initiative](https://www.deseret.com/politics/2025/06/24/utah-governor-announces-energy-superabundance-initiative-at-western-governors-association/)

## **Tribal Updates**

* [President Nygren joins EPA to Reduce Energy Costs](https://opvp.navajo-nsn.gov/250818-epa-reduce-energy-cost-event/)
* [National Energy Independence Runs Through Tribes](https://opvp.navajo-nsn.gov/250620-national-energy-independence/)
* [Expanding Electricity Across Navajo Nation: Appreciating Light Up Navajo VI](https://opvp.navajo-nsn.gov/250621-expanding-electricity-across-navajo/)
* [Gila River Tribes Intend to Float Solar Panels on a Reservoir. Could the Technology Help the Colorado River?](https://insideclimatenews.org/news/01062025/gila-river-tribes-floating-solar-could-help-colorado-river/?utm_source=InsideClimate+News)

## **Regional Updates**

* [US power sector battery storage momentum keeps charging on](https://www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/us-power-sector-battery-storage-momentum-keeps-charging-2025-06-24/)
* [REPORT: Consumer benefits from large-scale transmission deployment](https://gridstrategiesllc.com/wp-content/uploads/GS_Transmission-Deployment-Saves-Consumers-Money_vf.pdf)
* [What will the rise of floating solar panels mean for wildlife?](https://grist.org/science/what-will-the-rise-of-floating-solar-panels-mean-for-wildlife/?utm_campaign=Newsletter)
* [The West’s electric grid is stressed. What’s Colorado’s plan](https://coloradosun.com/2025/06/08/colorado-electric-grid-problems/)
* SunZia: [Appeals court revives Native American challenge to $10B SunZia energy transmission project](https://www.krwg.org/regional/2025-06-01/appeals-court-revives-native-american-challenge-to-10b-sunzia-energy-transmission-project)
* **July 24, 2025**, 2:00 PM ET: [A Race to the Finish - Discussing the Intersections Between Desert Tortoises & Solar Development](https://rewi.org/webinars/intersections-between-desert-tortoises-solar-development/) Webinar
* [**August 26, 2025**, 2:00 PM ET: Wildlife Movement In and Around Solar Facilities](https://rewi.org/webinars/wildlife-movement-in-and-around-solar-facilities/) Webinar
* Funding Opportunity: The 2025 [Renewable Energy Wildlife Research Fund](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frewi.us4.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D5d3d92cd3e2023b7014cc4e16%26id%3D216133b04a%26e%3D514925af40&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C3cec5bfbc51d4dbc381808dd995032ec%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638835291988781918%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rPcbWijbTCckyhTY9CaOXjCFG1UHKb0Fc2lZ3%2FG695I%3D&reserved=0) RFPs for wind- and solar-wildlife research projects are open through Friday, **July 11, 2025.**

# **Natural Resources**

## **Federal Updates**

* [Fact Sheet: President Trump Is Delivering Historic Permitting Wins Across the Federal Government](https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/06/fact-sheet-president-trump-is-delivering-historic-permitting-wins-across-the-federal-government/)
* [SCOTUS Backs States In EPA ‘Good Neighbor’ Case: The Supreme Court ruled that states can challenge the Environmental Protection Agency’s disapproval of pollution plans in regional courts instead of the D.C. Circuit Court.](https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/24pdf/23-1067_6j36.pdf?utm_source=Daily%20on%20Energy%20061825%20_06/18/2025&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WEX_Daily%20on%20Energy&rid=24307622&env=acc29f3c176ce66d97d74ade2fdba05b9e3c1d9e6214b0774d1c5a4f05579b94)
* [Trump can abolish national monuments under the Antiquities Act, DOJ says](https://www.landmark.earth/p/antiquities-act-trump-doj-reversal-national-monuments)

### **EPA**

* [EPA and Army Wrap Up Initial Listening Sessions, Move Toward Proposal to Revise 2023 Definition of WOTUS](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-and-army-wrap-initial-listening-sessions-move-toward-proposal-revise-2023)
* [EPA Will Revise Wastewater Rules to Support Electric Energy Reliability and Unleash American Energy](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-will-revise-wastewater-rules-support-electric-energy-reliability-and-unleash)
* [EPA to open public docket and host listening sessions on Clean Water Act Section 401 implementation challenges](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-open-public-docket-and-host-listening-sessions-clean-water-act-section-401)
* [Audit of the EPA’s Water Infrastructure Set-Aside Grants to Tribes](https://www.epaoig.gov/reports/audit-epas-water-infrastructure-set-aside-grants-tribes)
* [EPA Finalizes Rule to Reduce Wasteful Methane Emissions and Drive Innovation in the Oil and Gas Sector](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-finalizes-rule-reduce-wasteful-methane-emissions-and-drive-innovation-oil-and-gas)
* [Unprecedented Progress to Protect Communities from PFAS Pollution](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/biden-harris-administration-makes-unprecedented-progress-protect-communities-pfas)

### **NOAA**

* [Policy and Procedures for Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Related Authorities, Companion Manual for NOAA Administrative Order 216-6A](https://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/2025-06/2025NOAANEPAProcedures.pdf)

### **DOI**

* New DOI [National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)](https://www.doi.gov/oepc/national-environmental-policy-act-nepa) Procedures
* [Interior Streamlines Offshore Mineral Policies to Strengthen U.S. Supply Chains and Security](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-streamlines-offshore-mineral-policies-strengthen-us-supply-chains-and)
* [Secretary Burgum Joins Historic Effort to Fix America’s Broken Permitting System](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-burgum-joins-historic-effort-fix-americas-broken-permitting-system)
* Inside Interior: [June 27, 2025](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAPaYJP127w) | [June 20, 2025](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qf9HZs7Lcrg) | [June 13, 2025](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcqevLhqSaA) | [June 6, 2025](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sr1NwD6bWLk)
* Funding Opportunity: [National Fish Passage Program Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Restoring River, Floodplain, and Coastal Connectivity and Resiliency FY25 Funds](https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/350554)

### **DOI-BLM**

* [BLM approves mineral exploration in Railroad Valley](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-approves-mineral-exploration-railroad-valley)

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### **DOI-Bureau of Reclamation**

* [Reclamation makes significant progress on key infrastructure on the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/5185)
* [Reclamation explores partnerships to develop new water sources in the Lower Colorado River Basin](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usbr.gov%2Fnewsroom%2Fnews-release%2F5182&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C77eb688b36c44f7dec1b08ddb8bf9e17%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638869855322677544%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0OHP6geCcdOp6XdeHOYV5ypGAAz8AspdcbGMegd7Rp8%3D&reserved=0)
* [DOI and Bureau of Reclamation announce new funding for water projects in Colorado](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usbr.gov%2Fnewsroom%2Fnews-release%2F5179&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C77eb688b36c44f7dec1b08ddb8bf9e17%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638869855322705262%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zR7H6PgBPw4n57B2Hqq9iCUbI03bq42MI6IJ8SnpV4U%3D&reserved=0)
* [Reclamation Awards Colorado River Indian Tribes $1.1M to assess existing infrastructure and potential modernization opportunities](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usbr.gov%2Fnewsroom%2Fnews-release%2F5175&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C77eb688b36c44f7dec1b08ddb8bf9e17%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638869855322730463%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KjXwacgwgWjZ%2Bq2y81M7jWtXGJoZigtQuDXoTQ7o8yc%3D&reserved=0)
* [Judge backs Reclamation in fight over California water contract conversions](https://www.courthousenews.com/judge-backs-reclamation-in-fight-over-california-water-contract-conversions/)
* [Reclamation Celebrates 80th Anniversary of Shasta Dam and Powerplant Completion](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/5187)
* [Landscape transforming as major spillway replacement project advances at Hyrum Dam](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/5186)
* [Reclamation releases environmental assessment for Delta Cross Channel Gate Improvement Project](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/5188)
* [Reclamation invests over $33M in drought resiliency projects in the West](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/5191?mc_cid=7ab7df6b71)

### **DOI-NPS**

* [National Park Service Expands Use of Streamlined Environmental Reviews](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/nps-expands-streamlined-environmental-reviews)

### **DOI-USFWS**

* [USFWS Seeks Public Input to Strengthen Conservation Programs Under the Endangered Species Act](https://www.fws.gov/press-release/2025-06/us-fish-and-wildlife-service-seeks-public-input-strengthen-conservation)
* [USFWS and Partners Announce More Than $23.4 Million for Fish Conservation](https://www.fws.gov/story/2025-06/us-fish-and-wildlife-service-and-partners-announce-more-234-million-fish-conservation)

### **USDA**

* [Secretary Rollins Rolls Back Overly Burdensome Environmental Regulations to Unleash American Innovation](https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2025/06/30/secretary-rollins-rolls-back-overly-burdensome-environmental-regulations-unleash-american-innovation)
	+ [Pre-Publication Version of USDA NEPA Regulation Revision Interim Final Rule](https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nepa-implementing-procedures-usda-7-cfr-1b-20250627-prepublication.pdf)

### **USDA-NRCS**

* [Colorado’s Snowpack Declines as Summer Precipitation Patterns Begin](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/state-offices/colorado/news/colorados-snowpack-declines-as-summer-precipitation-patterns-begin)

## **State Updates**

* Western States Water Newsletter: [June 27, 2025](https://westernstateswater.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/News-2667.pdf) | [June 20, 2025](https://westernstateswater.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/News-2666.pdf) | [June 13, 2025](https://westernstateswater.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/News-2665.pdf) | [June 6, 2025](https://westernstateswater.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/News-2664.pdf)

### **Arizona**

* [Arizona approves ‘Ag-to-Urban’ water conservation plan](https://www.watereducation.org/aquafornia-news/arizona-approves-ag-urban-water-conservation-plan?utm_campaign=)
* [Governor Hobbs Meets with Top Federal Water Official, Reinforces Arizona’s Leadership on Colorado River Future](https://azgovernor.gov/office-arizona-governor/news/2025/06/governor-hobbs-meets-top-federal-water-official-reinforces)
* [Arizona could get a better deal in Colorado River water negotiations under Trump, experts say](https://www.kjzz.org/politics/2025-06-16/arizona-could-get-a-better-deal-in-colorado-river-water-negotiations-under-trump-experts-say)
* [Governor Katie Hobbs Brokers Deal for Historic, Bipartisan Water Conservation Legislation](https://azgovernor.gov/office-arizona-governor/news/2025/06/governor-katie-hobbs-brokers-deal-historic-bipartisan-water)
* [Arizona Approves New Aquifer Water Quality Standards That Will Improve Public Health](https://azdeq.gov/pr/AWQS)
* [Virtual Stakeholder Meeting | New Source Review & PM2.5 National Air Quality Standards Rulemaking | **July 9, 2025, 11 a.m.**](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fattendee.gotowebinar.com%2Fregister%2F3516306803576648023&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7Ce4cb732ae53243ded29808ddb8109c78%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638869103703314478%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BgqkAb9XidZ2GjXUzTeFGomIf6tCq31A7FWLgm4CwC4%3D&reserved=0)
* Funding Opportunity: [Invasive Plant Grant Program Now Open](https://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_redir/T/jwwsmrz711c2). Applications due **May 28, 2025**.

### **California**

* DWR released [*California’s Groundwater Conditions Semi-Annual Update: May 2025*](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fdata.cnra.ca.gov%252Fdataset%252Fcalifornia-s-groundwater-semi-annual-conditions-updates%252Fresource%252Ffe2f982a-cc34-4b11-a6e7-6aef5e5cb8d6%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01010197cb714a36-48da6d92-0861-441b-833f-96e5034d490d-000000%2F3MCJPR8upZrpcCAZflytBJITQGvB8fGJpCWNh8zE3KY%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C763e4b8133c14dcc7f0408ddb977c858%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638870646349687807%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZsP2DuamfxZoM24ByVRToXoDMY1Ebq4VqWHAkAXGJ5g%3D&reserved=0).
* On Tuesday, **July 8**, the [California Natural Resources Agency](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fresources.ca.gov%252F%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01010197cb714a36-48da6d92-0861-441b-833f-96e5034d490d-000000%2FNbzC5WRMv86cdpCcEo8_ohWL7c0Q8lQ9V9OSxH7v2Ro%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C763e4b8133c14dcc7f0408ddb977c858%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638870646349729581%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IFp77fB7UY4%2BvcEuO%2B%2Fc3i6Q8RJe6smKp%2Bq3obFCOsI%3D&reserved=0) (CNRA) will host a public listening session to gather community input on the new [Tribal Stewardship Policy and Toolkit](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fresources.ca.gov%252FInitiatives%252FTribalaffairs%252FTribalStewardshipPolicy%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01010197cb714a36-48da6d92-0861-441b-833f-96e5034d490d-000000%2FWK95qaQQPIlLpD06Xw954BELn0DUCoW8nH1ubN9MBbE%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C763e4b8133c14dcc7f0408ddb977c858%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638870646349744109%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SZjUG0uGfo8qmnbvjOhUDTNQXSQHj3cNVJgx%2Fuyltlw%3D&reserved=0), a framework designed to strengthen partnerships between California Tribes and State government in natural resource management and land stewardship. [Registration](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fus06web.zoom.us%252Fmeeting%252Fregister%252FbgxE2PA-Qr286Q1GZw7OjA%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2523%252Fregistration%2F1%2F01010197cb714a36-48da6d92-0861-441b-833f-96e5034d490d-000000%2FUE6QXCvUiZgWia3kcIugpQoJfPvk5rtCdNs9FI1g7pI%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C763e4b8133c14dcc7f0408ddb977c858%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638870646349758724%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Od9AX0qw380GHTF7r3Rju434FsDvTb7wgfTx4w1exi0%3D&reserved=0) is required.
* At its June 26 meeting, the [Delta Stewardship Council](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fdeltacouncil.ca.gov%252Fabout%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01010197cb714a36-48da6d92-0861-441b-833f-96e5034d490d-000000%2F_zYorXw8zDhZRvVWbxnJ2tH8Tg6JP8TdmenWpcYszP4%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C763e4b8133c14dcc7f0408ddb977c858%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638870646349773317%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IUE1eZ35j43qkU7K9Ge5XBuoYKV55%2BrL%2FpS1ZH5MUMo%3D&reserved=0) adopted the [*Delta Adapts: Creating a Climate Resilient Future*](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fdeltacouncil.ca.gov%252Fpdf%252Fdelta-plan%252F2025-06-26-delta-adapts-adaptation-plan.pdf%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01010197cb714a36-48da6d92-0861-441b-833f-96e5034d490d-000000%2F-OEzErlEkyuZIl-umkc8eA2Sz_Cne7py89TdJ-f2f3I%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C763e4b8133c14dcc7f0408ddb977c858%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638870646349789141%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bsx1gGrFuk%2FBsgoudATcjtdZq4d7Q6NaGLHj3aOJ4JU%3D&reserved=0), the first-ever comprehensive regional climate adaptation plan for California’s Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.
* A recap of last year’s efforts by the [California Water Data Consortium](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fcawaterdata.org%252Fabout-us%252F%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01010197cb714a36-48da6d92-0861-441b-833f-96e5034d490d-000000%2FANOfUlEkETN1b5LB1bsMo8qmS-Eh1DNVET4K9kUa69s%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C763e4b8133c14dcc7f0408ddb977c858%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638870646349923162%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=77%2B5dBy%2Fw3goUwh6yFNnGqun%2FsE33UBYHcekZ7u5S%2F8%3D&reserved=0) is available in the new [*Year in Review: 2024*](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fcawaterdata.org%252Fnews%252F2024-year-in-review%252F%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01010197cb714a36-48da6d92-0861-441b-833f-96e5034d490d-000000%2FAIEQrA5YOsFZbGtuAxfJmg6yHriC4JG9nxlM5vCWtc4%3D412&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C763e4b8133c14dcc7f0408ddb977c858%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638870646349940807%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6mtnaLt2L1fIvo8xweTlJXqWXNvPllA5v0vgOMFgeCU%3D&reserved=0).
* [Last-minute CA budget includes sweeping environmental law rollbacks](https://calmatters.org/environment/2025/06/california-budget-sweeping-environmental-law-rollbacks-manufacturing/?emci=2305a518-6d56-f011-8f7c-6045bdfe8e9c)
* [California needs more than groundwater to ensure water sustainability](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2025/06/24/california-needs-more-than-groundwater-to-ensure-water-sustainability/)
* [California enters final phase of construction on world’s largest wildlife crossing](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2025/06/25/california-enters-final-phase-of-construction-on-worlds-largest-wildlife-crossing/)
* [CA's Quest to Turn a Winter Menace Into a Water Supply Bonus is Gaining Favor Across the West](https://www.watereducation.org/western-water/californias-quest-turn-winter-menace-water-supply-bonus-gaining-favor-across-west?utm_campaign=)
* [Newsom warns California isn't ready for water scarcity](https://www.kget.com/the-hill-california-politics/newsom-warns-that-californias-water-system-may-be-ill-prepared-to-cope-with-hotter-drier-future/)
* [IEPR Commissioner Workshop on California’s Progress Toward the Load-Shift Goal](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2025-06/iepr-commissioner-workshop-californias-progress-toward-load-shift-goal?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
	+ [Additional Presentations for IEPR Commissioner Workshop on California’s Progress Toward the Load-Shift Goal](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2025-06/iepr-commissioner-workshop-californias-progress-toward-load-shift-goal?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [DWR Highlights Successful Partnership with California’s Farming Community to Protect Groundwater Supplies](https://water.ca.gov/News/News-Releases/2025/Jun-25/DWR-Highlights-Successful-Partnership-with-Californias-Farming-Community-to-Protect-Groundwater?mc_cid=28a1cf142b)
* [**November 5 and 6**: Flood-MAR Forum 2025 in Sacramento](https://web.cvent.com/event/b7bcab3e-6c57-492e-b832-45d5fa69bb0f/summary?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### **Colorado**

* Funding Opportunity: The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB)’s [Water Plan Grant Program](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-1.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fcwcb.colorado.gov%252Ffunding%252Fcolorado-water-plan-grants%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01000197a3bd5f99-c034ec65-ac73-4184-97a7-b3bb06bb25c4-000000%2FdZlI5QUA9HA0fLWYtVg6OPURTfPMqaFMqu-CZqEbKdg%3D411&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C153f6a9dba7d4523117e08ddb3699145%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638863988182009083%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nE3nDlLQzOBU0b%2BSNA%2FYJXoYZl5AUGQt%2FHPNj6Rplp4%3D&reserved=0) has $36.77 million in available funding for the upcoming fiscal year. Applications must support one of the five funding categories in the [Colorado Water Plan](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-1.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fcwcb.colorado.gov%252Fcolorado-water-plan%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F01000197a3bd5f99-c034ec65-ac73-4184-97a7-b3bb06bb25c4-000000%2Filww4Khjgvx64QPg7JKDOAusgwZ-wHmb9aylBz2KcbI%3D411&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C153f6a9dba7d4523117e08ddb3699145%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638863988182028180%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lBbJDHcLQtmEr%2Bwzys5z9vL73WXJ5ygb8dGL%2FLq7A2Y%3D&reserved=0) and deadlines are **July 1, 2025,** and **December 1, 2025**.

### **NeVADA**

* [Nevada passes two bills to preserve the state’s groundwater](https://www.nature.org/en-us/newsroom/nevada-groundwater-bills/)
* [New Nevada law to offer payment for water rights](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fox5vegas.com%2F2025%2F06%2F10%2Fnew-nevada-law-offer-payment-water-rights%2F%3Fmc_cid%3Dcbbeb4a27b&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C568c03ff363a42a6771f08ddaf676072%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638859580740966571%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mEm3MxBJFggQKmfYUVtYKZI9qcezq3Fc90Z6ZDoyL9E%3D&reserved=0)

### **New Mexico**

* [New Mexico federal pollution case will pave the way for other states, officials say](https://sourcenm.com/2025/06/30/new-mexico-federal-pollution-case-will-pave-the-way-for-other-states-officials-say/?emci=2305a518-6d56-f011-8f7c-6045bdfe8e9c)
* [The IoW Technology Adoption Program in New Mexico](https://internetofwater.org/blog/the-iow-technology-adoption-program-in-new-mexico)
* **October 14th -15th, 2025:** [2025 Water Data Initiative Workshop Event Website](https://whova.com/web/w14g-bK2-X7W4uczp%40McMQzPtVAOFbTEgl22hz5DoGc%3D/)

### **Utah**

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* In its first ever [10-year forecast](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinks-1.govdelivery.com%2FCL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.faa.gov%252Fdata_research%252Faviation%252Faerospace_forecasts%2F1%2F01000197c23a6927-4f50feb4-9856-4c42-8ead-5a398525f17f-000000%2FaKoGKWkPqB61DhlxRVQJkdKWtjrrKuosoYj4IG8SXV0%3D411&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C7716028b2f714c79fa7908ddb8121fd2%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638869110202764128%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=T8QsVaS4VF%2BV4Dmq52XcGvbGqOflu3s2ZIgs%2BFD7LHo%3D&reserved=0) for commercial space operations, the FAA is predicting as many as 566 licensed launches and reentries in FY 2034, more than triple the 148 achieved in FY 2024. There are more than 150 so far in FY 2025.
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