 Western Regional Partnership

**May 2021 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](mailto:amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org).

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# WRP Updates

Deep-dive calls, in support of current **WRP Priority on Building Resilience**, are being held with subject matter experts on resilient energy infrastructure, resiliency of airspace, disaster mitigation and water security. Other webinar and Committee calls are in process of being confirmed; details forthcoming. Upcoming WRP Activities (please contact [amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org](mailto:amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org) for more information):

* June 4: WRP Disaster Mitigation Deep-Dive Call
* June 10: WRP Resilient Energy Infrastructure Deep-Dive Call
* June 11: WRP Resiliency of Airspace call to more fully scope Gap 1: Ensuring the military has sufficient airspace to meet DoD readiness requirements
* June 15: WRP Resiliency of Airspace call to more fully scope Gap 2: Integration of UAS into the NAS
* June 17: WRP Water Security Deep-Dive call
* June 25: WRP Tribal Engagement Temporary Working Group Call

Past WRP Webinars:

* **May 12: Water Security Data webinar:** https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/px7wl4lktpew/
* **February 4th Water Resource Management Strategies Webinar:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/paaydnqwd88p/>
* December 14: **Water Security Policy Planning and Implementation Webinar:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/p40giu27h4yq/>
* **December 8: Western Regional Partnership (WRP) webinar featuring Tribal Resilient Energy Infrastructure**
* **Oct 15:Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape/Partnership Water Efforts Webinar**: <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pghxl2u51kw2/>
* **Oct 22:Collaborative Tools for Resolving Water Disputes Webinar:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/p2xo9dnevhuc/>
* **June 11: Resiliency of Airspace Webinar:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pu2gu1ldj21e/>
* **June 12: WRP’s June 12th webinar on Disaster Mitigation:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pq9huy66zgwm/>

# Energy

## **Federal Updates**

* [Fact Sheet: Biden Administration Opens Pacific Coast to New Jobs and Clean Energy Production with Offshore Wind Development](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/05/25/fact-sheet-biden-administration-opens-pacific-coast-to-new-jobs-and-clean-energy-production-with-offshore-wind-development/)
* Parts of the U.S. are at elevated or high risk of energy shortfalls this summer because of projected above-average temperatures, North American Electric Reliability Corporation [warned](http://click1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com/wvnlfhtgvvjbzjfvbwtgwbtmqgbhwnynqkgqjtwgzzwsv_igbhbvgndhhwydhhyvhcbv.html?a=Daily+on+Energy+052721&b=05%2F27%2F2021&c=WEX_Daily+on+Energy&d=24307622).
* Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Dr. Colin Kahl, and California Governor Gavin Newsom today announced an agreement to advance areas for offshore wind off the northern and central coasts of California. This significant milestone is part of the Biden-Harris administration’s goal to create thousands of jobs through the deployment of [30 gigawatts (GW) of offshore wind by 2030](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNjA0MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53aGl0ZWhvdXNlLmdvdi9icmllZmluZy1yb29tL3N0YXRlbWVudHMtcmVsZWFzZXMvMjAyMS8wMy8yOS9mYWN0LXNoZWV0LWJpZGVuLWFkbWluaXN0cmF0aW9uLWp1bXBzdGFydHMtb2Zmc2hvcmUtd2luZC1lbmVyZ3ktcHJvamVjdHMtdG8tY3JlYXRlLWpvYnMvIn0.BtjTDDDqbkznPITdoc9RhVsV3V3DjDfyEUTF5ufeJAk/s/1420386651/br/106931655838-l).
* [Interior and Energy Departments Continue Efforts to Advance Offshore Safety and Environmental Sustainability](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTcuNDA1ODU5MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2FjY291bnRzL1VTRE9JL2J1bGxldGlucy8yZDk4Y2I0In0.NOq-aKdL7HTWOMRhu2BIxPS2ogrmmfmErdTw-JqH4O8/s/1420386651/br/106475580364-l)

**FERC**

* [Available Now: FERC insight |Order 871 Clarity & Pipeline Cybersecurity Standards | Volume 5 | 2021](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/available-now-ferc-insight-order-871-clarity-pipeline-cybersecurity-standards)
* [Staff Presentation on the 2021 Summer Energy Market and Reliability Assessment](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/staff-presentation-2021-summer-energy-market-and-reliability-assessment)

**DOE**

* [LA100: The Los Angeles 100% Renewable Energy Study](https://www.nrel.gov/analysis/los-angeles-100-percent-renewable-study.html)
* [The Microgrid Installation Database](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjYuNDExMTc0ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2RvZS5pY2Z3ZWJzZXJ2aWNlcy5jb20vbWljcm9ncmlkIn0.q_mpvavf9NMrTDZYA6Gwcu2-cAVXEltx9wABROBiR-Q/s/1420386858/br/107007011082-l) includes a comprehensive listing of the U.S.’s 461 operational microgrids that provide a total of 3.1 gigawatts of reliable electricity. The new Microgrid Installation Database is co-located with the complementary [Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Installation Database](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjYuNDExMTc0ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2RvZS5pY2Z3ZWJzZXJ2aWNlcy5jb20vY2hwIn0.iam1_s7HYwzlz-ScQAFymY6kTzumNmSs1St0HiD3qv0/s/1420386858/br/107007011082-l), which captures the nation’s CHP installations.
* The U.S. will consume more electricity this summer as the economy recovers from the pandemic, the Energy Information Administration (EIA) said in a [note](http://click1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com/tpwzwtdvhhpkjpwhkbdvbkdrfvktbmgmfsvfpdbvjchpc_ommzkjfrlzzdtlztqlfzwr.html?a=Daily+on+Energy+052521&b=05%2F25%2F2021&c=WEX_Daily+on+Energy&d=24307622).
* Natural gas generation dipped nearly 7% during the first four months of this year, compared to the same period last year, due to higher natural gas prices and increasing competition with cheap renewable energy, EIA said in a research [note](http://click1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com/qhvwncjgssdthdnstvjgvtjrqgtcvpbpqygqdjvghgmff_bcpljfdcqllypqlpbcfgbg.html?a=Daily+on+Energy+052421&b=05%2F24%2F2021&c=WEX_Daily+on+Energy&d=24307622).
* A new DOE study authored by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory analyzes historical trends to examine progress toward power-sector carbon emissions reductions. The study, “[Halfway to Zero: Progress towards a Carbon-Free Power Sector](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTMuNDA0MjE1MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VtcC5sYmwuZ292L3B1YmxpY2F0aW9ucy9oYWxmd2F5LXplcm8tcHJvZ3Jlc3MtdG93YXJkcy1jYXJib24ifQ.nVcO5SBj00jd70ciwW831g3OHX4z4yihuUr1-kvIb4Q/s/1420386858/br/106331552613-l),” uses projections from the 2005 Annual Energy Outlook, produced by EIA, and compares projections to real data from 2020.
* The deep freeze that hit Texas and much of the rest of the U.S. earlier this year drove the largest monthly decline in natural gas production on record, EIA said in a research [note](http://click1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com/bcqldnsgffzybzdfyjsgjysmkgynjctckvgkzsjgcddcj_qhhwvsnpfwwtmfwnffvpnp.html?a=Daily+on+Energy+051021&b=05%2F10%2F2021&c=WEX_Daily+on+Energy&d=24307622) today.
* [New Modeling Tool Helps Maximize Wind Farm Power Production and Reliability](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNDcwNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucmVsLmdvdi9uZXdzL3Byb2dyYW0vMjAyMS9uZXctdG9vbC1jYW4taGVscC1tYXhpbWl6ZS13aW5kLXBvd2VyLXByb2R1Y3Rpb24tcmVsaWFiaWxpdHkuaHRtbCJ9.b94q1jBZTGVSkaKfiXRJBdHu4DVBHL4VeV-7fLSvtLA/s/1420386858/br/106915387052-l)
* [Departments of Interior and Energy Enter into Cooperative Agreement to Advance Offshore Energy Safety and Environmental Sustainability](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNDcwNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvaW50ZXJpb3ItYW5kLWVuZXJneS1kZXBhcnRtZW50cy1jb250aW51ZS1lZmZvcnRzLWFkdmFuY2Utb2Zmc2hvcmUtc2FmZXR5LWFuZCJ9.udnp52LurkQTMd6_09qcn8euGoeDGWxACwtptzhHv9s/s/1420386858/br/106915387052-l)
* [DOE and Industry Partner to Ensure Cybersecurity for Wind Energy Systems](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNDcwNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucmVsLmdvdi9uZXdzL3Byb2dyYW0vMjAyMS9ucmVsLWpvaW5zLWluZHVzdHJ5LWluLWxlYWRpbmctY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS10aHJlYXQtZXZhbHVhdGlvbi1mb3ItdXMtd2luZC1mbGVldC5odG1sIn0.CsH7VzZLb_lFr_W94Kki9ECE-IfwASJ15ATHQAuA98Y/s/1420386858/br/106915387052-l)
* [National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium Announces Offshore Wind Supply Chain Roadmap Project](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNDcwNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvd2luZC9hcnRpY2xlcy9uYXRpb25hbC1vZmZzaG9yZS13aW5kLXJlc2VhcmNoLWFuZC1kZXZlbG9wbWVudC1jb25zb3J0aXVtLWFubm91bmNlcy1vZmZzaG9yZSJ9.zO9WZ6yi9Z7pmC4Y_9vgDscqye1rWsAZeSs92xFvhZQ/s/1420386858/br/106915387052-l)
* [Turning Oranges to Apples: A Cutting-Edge Price Comparison for Renewables](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNDcwNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jZWxsLmNvbS9qb3VsZS9mdWxsdGV4dC9TMjU0Mi00MzUxKDIxKTAwMjAzLTgifQ.nZe247Yaye3_YoBTiqpzeBHAYQ8q3xG8Twzz30TtYug/s/1420386858/br/106915387052-l)
* [U.S. Department of Energy Announces $6.5 Million for Projects Advancing the Modernization of America’s Water Infrastructure](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjQuNDEwMDc2NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvdXMtZGVwYXJ0bWVudC1lbmVyZ3ktYW5ub3VuY2VzLTY1LW1pbGxpb24tcHJvamVjdHMtYWR2YW5jaW5nLW1vZGVybml6YXRpb24tYW1lcmljYXMifQ.yMmCGJ3mNMJExap-Xq6v-Co89qU4XgmyFBz8un996Xw/s/187069501/br/106873244275-l)
* [What We Know—and Do Not Know—About Achieving a National-Scale 100% Renewable Electric Grid](https://nrel.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cfb46c07f566f9a82b5fa0488&id=afc1489fae&e=0351f58cce)
* [*A National Roadmap for Grid-Interactive Efficient Buildings*](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTguNDA2NjkxMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2dlYnJvYWRtYXAubGJsLmdvdi8ifQ.VvswtFl2DU52LH2d4wpmuytIG6ulOcP7dv636aSRv5E/s/187069501/br/106554881119-l).
* DOE’s [Better Buildings Initiative](http://link.mediaoutreach.meltwater.com/ls/click?upn=Ns9rz0I2aLTP5COfhnm-2BfAmMrnxg97mXPE3qXJKIoWm7yOtSet0CdakydFEGXkDY6KWvRSEiQ1RklEK8QxGPGQ-3D-3DQ0KS_WRX5TkK5PuOvleLec3dnVKJtqJwa2qLQglTGqUTDkgsAhMoQ7OyoOq6-2FqF185YN1Lp453KNd0Ludm-2FWJY-2Bm-2B-2BX4DJbs2X4O9bsdSz-2BihCTgSB4CWu0wtW8aAFxHEgw9pzMh61BENQ0P10548J5nQ8n8PSTXiIpFYrIQSMuwLdMSthnzxEy7pWJhp2fAH28QL6LMDnwhyCPuYenx9b6vEfXvn-2BzN-2BP6I-2FzZ8EU8oezVG6o8j5dzUl9tCWFv-2BGFFzOPTu4d1jpRqFG0s40otuTrExWHEtl6uaJYLPsa-2F1cr8pxWdq-2FOwPmV04CLgqeKFZ1CyICsA26Md6HBSr9MI3NdCR8Is6TzzzMRdMh0w6UelkYdcI1h-2FVogEGaVyx4w33lAl-2BOg6xa99iRySXDEPJepQ-3D-3D), in collaboration with nearly 1,000 businesses, government, and other partners, saved $13.5 billion in energy costs and more than 130 million metric tons of carbon emissions in the past year—equivalent to the greenhouse gases emitted by 28.2 million vehicles in a single year.
* DOE’s Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response published a series of [State and Regional Energy Risk Profiles](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTMuNDA0MjE1MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2Nlc2VyL3N0YXRlLWFuZC1yZWdpb25hbC1lbmVyZ3ktcmlzay1wcm9maWxlcyJ9.XipLbgj5uNdHL3QBtvGWvmLGs8Cl79CWAM0xRZ9PP8Y/s/1420386858/br/106331552613-l), developed in collaboration with Argonne National Lab, to support state energy security planning.
* The [State and Local Planning for Energy (SLOPE) Platform](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTMuNDA0MjE1MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2dkcy5ucmVsLmdvdi9zbG9wZSJ9.PbDbMVaW0ht0SqCr_cMnKTx90rf-BxmQrsSVoLMAuVQ/s/1420386858/br/106331552613-l) integrates and delivers data on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable transportation into an easy-to-access online platform to enable data-driven state and local energy planning.
* [NREL Announces Participants for 2021 Executive Energy Leadership Program](https://nrel.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cfb46c07f566f9a82b5fa0488&id=f3f4949971&e=0351f58cce)
* [NREL Announces Plans To Collaborate With UL Toward Commercialization of SolarAPP+ Automated Permitting Tool](https://nrel.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cfb46c07f566f9a82b5fa0488&id=6598b14e69&e=0351f58cce)

**DOI-BLM**

* [86 FR 24663 - Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Crimson Solar Project and the Proposed Amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan, Riverside County, CA.](https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2021-05-07/2021-09678) Federal Register. Notices. Notice of availability. Friday, May 7, 2021. CA AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior. ACTION: Notice of availability. [PDF](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-05-07/pdf/2021-09678.pdf) [TEXT](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-05-07/html/2021-09678.htm) [DETAILS](https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2021-05-07/2021-09678)

## **State Updates**

**CA:**

* [California Announces $17.5 million for Public Electric Vehicle Charging in 13 Rural Counties](https://www.energy.ca.gov/news/2021-05/california-announces-175-million-public-electric-vehicle-charging-13-rural)
* Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Fueling Infrastructure Forum. The June 2 full meeting agenda can be found on the event website at: <https://events.sreconference.com/sites/3/ev/reachzero2021/reg/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery>
* [Report Highlights Research That Makes California’s Electric Grid More Resilient, Reliable](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/2021publications/CEC-500-2021-029/CEC-500-2021-029-SUM.pdf)

**CO:** [Energy Resiliency Through Microgrids (Recorded on May 5)](https://coresiliency.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1e772ca4948a07d2d142b371b&id=59899b4252&e=d3f5f7491f)

**NV:**

* [Googlelaunching ‘first-of-its-kind, next-generation’ energy project in Nevada](https://www.reviewjournal.com/business/energy/google-launching-first-of-its-kind-next-generation-energy-project-in-nevada-2357022/)
* Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak hosted a virtual roundtable on energy in Nevada to discuss reliable electricity, stable rates, transportation electrification, job opportunities, equity, and a climate-focused future for all Nevadans. The recording is available on the Governor’s YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3DFs2YeOMbAbY7XPqsereQ>
* [New federal funding, “Shovel-Ready” transmission projects could propel Nevada’s role in America’s green energy infrastructure](https://www.sierranevadaally.org/2021/05/07/new-federal-funding-shovel-ready-transmission-projects-could-propel-nevadas-role-in-americas-green-energy-infrastructure/)

**WGA:** Support for legislation supporting states’ cleanup activities on abandoned and orphaned oil and gas wells to the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources ([Read the letter](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001azGoDoC8_INk6oYSparqQ0GlyMfqdr5aDX1o6J0nZVpya39iHHubzajYOICRUQGoEwX1mF-8Yaiyi6AtYOqDnWeFkD3aJe4GferZ4P3x5c7QZQQNVQJNzmxXvERarKOCjpgoi-rDXgPxqzHVqGlfn8JJyHprMsqGtZrV6qzw-l9_kq8Y-gq7oFbG67HtwalDxYT2-X6CTR1nXBRy3DPVT7IUzNN3yUQiRw2C5Wy3iHf0gFeqlepLeKSJCLdu6w00thjkeVRefewIa3ZndgKuObcCS5mzB_OKfzrMHvAZveKUpzpux4meaXH3aq7jVtiD&c=anOeJlZx9wtbcG0hqTKIK_8gvayLOIXDUDJsImsImYjN8BmkVaZiKw==&ch=DhAWyvA4ZGMnJdcyB2ELuvPBE8E7k9T8am1StRKNWWzlSb1djTD1ag==))

**Regional**

* [Solar Development: Super Bloom or Super Bust for Desert Species?](https://www.ucdavis.edu/news/solar-development-super-bloom-or-super-bust-desert-species)

# Natural Resources

## **Federal Updates**

* [NFHP – May Newsletter](https://mailchi.mp/fde318c4dde0/may-national-fish-habitat-partnership-newsletter?e=7e74718e6c)
* [May WestFAST Newsletter](https://westernstateswater.org/westfast-newsletters/2021/westfast-may-2021-newsletter/)
* [Departments of Energy and Homeland Security to Collaborate on Climate Mitigation at Federal Facilities](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjcuNDExNjE3NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvZGVwYXJ0bWVudHMtZW5lcmd5LWFuZC1ob21lbGFuZC1zZWN1cml0eS1jb2xsYWJvcmF0ZS1jbGltYXRlLW1pdGlnYXRpb24tZmVkZXJhbCJ9.Ycrh-Qs8ZiZJgGYsXrbE-vxSjT3gR3MIoW6sS6cupik/s/1420386858/br/107068367365-l)
* DOE in partnership with the National Alliance for Water Innovation (NAWI), announced a $6.5 million request for proposals to develop new technologies for purifying non-traditional water sources. Concept papers are due by June 15, 2021. View the request for proposals [HERE](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNTc1NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3Lm5hd2lodWIub3JnIn0.h67Bzjfv-7ygWVjXq_4ZEyz3jZw2rDpFTC0ILiUjZn4/s/1420386858/br/106928910301-l)
* [New U.S. Climate Normals Released for 1991-2002](https://coresiliency.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1e772ca4948a07d2d142b371b&id=40f41c9f8d&e=d3f5f7491f)
* [International Cutting-Edge SWOT Satellite to Survey the World’s Water](https://www.nasa.gov/feature/jpl/international-cutting-edge-swot-satellite-to-survey-the-world-s-water)
* Depts. of the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Council on Environmental Quality: 30x30 Report: [Conserving and Restoring America the Beautiful](https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/report-conserving-and-restoring-america-the-beautiful-2021.pdf)
* The Biden-Harris administration outlined a vision in a [report released today](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDYuNDAwMjc2NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3NpdGVzL2RvaS5nb3YvZmlsZXMvcmVwb3J0LWNvbnNlcnZpbmctYW5kLXJlc3RvcmluZy1hbWVyaWNhLXRoZS1iZWF1dGlmdWwtMjAyMS5wZGYifQ.YR-V59avJ-Klt38LjbS-ELpiqmzrFe4PBtQtvx45v8o/s/1420386651/br/105982343367-l), for how the United States can work collaboratively to conserve and restore the lands, waters, and wildlife that support and sustain the nation.
* [DOT seeks public feedback for regulatory review](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001iDkVpSAKbyKc7AhNSExVbs6aSpEw2SzcOjWvsAaO9bFExd9bp5DoIbB8leAQzfgmiPbQ4c02dq55cr9GZoEFvIogWlvDrcHsd5J06Phw4brLkf58qguejtjforE2HbNjrJdTnTOXDMOLxsKms4c1VDWE7Yi5z6ZN0BWiOZE0PbJu-4ElNMqMCW7oLupsZBTnIuQseL5cgrMIoMY2aoU0ZF_WvlwRfkVXmdLZZ3aOtlo=&c=tWlAKbUuXtYa1G7XDsFAtZ_Cfq43ZGtfwdlIioI-GmYc2SSdXmgMlw==&ch=7t9NJF7kxwuUT1ThATTLYX8rbl3xWJYs47EIeJklAuJ0QWlUZ0T4qw==)

**DOI**

* [Biden-Harris administration advances offshore wind in the Pacific](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjguNDEyNDgzMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvYmlkZW4taGFycmlzLWFkbWluaXN0cmF0aW9uLWFkdmFuY2VzLW9mZnNob3JlLXdpbmQtcGFjaWZpYyJ9.dwUUvYalj_SPLPWGfxMpebbDR1icQcASFZD-n0bCGuo/s/854461416/br/107164701206-l)
* DOI announced that the National Park Service will distribute $150 million to local communities through the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) grant program. Funding applications are now being accepted in [Grants.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTAuNDAyMDcyODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ncmFudHMuZ292LyJ9.3m1LITI8eFemHBHMmLhwg6Vu_qJW380EGABmXpWfoa4/s/1420386651/br/106133849498-l) through September 24. Interested jurisdictions should contact their state lead agency for LWCF. A list of contacts can be found at LWCF’s [contacts page](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTAuNDAyMDcyODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucHMuZ292L3N1YmplY3RzL2x3Y2YvY29udGFjdC1saXN0Lmh0bSJ9.R0Q8xJ8-xyW1AHJNyGc6Juf_E0LxKsas1nUuYHUewcw/s/1420386651/br/106133849498-l). A total of $150 million in funding is available during this grant cycle. For more information, please visit NPS's [Land and Water Conservation Fund page](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTAuNDAyMDcyODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucHMuZ292L3N1YmplY3RzL2x3Y2YvaW5kZXguaHRtIn0.zpbA-aNdNHhsOP_CP3J3y2XrZeAK8L8Ee_cebqz60Y0/s/1420386651/br/106133849498-l).

**DOI-BLM**

* [BLM monitoring drought impacts, assessing changes in use](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDcuNDAxMTYwMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYmxtLW1vbml0b3JpbmctZHJvdWdodC1pbXBhY3RzLWFzc2Vzc2luZy1jaGFuZ2VzLXVzZSJ9.r_06HT-fkpyXmVGreGcqTXdK7cwESfYiVN2xxk5zzcI/s/854461416/br/106072022037-l)
* [Bureau of Land Management invites public input on the Amargosa Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDcuNDAxMTYwMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYnVyZWF1LWxhbmQtbWFuYWdlbWVudC1pbnZpdGVzLXB1YmxpYy1pbnB1dC1hbWFyZ29zYS13aWxkLWFuZC1zY2VuaWMtcml2ZXIifQ.jmxv76nbkeWykTepNigL53pRoX5SwnzseiOTcc99xww/s/854461416/br/106072022037-l)

**DOI-USFWS**

* [Service Completes Initial Reviews on Endangered Species Act Petitions for Three Species](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=service-completes-initial-reviews-on-endangered-species-act-petitions-f)
* Decades of Wildlife Restoration Funding Help Recover Nevada’s Bighorn Sheep. [Story Map »»](https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/e43f651abdfa472abe35a5fc89e0b8c2)
* [Long-term Clear Creek restoration project completed](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=long-term-clear-creek-restoration-project-completed&_ID=36896)
* [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Seeks Public Comment on Mount Charleston Blue Butterfly Draft Recovery Plan](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=u.s.-fish-and-wildlife-service-seeks-public-comment-on-mount-charleston-&_ID=36903)
* [Federal Register: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/06/01/2021-11442/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-lesser-prairie-chicken-threatened-status-with-section)
* [Service Seeks Comment on Proposal to List the Lesser Prairie-Chicken under the Endangered Species Act](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=service-seeks-comment-on-proposal-to-list-the-lesser-prairie-chicken-)
* The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has issued a final rule to designate critical habitat for the western distinct population segment (DPS) of the yellow-billed cuckoo ([Coccyzus americanus](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911)) ([86 FR 20798](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/21/2021-07402/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-designation-of-critical-habitat-for-the-western)). The designated critical habitat contains approximately 298,845 acres in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah. Effective 21 MAY 21.
* [The Funding Opportunity for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife QZAP FY2021 has officially been posted](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.grants.gov%2Fweb%2Fgrants%2Fview-opportunity.html%3FoppId%3D332821&data=04%7C01%7Cstewart_jacks%40fws.gov%7Cd96e9af883d94d01a30608d8fdcc482d%7C0693b5ba4b184d7b9341f32f400a5494%7C0%7C0%7C637538401112758556%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=h3Fif3pnYtMENd%2BNnoD44zzDnTAeY2RBAhMcB3pwVzs%3D&reserved=0). The total funding amount for projects is approximately $2,250,000.00, which is a significant increase from years past. Consequently, USFWS has expanded the categories and priorities of potential projects. Additionally, there has been significant change in the application process over the past two years, resulting from our transition to GrantSolutions.gov. This opportunity will be open for application through June 15, 2021.
* [USFWS News – May 4th](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=u.s.-fish-and-wildlife-service-promotes-public-access-to-hunting-and-&_ID=36898)
* [USFWS Begins status review of 23 Southwest Species](https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-09379)
* [Fish & Wildlife News - May 6, 2021, Fish and Aquatic Conservation](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDYuNDAwNTI3MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5md3MuZ292L2hvbWUvZnduL3BkZi9TcHJpbmclMjBOZXdzJTIwJTI3MjFfZmluYWwyLnBkZj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.j81InLA5lpRqdJeJrabtGfNcsaYnCtkJ-2-VHTUoWMs/s/1420386854/br/106011300459-l)
* [The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced a proposed rule to revoke the January 7, 2021, final regulation that limited the scope of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDYuNDAwMjAwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2FjY291bnRzL1VTRE9JL2J1bGxldGlucy8yZDdkNGI0In0.bTQIzjPHBeKsEb81yHYFQVyFxw4Xtpv_qqX1qvMQECc/s/1420386651/br/105971437436-l) Public comments must be received or postmarked on or before June 7, 2021. The notice will be available at [www.regulations.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDYuNDAwMjAwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LnJlZ3VsYXRpb25zLmdvdi8ifQ.tCUXpUFnus2gvHP_JOY_GVMcq9vXURSede1BY0pfJ8M/s/1420386651/br/105971437436-l), Docket Number: FWS-HQ-MB-2018-0090, and will include details on how to submit your comments. All the documents related to the rulemaking process and further information are available at the [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s regulations page](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..t_9RVp1QEsXS7vLwcepEJe9A8xo2dwJCxDGYKC7rnzw/s/1420386651/br/105971437436-l).
* [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Promotes Public Access to Hunting and Fishing in Largest Expansion of Opportunities to Date](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDQuMzk4OTgyODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2FjY291bnRzL1VTRE9JL2J1bGxldGlucy8yZDc4Zjk0In0.LP0HMeL_PUaxuNKVAMd81D5S4GTVMDzZVbegCPbCUaU/s/1420386651/br/105810163438-l)

**DOI-Bureau of Reclamation**

* [Reclamation announces recipients of $1 million in CALFED Water Use Efficiency grants](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/#/news-release/3876)
* Technical reports supporting the 2021 SECURE Water Act Report [have been released by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/#/news-release/3807). The supporting information covers a hydrology assessment and seven individual basin reports. The reports are available on the [SECURE Report Web Portal](https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/7461ca68b2da4620863ff27d65b8cf14/).

**DOI-NPS** [Secretary Haaland announces $150 million to create public parks, expand recreation opportunities in urban areas](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTQuNDA0OTg4NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvc2VjcmV0YXJ5LWhhYWxhbmQtYW5ub3VuY2VzLTE1MC1taWxsaW9uLWNyZWF0ZS1wdWJsaWMtcGFya3MtZXhwYW5kLXJlY3JlYXRpb24ifQ.mYQrMf1iU_IsJ09qHlpDcaJF-kyGTm-ns0btH2N1IPE/s/854461416/br/106413506760-l)

**EPA**

* Region IX Wetland Program Development Grants. For developing or refining state/ territorial/tribal/local programs which protect, manage, and restore wetlands. Due: July 6, 2021 [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00198DValyCaEpdjn0gTc7LNQhyyBwPZuy8VY0ZlDm_DS6n25hA2On6O9VA4IKotIRT894kYrSNFIXnhungO4vbKGztKK3lzshEE4AI4h02TwbcBAS7m15JLaNpisr0xu3P0xDPq18B0nUoJU7Xk140PjzMbgEB_zRnsJlSD2OB-qFQ4m5cV4A-NX-gxb3TtCGDBVGPcamo7WTGSNd2iZWmMg==&c=tUlXjivTW1V1EZhSFsGZwvD589Z5uJjqyjP4rfdUJA4CSZ077nBblg==&ch=4339d3TLd4Bz_aOpukOnqPIVsVKFuvhfttJsUFNxR3mZLA9uVB0sig==)
* [EPA Announces Intent to Give Governments Back More Authority Over Clean Water Act Rule](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/23870501.16399/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL2luZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLzIwMjEvMDUvZXBhLWFubm91bmNlcy1pbnRlbnQtZ2l2ZS1zdGF0ZXMtbW9yZS1hdXRob3JpdHktY2xlYW4td2F0ZXItYWN0LzE3NDQwNS8_b3JlZj1yZi10b2RheS1ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B020491c2)
* [EPA Announces the Signing of the U.S.-Mexico Environmental Program: Border 2025 Framework Document](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-signing-us-mexico-environmental-program-border-2025-framework-document)
* EPA is making [$6.5 billion in funding](https://www.epa.gov/wifia/wifia-funding-currently-available) available for water infrastructure projects. The funding from the EPA’s [Water Finance and Innovation Act](https://www.epa.gov/wifia) program will go to projects in five priority categories including economically stressed communities and aging infrastructure. [news release](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-65-billion-new-funding-water-infrastructure-projects)

**USDA**

* [USDA Announces Grants for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjcuNDExODUyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucmNzLnVzZGEuZ292L3dwcy9wb3J0YWwvbnJjcy9kZXRhaWwvbmF0aW9uYWwvbmV3c3Jvb20vcmVsZWFzZXMvP2NpZD1OUkNTRVBSRDE3ODMwMzkifQ.Y6d2L0bv96Ceu51NL_p5dTo-QL2GNgP5kpO4t72KgfY/s/722239979/br/107093446073-l). Up to $4 million in competitive grants is available to support the development of urban agriculture and innovative production projects. USDA will accept applications on Grants.gov for planning and implementation projects until midnight July 30, 2021.
* [USDA Conservation Reserve Program](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/news-releases/2021/usda-expands-and-renews-conservation-reserve-program-in-effort-to-boost-enrollment-and-address-climate-change)
* [Farm Programs:](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDQuMzk5MjQyMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMS0yNDE_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PXRvcGljX25hdHVyYWxyZXNvdXJjZXMmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.CyV4w8W7UGDIZMWckdN9fKyix-gN2XWYIa2aTQVPsUE/s/571607519/br/105854629972-l)  [USDA Should Take Additional Steps to Ensure Compliance with Wetland Conservation Provisions](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDQuMzk5MjQyMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMS0yNDE_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PXRvcGljX25hdHVyYWxyZXNvdXJjZXMmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.4dQdpjpqz8PQduaAVVjzNNOTdX-eqjvrRWImeoUWeOI/s/571607519/br/105854629972-l) GAO-21-241, April 2

**USDA-NRCS**

* California Conservation Agreements. To perform conservation planning on private lands and complete conservation plans under NRCS conservation planning policy. Due: June 30, 2021 [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00198DValyCaEpdjn0gTc7LNQhyyBwPZuy8VY0ZlDm_DS6n25hA2On6O9VA4IKotIRTA2S1gHDmBeUw9OgFbz94o2_O1fSurU80ut97odlo741YNuWZFiy_8AJM8fteHldTRLO_t586lKdzhshwESvcsk2txDtzQZZ708qErW1m0f8f55f-N12AIVtsnL1b-JbDmlgJxpozfHO0_FZuBWEDJw==&c=tUlXjivTW1V1EZhSFsGZwvD589Z5uJjqyjP4rfdUJA4CSZ077nBblg==&ch=4339d3TLd4Bz_aOpukOnqPIVsVKFuvhfttJsUFNxR3mZLA9uVB0sig==)
* [USDA Announces Grants for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/news-releases/2021/usda-announces-grants-for-urban-agriculture-and-innovative-production)
* [U.S. Department of Agriculture Announces Key Leadership in Natural Resources and Conservation Areas](https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2021/05/19/us-department-agriculture-announces-key-leadership-natural)
* [USDA to Invest $15 Million in the Future of Conservation Through Innovation Grants Program](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/in/newsroom/releases/63c6d8d9-6220-436f-bc16-ad4a47e73a9a/)

**NASA** [New NASA Earth System Observatory to Help Address, Mitigate Climate Change](https://www.nasa.gov/press-release/new-nasa-earth-system-observatory-to-help-address-mitigate-climate-change)

## **State Updates**

* July 14-20: [Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Summer Meeting](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Ku5OD-e95s25e8ZP6u_XOCqyNHRAj9kaOEtORFWSNWJvsrOQUXRHFflJ53ij0ZSWG-IBE-iaikvfj-P5hfTeiyv77LnitJ1BXzpo5THu0_vhoNUbC5qaOA99GO2ANKOaar1c7dvyh_f9lpu60eoR9eWTMmYXKF-G-q3z25x43DYaiJSmlmgxxfK6JJVh6PyiM1APc1iXbDs=&c=QsQNZiFg1PhugWDdR-Dyu1m2smt0r7QGLRe47i2KVyvioJDLI_4Wcg==&ch=wmi5AFpj8ZNGFk8wAzxz9WV39-i5S2EEZOgWvdVepcdNbb4MvYmL6w==), Virtual Event

**AZ:**

* [Governors Ducey, Pavlovich Sign Water, Air Quality Agreement](https://azgovernor.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92fdf4d2c03bdcc82721f4a7b&id=314099d8e7&e=3fb8d463ec)
* [Arizona Legislature wants feasibility study for long-distance pipeline to replenish Colorado River supply](https://mohavedailynews.com/news/131764/arizona-legislature-wants-feasibility-study-for-long-distance-pipeline-to-replenish-colorado-river-supply/)
* [Arizona Land and Water Trust preserves over 1,000 acres of the Rose Tree Ranch in Santa Cruz County](https://www.kold.com/2021/04/13/arizona-land-water-trust-preserve-over-acres-rose-tree-ranch-santa-cruz-county/)
* Arizona's Conservation Districts Summer Conference 2021: [*full agenda here*](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_GtZUc5EJXQGB2JkX05mbYB20o6BIKWavKxuS2r8RyD3XbPLEKOWVlhRpwG3ZHnefTD6-2uPzYw_AtcL8zcHMrXlDkG24vaR26LQO1LbGbbwhkHoaXbcg6iTbwi-8SC-aKUfWNV9sx-AbuBaF3vpQHmozEWoTxW_UIg-14DUZRhURC0RvAB9Aw==&c=b6uSGCcz904raOkqYUhzBj--IsabZGlnByMHoWR44uKPu8B1PtkxlA==&ch=TExM_WjXEbXijamNhRBUDCtFlwmo3HvfLZVBnNB73sAAs_zmxG7Cyw==) - website’s [*Conference page*](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_GtZUc5EJXQGB2JkX05mbYB20o6BIKWavKxuS2r8RyD3XbPLEKOWVl0mwRetv_F0y7QCDj-7lkV895mCAZsuZfzwzlna8vI54S8shS9UC7k1pCXRfCjhhIdRDHi6yPtNiWOK4a3EMRtDEXuiQAgAnCmuKlCIhsK3iracI9RaGhw=&c=b6uSGCcz904raOkqYUhzBj--IsabZGlnByMHoWR44uKPu8B1PtkxlA==&ch=TExM_WjXEbXijamNhRBUDCtFlwmo3HvfLZVBnNB73sAAs_zmxG7Cyw==)
* Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) voted on May 26th to advance the rulemaking process for the state’s Energy Rules. [Read More](https://thewesternway.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=39a4e778a1fa883d9b7510ec0&id=4b1234ca5f&e=a82ab4bf17)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – May 21st edition](https://myemail.constantcontact.com/WRRC-Weekly-Wave--How-Does-Water-Rule-Your-World-.html?soid=1109945124084&aid=rKD_3NsOpMA)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – May 14th edition](https://myemail.constantcontact.com/WRRC-Weekly-Wave--In-Focus--Navajo-Safe-Water-Video.html?soid=1109945124084&aid=Za344FmjoqA)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – May 7 edition](https://myemail.constantcontact.com/WRRC-Weekly-Wave--In-Focus--Day-One-of-the-Upcoming-International-Arid-Lands-Conference.html?soid=1109945124084&aid=MeTxb4AfsBY)
* UArizona Cooperative Extension Releases New Rainwater Harvesting Publications [Preparing Rainwater for Potable Use](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SC-zev605entzREji1GG-Dz3YcU0GS8RurFkMMP7HzYGl9en43RzVSEN793epztdC31WsxhxPWXJednG2Ns8nb3zIjUsCMihl9KbUXxqCYjHDrLIbolkdlSMLq3Z-pyszJpl1syWWvhhqSukD3I8wYL9wlgx65zZUXmbo82MXhXKsL6HNELPHHa8VnJJrGZi5zzS4WIYGNA=&c=_Gq1CfHGiqspFTWvsOwbTr3EacmsVqO6Kxb3GFEz31895PRg85WgFQ==&ch=yoo1KflxLAWg6GI_07Lh8LKCZvkc3TOQwgLgEQEZVaLhFDObsvA9-A==) [Choosing Large-scale Rain Harvesting for Potable Supply](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SC-zev605entzREji1GG-Dz3YcU0GS8RurFkMMP7HzYGl9en43RzVSEN793epztdLJg1IAOHUJY8IIpwKi72gg3T4BqbotgD2A4mGfK-e6c3iou-1c9LeoathLiHNv8vLx64ua6upUYxZPbaLk3RrVWSvkbZWX8-eNVKjwLUsS6UpK4fAknkIIriGDnFe24V5Fcs0kffn1AIhFPop0waETvfl6GpO-7fwiyPgX2NfRQ=&c=_Gq1CfHGiqspFTWvsOwbTr3EacmsVqO6Kxb3GFEz31895PRg85WgFQ==&ch=yoo1KflxLAWg6GI_07Lh8LKCZvkc3TOQwgLgEQEZVaLhFDObsvA9-A==)
* [Arizona prepped and ready for first cuts to Colorado River allocation](https://email.highnoon.co/t/r-l-tltkwyd-utddkyulth-b/)

**CA:**

* Comments are being accepted on the public review draft of DWR’s [Report to the Legislature on the Results of Indoor Residential Water Use Study](https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/AB-1668-and-SB-606-Conservation/IRWUS-Public-Review-Draft-ReportPAO7May21-v1.pdf). The draft includes recommended indoor residential water use efficiency standards. The recommended standards will only become effective if approved by the Legislature and enacted into law. The [comment period](https://water.ca.gov/News/Events/2021/May-21/Public-Review-Draft-Report-to-the-Legislature-on-the-Results-of-Indoor-Residential-Water-Use-Studies) ends Friday, June 4.
* California Natural Resources Agency is launching a [series of workshops](https://resources.ca.gov/Newsroom/Page-Content/News-List/California-Natural-Resources-Agency-Announces-First-Two-Topical-Workshops-and-Advisory-Panels) focused on conserving California’s coastal waters and using natural and working lands to help fight climate change. The series begins [Tuesday, June 8](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lNd7hbdZTuWJc917Tf3L9Q), with a look at a couple of strategies designed to contribute to the State’s goal of achieving carbon neutrality and building climate resilience.
* A [webinar](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5375719470084344590) on the upcoming statewide [airborne electromagnetic (AEM) surveys](https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Data-and-Tools/AEM) will be hosted by DWR on Tuesday, June 8. Beginning this summer, AEM data will be collected in all high and medium-priority groundwater basins. The data will support development of local groundwater sustainability plans and the State’s overall goal of sustainable groundwater management
* Public comments are being accepted for DWR’s proposed code changes for recycled water plumbing in buildings. The changes are intended to be part of an update to the California Building Standards Code that will take effect in 2023. Details are available on the [California Building Standards Commission’s website](https://www.dgs.ca.gov/BSC/Rulemaking/2021-Triennial-Code-Adoption-Cycle/2021-Public-comments/PEME-Public-Comment-Page-2021). The comment period runs through Monday, July 12.
* [California Announces Historic Agreement with Federal Partners to Advance Offshore Wind Development](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/05/25/california-announces-historic-agreement-with-federal-partners-to-advance-offshore-wind-development/)
* [Joe Mathews on the fight over groundwater rights in the California desert](https://www.kcrw.com/news/shows/zocalos-connecting-california/joe-mathews-california-water-politics-ridgecrest)
* The California Water Commission (CWC) staff has prepared a [white paper on the State’s role in financing water conveyance projects](https://cwc.ca.gov/-/media/CWC-Website/Files/Documents/2021/05_May/May2021_Item_9_Attach_1_WhitePaperPrelimDraft_Final.pdf). It offers findings and conclusions for State policymakers who are considering infrastructure projects to help meet water conveyance needs in a changing climate. The final draft of the white paper is expected to be presented during the [CWC meeting](https://cwc.ca.gov/Meetings/All-Meetings/2021/Meeting-of-the-California-Water-Commission-June-16-2021) on June 16.
* This year’s [California Extreme Precipitation Symposium](https://cepsym.org/) will be held under the theme of Exploring Floods in California’s Central Valley from a Climate Perspective. June 22 and 23.
* The California Environmental Protection Agency is accepting applications for its [Environmental Justice Small Grants Program](https://calepa.ca.gov/EnvJustice/Funding/). The funding is intended for projects that help communities address climate change or rebound from challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Workshops beginning [June 1](https://us02web.zoom.us/s/82576718184?pwd=Z2R1aTRiU1Y5bTAxU1NwV1pyMkV1QT09). The application deadline is June 30.
* An array of data-focused presentations from around state will be featured at the annual [California Water Data Science Symposium](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/data_databases/wq_science_symposium.html). Running June 28–30, the symposium will open with a screening of the movie, [Paya: The Water Story of the Paiute](http://www.oviwc.org/paya-movie/). The symposium aims to enhance the way water quality monitoring generates and uses meaningful data to inform water quality management decisions.
* A [report from the Legislative Analyst’s Office](https://lao.ca.gov/reports/2021/4429/learn-from-last-drought-051321.pdf) is telling California lawmakers that, because of the dry conditions in the state, they should be prepared to send emergency drinking water to vulnerable communities.

**CO:**

* The Colorado Watershed Restoration Program provides grants for watershed/stream restoration, flood hazard mitigation, stream management plans, and monitoring. A special release of $4M for the 2020 wildfires must be fully spent by June 30, 2022. Applications are being reviewed on a monthly basis until funding is fully allocated. [Apply here](https://coresiliency.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1e772ca4948a07d2d142b371b&id=95cb0299a5&e=d3f5f7491f).

**NV:**

* [In late May, Nevada became the first state in the country to pass legislation that commits to conserving 30% of lands by 2030.](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Ku5OD-e95s25e8ZP6u_XOCqyNHRAj9kaOEtORFWSNWJvsrOQUXRHFflJ53ij0ZSWj_2sq5cmMhVAWaKT93R-IRDTmq4tkh9vOedTrsGzbRxtX1gMjr3TOHF9a4PXvDSuyBYTmfhzGhOFIcokpdAdXWdAhUpnX5XC1O8W-qqlxJfMghthoaRPhB4qzBSWIqoXDBnIuLfdILPurj3YBZHMvAJ94dcbpHkT8NFnt9TPh5hboaAAyO4VCifIICJYKc3zuTjxWPxvZE0awQqyCoGYrQ==&c=QsQNZiFg1PhugWDdR-Dyu1m2smt0r7QGLRe47i2KVyvioJDLI_4Wcg==&ch=wmi5AFpj8ZNGFk8wAzxz9WV39-i5S2EEZOgWvdVepcdNbb4MvYmL6w==)

**NM:**

* The New Mexico Environment Department eliminated all exemptions for smaller oil and gas wells in a new [proposal](http://click1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com/dhtpgblchhjfsjghfrlcrflwkcfbrdndkzckjlrcmdccg_msqqtywbdqqlcdqwtwnwqy.html?a=Daily+on+Energy+050721&b=05%2F07%2F2021&c=WEX_Daily+on+Energy&d=24307622) to curb the industry’s emissions of smog-forming pollutants and methane.

**WGA:**

* Western Governors reached out to National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy to request close consultation during the National Climate Task Force's work to achieve conservation of "at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030.” [Read, download the letter](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AH5u3j7TieFg04axfx2cf6GirFiKjuxauX3iWPLZFt6QYapbXl5byP99EnsdHyYy45vniaGB_ycYZemfFIQ0CUujP6jl9lUowOae96BFHKdY5pw_SfN-8nttaAFVNuq5Qcvarjuzh-9wCk2nucCDX0CzfeUyoxH9tvLw5bp4DZ27DRBaXENcz5fn0GHA2mXJdgRdy14B9Sy_p8x8qYn0_JrXwqU40w2yD-zl9Usc9SXf37F5wfoedAscQaGem5kRRolRg3f5h8f4hUhP6RsE4LORHiamI7AKOPtsCYVCVOs9Tkef34InS8r4M7s19AF2&c=BMEF-J3_UID_Ws86vg7NzKX7tgYp7C1SyOxHVIPx05AX2RHJ9ARM4g==&ch=YroIGgDxo5Rg0iqdcoo2qFSBU4f5S6yLeqJe84RHI1LTQLRFY0dSCQ==)

## **Tribal Updates**

* [Wildlife Bill Speaks to Tribal Conservation Priorities](https://www.einpresswire.com/article/540244831/wildlife-bill-speaks-to-tribal-conservation-priorities)
* The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is pleased to announce the availability of funding through the [Tribal Wildlife Grants (TWG) Program for 2021](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=332220). The due date is June 18, 2021.
* A new documentary, “Working Together for a Better Future,” highlights the efforts of the Water Access Coordination Group (WACG) to provide water services to the Navajo Nation. [Read More](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001fFaThLv2KbblyipRYBFqTEduVckPWFLI_qzJIPco7UtF2XdCSmET_9wRXSBfIxiegF-uE7bAgmnC7uwFq8RtglVWrgI8DpuX19kCb_14sS0j4IZsxUlMPIFy0fSGrcCy5GZtYLn-87cnZshP2xF3rvyZScYtzHCPn0QBE8wc28oj1GL8--4XJkjFXdTdqI2G&c=GUHJz02suABtuQFTAfx6r14KkOTFNQk4M1OFWlJ4ZNnA3s0ZpIfVaA==&ch=Iy5hLAFeBsUCE1XSID5wux-QpQAtbLtAaOmJ1f0-Cl3i1-_lPZ90Cw==)
* [Innovative Partnerships and Exchanges are Securing the Gila River Indian Community’s Water Future](https://circleofblue.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb4d96410aa2ebf5c8d0b17a3&id=5ea782ffe2&e=fc9532f654)
* [Tribal Water Resilience in a Changing Environment](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SC-zev605entzREji1GG-Dz3YcU0GS8RurFkMMP7HzYGl9en43RzVRdTVEbSGadeFdbkJaA9-xpp3y49Qj8QroTIYUzPsLF8L4YUetomasgqtM4IT5LRpz8bYaWHi3q6qjBviEUQk_g4sk2pbZnhe7ARS9_gJ_EnyKsYkT-UdGQ=&c=_Gq1CfHGiqspFTWvsOwbTr3EacmsVqO6Kxb3GFEz31895PRg85WgFQ==&ch=yoo1KflxLAWg6GI_07Lh8LKCZvkc3TOQwgLgEQEZVaLhFDObsvA9-A==)

## **Regional Updates**

* Registration is open for the American Water Resources Association’s (AWRA’s) [Summer Land and Water Specialty Conference](https://www.awra.org/Members/Events_and_Education/Events/2021_Summer_Conference.aspx). This year it will be a virtual event on July 19–21.
* Proceedings and Recordings from WWRM 2020 are Now Available! [View the Proceedings](https://awwi.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5d3d92cd3e2023b7014cc4e16&id=c478a1f90b&e=514925af40)
* [The Center for Western Priorities has produced on a new interactive report on how Western states are contributed to efforts to protect 30% of America by 2030.](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Ku5OD-e95s25e8ZP6u_XOCqyNHRAj9kaOEtORFWSNWJvsrOQUXRHFflJ53ij0ZSWENceUYaw13bHLU6Ijflaebxbh2JG_duMHFfggrucw8xOzaR633DRofJOg_F9cztb410ixwgO49F1n2-JmEsk2pLFDZBLZRO-&c=QsQNZiFg1PhugWDdR-Dyu1m2smt0r7QGLRe47i2KVyvioJDLI_4Wcg==&ch=wmi5AFpj8ZNGFk8wAzxz9WV39-i5S2EEZOgWvdVepcdNbb4MvYmL6w==)
* [The tortoise vs. the bulldozer](https://reno.newsreview.com/2021/05/22/the-tortoise-vs-the-bulldozer/)
* [Map: Colorado River Basin](https://www.lincolninst.edu/publications/maps-infographics/map-colorado-river-basin)
* [Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy Releases Comprehensive Colorado River Basin Map](https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/babbitt-center-for-land-and-water-policy-releases-comprehensive-colorado-river-basin-map-301292994.html)
* [Reconnecting the Colorado River to the Sea](https://www.audubon.org/news/reconnecting-colorado-river-sea)
* [Using Floodwaters to Weather Droughts](https://waterinthewest.stanford.edu/news-events/news-insights/using-floodwaters-weather-droughts)
* [The Institutional Dimensions of Groundwater Recharge: A Special Collection](https://online.ucpress.edu/cse/pages/idgr)
* [How Much Will it Cost to Replace All Lead Water Pipes in the U.S.?](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/23921797.14398/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL2luZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLzIwMjEvMDUvcmVzZWFyY2gtaG93LW11Y2gtd2lsbC1pdC1jb3N0LXJlcGxhY2UtYWxsLWxlYWQtd2F0ZXItcGlwZXMtYW1lcmljYS8xNzQyMzAvP29yZWY9cmYtdG9kYXktbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B9c490d60)
* [Gerald Winegrad: What's killing billions of US birds each year? | COMMENTARY](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.capitalgazette.com/opinion/columns/ac-ce-winegrad-0523-20210522-ronfd2a56vha5ev3j23tp5c5hu-story.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTMzM0MDY3MTIyNzI3NjAwNzMwNjIaMmQxMmY5NDcwNGRmMWI3Nzpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNEwDuL-d7ItmBwYby3hQpobDl_8bQ)
* [Intersection of the Proposed “30x30” Plan with Landscape Conservation: Where Opportunity Can Meet Preparation](https://wildlifemanagement.institute/outdoor-news-bulletin/may-2021/intersection-proposed-30x30-plan-landscape-conservation-where)
* Past webinar: Robyn Grimm, Senior Manager, Water Information Systems, Environmental Defense Fund - Western Water Program, presented a WRRC Brown Bag webinar titled, “OpenET – Filling One of the Biggest Data Gaps in Water Management.” [OpenET Platform](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001fFaThLv2KbblyipRYBFqTEduVckPWFLI_qzJIPco7UtF2XdCSmET_9wRXSBfIxieHJoWuNnyXucl0fZxcRkRMrYdpPBUUoLgk3H3zxsen4ErXIH-fUIvS3_PnKieiBVWdkXMd3ktBZ2JLDPh6UfErg==&c=GUHJz02suABtuQFTAfx6r14KkOTFNQk4M1OFWlJ4ZNnA3s0ZpIfVaA==&ch=Iy5hLAFeBsUCE1XSID5wux-QpQAtbLtAaOmJ1f0-Cl3i1-_lPZ90Cw==) [Watch the Webinar](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001fFaThLv2KbblyipRYBFqTEduVckPWFLI_qzJIPco7UtF2XdCSmET_5EI-MjtLGxboWez9G1aIjP6SXFWbOfVLBFn8IoOXB86fyOB8J1t_D7RIUjwXRu1CGhiIdAkQhTzQTT_amanOZbmH8HJ__pjTMG3GbIQlOMIzTYkEv4Gki6X-XYYev_TiUrTlhsB-Cl_nllqah9GkHg6YmhaGwTGodfrWMPe5hjB_IN4S8WZzDU0lD4gHOHLSw==&c=GUHJz02suABtuQFTAfx6r14KkOTFNQk4M1OFWlJ4ZNnA3s0ZpIfVaA==&ch=Iy5hLAFeBsUCE1XSID5wux-QpQAtbLtAaOmJ1f0-Cl3i1-_lPZ90Cw==)
* [Navajo-Gallup Water Delay Spurs Problem Solving in Arid Southwest](https://circleofblue.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb4d96410aa2ebf5c8d0b17a3&id=c5181937e2&e=fc9532f654)
* [Extremely Dry Conditions Spill Across the American West](https://circleofblue.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb4d96410aa2ebf5c8d0b17a3&id=5d7928a17a&e=fc9532f654)
* [Poll: Water Pollution Americans' Top Environmental Concern](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/23812009.114503/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL2hlYWx0aC1odW1hbi1zZXJ2aWNlcy8yMDIxLzA1L3BvbGwtd2F0ZXItcG9sbHV0aW9uLW5vLTEtYW1lcmljYW5zLWxpc3QtYmlnZ2VzdC1lbnZpcm9ubWVudGFsLWNvbmNlcm5zLzE3MzgyOS8_b3JlZj1nb3ZleGVjX2ZpcnN0XzEwMF9kYXlzX25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B16c3c524)
* The [Internet of Water](https://internetofwater.org/) (IoW) is looking for ways to help public agencies improve their water data management. To get a feel for the needs of public agencies, the IoW is conducting an [online survey](https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8epVBsTaSR4vY3Q) about current water data infrastructures. The goal is to make water data easier to find, access, and use.
* Registration is open for the [Next Generation Water Summit](https://ngws.vfairs.com/en/) that will be held June 2–4. Members of the development community, water reuse professionals, and water policymakers are invited to learn about innovative water conservation techniques that can be used to help comply with water use restrictions.
* [Biologists clearing 3,000-acre desert area of tortoises](https://pvtimes.com/news/biologists-clearing-3000-acre-desert-area-of-tortoises-99004/?fbclid=IwAR0MT15rBusVJvxbv8043D3XRD-vH37W-2-8MjJsfOTvVRGHGv-b_acT0ME)
* [Cyberspace Solarium Commissioners Concerned Over Security of Nation's Water Supply](https://link.nextgov.com/click/23731588.68939/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIxLzA1L2N5YmVyc3BhY2Utc29sYXJpdW0tY29tbWlzc2lvbmVycy1jb25jZXJuZWQtb3Zlci1zZWN1cml0eS1uYXRpb25zLXdhdGVyLXN1cHBseS8xNzM4MTMvP29yZWY9Z292ZXhlY190b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B29dcd078)

# Military Readiness, Homeland Security,

# Disaster Preparedness and Aviation

## **Military Readiness**

**DoD**

* [DOD Exercise Highlights Need to Address Climate Change, Its Impacts](https://www.defense.gov/Explore/News/Article/Article/2596591/dod-exercise-highlights-need-to-address-climate-change-its-impacts/)
* [Energy, Water Resilience on Installations Critical to Operational Security](https://www.defense.gov/Explore/News/Article/Article/2625606/energy-water-resilience-on-installations-critical-to-operational-security/)
* [The Department of Defense Releases the President’s Fiscal Year 2022 Defense Budget](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjguNDEyNDExNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kZWZlbnNlLmdvdi9OZXdzcm9vbS9SZWxlYXNlcy9SZWxlYXNlL0FydGljbGUvMjYzODcxMS90aGUtZGVwYXJ0bWVudC1vZi1kZWZlbnNlLXJlbGVhc2VzLXRoZS1wcmVzaWRlbnRzLWZpc2NhbC15ZWFyLTIwMjItZGVmZW5zZS1idWRnLz9zb3VyY2U9R292RGVsaXZlcnkifQ.tP5nWr3QD1klj_6rh4ArTY4vNpdZHE1N9vxCgzrn9T0/s/37607666/br/107158093045-l)
* [PFAS Cleanup Will Take Decades, DOD Official Tells Congress](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=8fcd5d305f&e=822f95e226)
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  + DCIP is designed to address deficiencies in community infrastructure, supportive of a military installation, in order to enhance military value, installation resilience, and military family quality of life. The Fiscal Year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act established the following order of prioritization for community infrastructure projects under the Defense Community Infrastructure Program: enhancement of military value, enhancement of military installation resilience, and enhancement of military family quality of life. Proposals submitted under this notice must be construction-ready within the first 12 months after award of a grant. Complete proposals must be submitted through Grants.gov [<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=333641>] by 5 p.m. PDT on July 12, 2021.
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* [US Air Force Details Proposed Cuts to Planes, Flying Hours](https://link.defenseone.com/click/23994936.60682/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saWN5LzIwMjEvMDUvdXMtYWlyLWZvcmNlLW91dGxpbmVzLWN1dHMtZmxlZXQtcHVzaC1tb2Rlcm5pemF0aW9uLWVmZm9ydHMvMTc0Mzg5Lz9vcmVmPWRlZmVuc2Vfb25lX2JyZWFraW5nX25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Ba9713081)
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* [USAF bases face $30 billion repair backlog](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/23901912.85600/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2VtYWcuY29tL3VzYWYtYmFzZXMtZmFjZS0zMC1iaWxsaW9uLXJlcGFpci1iYWNrbG9nLw/57588738498e574579743a61Be04477ec)
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* [Air Force Leaders Say Budget Will Continue Focus on Infrastructure Upgrades](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=74d75577b5&e=822f95e226)
* Six bases are in the running to house the next KC-46A Pegasus Aircraft Reserve Component, and two others are finalists to host the active duty component, the Air Force [said in a press release](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=3ddceb118c&e=822f95e226).
* [USAF to cut F-35 buy in future years defense plan](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/23867092.62601/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2VtYWcuY29tL3VzYWYtdG8tY3V0LWYtMzUtYnV5LWluLWZ1dHVyZS15ZWFycy1kZWZlbnNlLXBsYW4v/57588738498e574579743a61B8e744882)
* [The Air Force is Planning For a Future Without the F-22](https://link.defenseone.com/click/23826568.77014/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGVjaG5vbG9neS8yMDIxLzA1L2Fpci1mb3JjZS1wbGFubmluZy1mdXR1cmUtd2l0aG91dC1mLTIyLzE3NDAwMS8_b3JlZj1kZWZlbnNlX29uZV9icmVha2luZ19ubA/60881a23aa72246f8b29b0e4B05f6a550)
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* [The Air Force’s first Skyborg autonomous drone prototype made its first flight](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/23757172.79603/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2Fpci8yMDIxLzA1LzA1L3RoZS1haXItZm9yY2VzLWZpcnN0LXNreWJvcmctYXV0b25vbW91cy1kcm9uZS1wcm90b3R5cGUtbWFkZS1pdHMtZmlyc3QtZmxpZ2h0Lw/57588738498e574579743a61B57bc455c)

**Army**

* Fort Hunter Liggett, Californian has broken ground on a $21.6 million electrical microgrid, putting it on track to achieve Net Zero for critical operations by 2022, the first Army installation to achieve that, [according to a DOD story](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=790a371ab5&e=822f95e226).
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* [Wormuth Sworn in as Army Secretary](https://defensecommunities.org/2021/05/wormuth-sworn-in-as-army-secretary/)
* [The Army Brief](https://link.defenseone.com/click/23983602.34830/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saWN5LzIwMjEvMDUvYXJteS1icmllZi13b3JtdXRoLWNvbmZpcm1lZC1ldmFjdWF0aW5nLWFmZ2hhbi1pbnRlcnByZXRlcnMtYnVkZ2V0LWRheS1hbmQtbW9yZS8xNzQzNzQvP29yZWY9ZF9icmllZl9ubA/60881a23aa72246f8b29b0e4B9added1b)
* The National Academies invites you to join us for a [public briefing](https://nationalacademies.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e4e29ee864bd61cfd49438b70&id=15fb917de0&e=708873a277) on a new report, *Powering the U.S. Army of the Future*, on Wednesday, June 9, from 2-3:30pm ET. During the webinar, members of the committee will discuss how emerging power generation and transmission technologies can help achieve the Army's multi-domain power requirements in 2035.
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* Recorded webinar from the Natural Hazards Center, “[Building Codes Save: The Data Behind a Nationwide Effort to Reduce Hazard-Related Property Loss](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTIuNDAzNjczODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2hhemFyZHMuY29sb3JhZG8uZWR1L3RyYWluaW5nL3dlYmluYXJzL2J1aWxkaW5nLWNvZGVzLXNhdmUtdGhlLWRhdGEtYmVoaW5kLWEtbmF0aW9ud2lkZS1lZmZvcnQtdG8tcmVkdWNlLWhhemFyZC1yZWxhdGVkLXByb3BlcnR5LWxvc3MifQ.SfbydoXNDriGSWBZGbO4wo4JaCP0_gCROPQi8K-PLcI/s/10033766/br/106273014369-l).”
* The Department of Homeland Security is seeking presenters for the August 9-13 Tribal-DHS homeland security virtual summit 2021. We will gather for approximately three hours each day (starting at 2:00 ET), and the agenda will include regional, topical, and sector breakout sessions to share best practices and experiences across the homeland security arena. Our focus is to have sessions of interest by tribes and joint presentations of information. If you are interested in presenting: Please spend a few minutes and share your interests in the [short response here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTEuNDAyOTY3NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Zvcm1zLm9mZmljZS5jb20vUGFnZXMvUmVzcG9uc2VQYWdlLmFzcHg_aWQ9Yk9mTlBHMlVFa3E3ZXZ5ZENFSTFTdkZRVk5Vd0ZLdER2cmlXTGMycUk5UlVNbE5QV0RJMlVqa3lRMU5UVEZSVlJrUlFXbGhEVlRGV1J5NHUifQ.hvPCQ8eu-zR7bAEyQG3hzOOql452wcKDM8J37ITDR38/s/691733148/br/106211135942-l) .
* [Entire U.S. West Coast Now Has Access to ShakeAlert® Earthquake Early Warning](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDQuMzk5MDAyODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2FjY291bnRzL1VTRE9JL2J1bGxldGlucy8yZDc5MGRkIn0.0VD_wL0BUqbLGAIJ0ROprxpxd12Zz3XrQTr7m96QApk/s/1420386651/br/105817126063-l)

**FEMA**

* FEMA released the "[COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance: All Hazards Incidents Response and Recovery.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA2MDEuNDEzNDEyNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9zaXRlcy9kZWZhdWx0L2ZpbGVzL2RvY3VtZW50cy9mZW1hX2NvdmlkLTE5LXBhbmRlbWljLW9wZXJhdGlvbmFsLWd1aWRhbmNlXzUtMTctMjAyMS5wZGYifQ.3Mez9CjwwzpBLMVYmCNzGYRDON6z5vpvGAPVJPkaTBc/s/10033766/br/107276859601-l)"
* [FEMA Announces Operational Guidance for Disaster Response and Recovery in Pandemic Environment](https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20210517/fema-announces-operational-guidance-disaster-response-and-recovery-pandemic)
* FEMA posted in the [Federal Register a Request for Information](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA2MDEuNDEzNDEyNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZWRlcmFscmVnaXN0ZXIuZ292L2RvY3VtZW50cy8yMDIxLzA0LzIyLzIwMjEtMDg0NDQvcmVxdWVzdC1mb3ItaW5mb3JtYXRpb24tb24tZmVtYS1wcm9ncmFtcy1yZWd1bGF0aW9ucy1hbmQtcG9saWNpZXM_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249c3Vic2NyaXB0aW9uK21haWxpbmcrbGlzdCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWZlZGVyYWxyZWdpc3Rlci5nb3YifQ.YuPxyhzzryofRA6nPl0dzsOu_s7iIhWs_ozgY-oLHPA/s/10033766/br/107276859601-l) on programs, regulations and policies. The feedback will assist FEMA in identifying specific action that will better address climate change and underserved communities and populations. Comments can be submitted through June 21 via the Federal eRulemaking Portal, Docket ID: [FEMA-2021-0011](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA2MDEuNDEzNDEyNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5yZWd1bGF0aW9ucy5nb3YvZG9jdW1lbnQvRkVNQS0yMDIxLTAwMTEtMDAwMSJ9.udGQXKMY9aueach0D81rC78NT5HvQSzKInj2UVdv5b8/s/10033766/br/107276859601-l).
* The FEMA National Integration Center is seeking public feedback on [six resource typing documents](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTEuNDAyODY1MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9lbWVyZ2VuY3ktbWFuYWdlcnMvbmltcyJ9.O_1tjcqPAp9iAhb_WI6dVqWo1hr2D2T3jZubdkHAyfY/s/10033766/br/106201889726-l). The 30-day national engagement period will conclude at 5 p.m. ET on June 10.
* FEMA’s National Exercise Division developed exercise starter kits with sample documents to assist organizations in planning and conducting tabletop exercises aligning with the updated National Exercise Program [2021-2022 Principal's Strategic Priorities](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNjA5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9lbWVyZ2VuY3ktbWFuYWdlcnMvbmF0aW9uYWwtcHJlcGFyZWRuZXNzL2V4ZXJjaXNlcy9hYm91dC9wcmlvcml0aWVzIn0.X-xnAkTwZWzdrs2Ur4BWVtNTR2dhfzEhfT1WGc4W-7E/s/10033766/br/106932612117-l).
* FEMA released [shelter-in-place pictogram guidance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNjA5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9zaXRlcy9kZWZhdWx0L2ZpbGVzL2RvY3VtZW50cy9mZW1hX3NoZWx0ZXItaW4tcGxhY2VfZ3VpZGFuY2VfNS0yNS0yMDIxLnBkZiJ9.t5hRZ5GQ0spCRu1nXgImm57JX_-jIyrTHD2o8BIT4_s/s/10033766/br/106932612117-l) for 10 hazards and three building types.
* FEMA announced $12 million in funding is available for non-federal dams to reduce dam risk, increase community preparedness and provide flood protection. The annual funding is part of the [Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams grant program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNjA5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9lbWVyZ2VuY3ktbWFuYWdlcnMvcmlzay1tYW5hZ2VtZW50L2RhbS1zYWZldHkvZ3JhbnRzL3Jlc291cmNlcyM6fjp0ZXh0PUZFTUElMjdzJTIwUmVoYWJpbGl0YXRpb24lMjBvZiUyMEhpZ2glMjBIYXphcmQlMjBQb3RlbnRpYWwlMjBEYW1zJTIwJTI4SEhQRCUyOSxhbmQlMjByZXF1aXJlbWVudHMlMjB0byUyMGltcGxlbWVudCUyMHRoZSUyMEhIUEQlMjBncmFudCUyMHByb2dyYW0uIn0.GUh-AflVG5WMMZjaSbS2LON2mM3pBbPXKWazi26aQhc/s/10033766/br/106932612117-l) for fiscal year 2021. The application period will close June 25.
* Starting June 7, FEMA's [National Hurricane Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNjA5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9lbWVyZ2VuY3ktbWFuYWdlcnMvcmlzay1tYW5hZ2VtZW50L2h1cnJpY2FuZXMifQ.n7qW4eq6dIgBWR-dRaDkoy6sacJUgIMBBKZ8yM5sZ74/s/10033766/br/106932612117-l) will host a five-day [HURREVAC](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNjA5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5odXJyZXZhYy5jb20vIn0.hYYOzHy4v1_-69Y4DqBYngP254s8UiinOUGwnCqCoC8/s/10033766/br/106932612117-l) training for emergency managers. HURREVAC is a free web-based decision-support tool that assists emergency managers by providing information, visualizations and tools to inform hurricane response decisions in advance of a threatening storm.
* Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants. The purpose of the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) is to build regional capacity to manage catastrophic incidents by improving and expanding collaboration for catastrophic incident preparedness. The [National Response Framework (4th edition, 2019)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjAuNDA4NTYwNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9tZWRpYS1saWJyYXJ5L2Fzc2V0cy9kb2N1bWVudHMvMTE3NzkxIn0.U89WrtFkHxfoZ2A0yvYkiCt6n9bHXKhuL1JdJ_X7fWw/s/10033766/br/106750137040-l) defines a catastrophic incident as any natural or manmade incident, including terrorism, that results in extraordinary levels of mass casualties, damage or disruption severely affecting the population, infrastructure, environment, economy, national morale or government functions. The regional interdependencies of effective prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery activities require a cohesive regional approach to catastrophic planning. The application period will remain open until 5 p.m. ET on July 16, 2021. Submissions must be made through [Grants.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjAuNDA4NTYwNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ncmFudHMuZ292LyJ9.QqZAHnPKLLLOGSbZBJhmmt_VZhNhf-ShdpKJiAHj2q8/s/10033766/br/106750137040-l). The funding notice is available on [Grants.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjAuNDA4NTYwNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ncmFudHMuZ292LyJ9.Hx6NcmExy3n_uTcIbtVtgWQKTP67PCaY1Keiyf9GX-c/s/10033766/br/106750137040-l) (Assistance Listings Number 97.111), as well as on the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/grants>
  + 2021 RCPGP - Region 9. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001IWJKhz7elkxWF6xyogVUf5qGKpPC166ZCjbEAQkOa_2jY92E5kNu2WFaB5ipNIZDn-r3BEyuQ29sUYdWEjtgVp1e9SkyO85wJUJ5xNurgSefvEBbjeFWXnnTztTi2SoKdXe-ypKuHzRFgdgnKtpX_O9jmjp4jWjs92jFwGAaZUt2zUHz5fWscoqTehaeTSskKzH6az0ly4x9R7kJDwxm9g==&c=LSxGgb75o-AoBcVpkT7zh335Y3HA9vs1w0y0XAwChRUs8iwmykiyRQ==&ch=QQgHXxVnCVPWsDoqMQ3J71Ox7QNrG63uhJZV8xi00KohzamS8-aeig==)
* The FEMA [Building Codes Toolkit](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTIuNDAzNjczODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9lbWVyZ2VuY3ktbWFuYWdlcnMvcmlzay1tYW5hZ2VtZW50L2J1aWxkaW5nLXNjaWVuY2Uvb3RoZXItaGF6YXJkcyJ9.xTDZJxGiCv9EHFePsYEOGt7t3puMRwO_eiC8SMcKKUM/s/10033766/br/106273014369-l) provides guidance to help property owners understand building codes.

**Cyber**

* [Biden Issues Executive Order to Bolster Nation's Cybersecurity](https://link.nextgov.com/click/23824867.96497/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIxLzA1L2JpZGVuLWlzc3Vlcy1leGVjdXRpdmUtb3JkZXItYm9sc3Rlci1uYXRpb25zLWN5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHkvMTc0MDA0Lz9vcmVmPWdvdmV4ZWNfZmlyc3RfMTAwX2RheXNfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bc044cd11)
* [Colonial Pipeline Cyberattack Highlights Need for Better Federal and Private-Sector Preparedness (infographic)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTguNDA2NzIxMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L2Jsb2cvY29sb25pYWwtcGlwZWxpbmUtY3liZXJhdHRhY2staGlnaGxpZ2h0cy1uZWVkLWJldHRlci1mZWRlcmFsLWFuZC1wcml2YXRlLXNlY3Rvci1wcmVwYXJlZG5lc3MtaW5mb2dyYXBoaWM_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PWRheWJvb2smdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.0h0R6-m5Nw85f8ANrV5HtWGGGzhgMbbLoSa8M7fIt-k/s/571607519/br/106562031891-l)
* [White House Aims To Beef Up Nation's Cybersecurity After Pipeline Hack](https://link.defenseone.com/click/23826691.73642/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGVjaG5vbG9neS8yMDIxLzA1L3doaXRlLWhvdXNlLWFpbXMtYmVlZi1uYXRpb25zLWN5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHktYWZ0ZXItcGlwZWxpbmUtaGFjay8xNzQwMDMvP29yZWY9ZGVmZW5zZV9vbmVfYnJlYWtpbmdfbmw/60881a23aa72246f8b29b0e4B27c8d275)
* [Why National Cyber Defense Is a 'Wicked' Problem](https://link.defenseone.com/click/23811992.37536/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vaWRlYXMvMjAyMS8wNS93aHktbmF0aW9uYWwtY3liZXItZGVmZW5zZS13aWNrZWQtcHJvYmxlbS8xNzM5NDAvP29yZWY9ZF9icmllZl9ubA/60881a23aa72246f8b29b0e4B7d498e35)
* [Energy Department Leading White House Interagency Response to Pipeline Attack](https://link.nextgov.com/click/23506047.37327/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIxLzA1L2VuZXJneS1kZXBhcnRtZW50LWxlYWRpbmctd2hpdGUtaG91c2UtaW50ZXJhZ2VuY3ktcmVzcG9uc2UtcGlwZWxpbmUtYXR0YWNrLzE3MzkzMS8_b3JlZj1uZXh0Z292X3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bef029564)
* [US pipeline hack revives focus on cybersecurity](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qys4mgHEqUB7pDN_Zgrnp0prXVEzZ6WydiPX3OLVI5JOl4Q263o04iTUt4ve-tZd-0EXsoXHBYNzdT-o8SVBju3Ov8FaHHZnq3KZEl03HpKwGT_5-MgeneLBZGRTCRphsgt6_Q4Tl1zMcV8jrA7jx0Lo6ZVKIpf7eBkMW1JjZLFl_s3g3XVS_gkptAidYrTAnncEdmOx6Ao4OgFfpeK_1Yrbxf1DQP3s8CkiDRYK2UQLSihbBdGO5uf1pmhpNc2OSGJ-aQ5pyzYkobaAt6dpAKOxpDtzhEdNw_HTtDQKiSQ=&c=950y8KbXlshI3_oFftIwMEacwNRB6yDqeiUEQ6dCrDKp5yjK-zTjDQ==&ch=2mFm4VJEsKASZhKGFUEUmZfoTmeGBI1a5YaLsYXhhEwf1S7DwEZocA==)
* [FMCSA Issues Emergency Declaration to June 8 Due to Pipeline Cyberattack](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001jlgO-WLP1Z0dBaGhK0OUD4-m0ty4CodipB76aKlMPvPFN2K0wV9HElB978WlHQyDMEraCYcKlJP0kL1NzSGEaIsIjApKy11am1Jcw9-XiKSh771Rgnfg6zmrx4evw1TzETMr_1obK3DSIni8Pu4a1P_y_riHw4KvtcyJpjszJ5QU0c1f6aeTM0uPeg1HQDczkRq7OZudPAogwAMSs8pOQDMUbabI9dbGWTdWx3O3LCKigN0Yk3e3naumZq_u9JkEWKt_UcLugSBnly6VpWJtsg==&c=M5TNhq70VJXgxCMd4cElAHxE-JGmk9TWVz649qUydWNnPviqQxG4Aw==&ch=mxBJKg28iIbn3RSpQKsmGPM2pJpfYsy6-jUbIB7V_TgeMPfgBN0qfQ==)
* [*Leveraging Technology to Address Cybersecurity Challenges*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AH5u3j7TieFg04axfx2cf6GirFiKjuxauX3iWPLZFt6QYapbXl5byOqNLTlMj0p3ony0n8vcmLxA66Pwq1IFaWU2ou1-HBwV462dBDrEUMuF0MfRgXFJdgOBqckmtV_yJlVF7L_HMkYuwk3XtINQcd24jNiWs5GnShRyTvyGvVBJRh8nMVsOmgiBcewaU6Z7GplpX252uDknAYoK6Zx0iPXJ0va-KH9elGdi-kodsQXT6sm4_tqeRvnb-hKOK9gSwh-539sKkME=&c=BMEF-J3_UID_Ws86vg7NzKX7tgYp7C1SyOxHVIPx05AX2RHJ9ARM4g==&ch=YroIGgDxo5Rg0iqdcoo2qFSBU4f5S6yLeqJe84RHI1LTQLRFY0dSCQ==) explored best practices to help states counter emerging cyber threats and suggest ways to implement these solutions. [Watch](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AH5u3j7TieFg04axfx2cf6GirFiKjuxauX3iWPLZFt6QYapbXl5byOqNLTlMj0p3ony0n8vcmLxA66Pwq1IFaWU2ou1-HBwV462dBDrEUMuF0MfRgXFJdgOBqckmtV_yJlVF7L_HMkYuwk3XtINQcd24jNiWs5GnShRyTvyGvVBJRh8nMVsOmgiBcewaU6Z7GplpX252uDknAYoK6Zx0iPXJ0va-KH9elGdi-kodsQXT6sm4_tqeRvnb-hKOK9gSwh-539sKkME=&c=BMEF-J3_UID_Ws86vg7NzKX7tgYp7C1SyOxHVIPx05AX2RHJ9ARM4g==&ch=YroIGgDxo5Rg0iqdcoo2qFSBU4f5S6yLeqJe84RHI1LTQLRFY0dSCQ==).

**Wildfire**

* [New report on wildfire resilience funding published](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=b3b2a3ccda&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Sensor Technology for Improved Wildland Urban Interface Fire Resilience](https://consbio.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3dea159e4cbe0a0ff3b43eadd&id=bb234cbd43&e=c5455c0952)
* PERC's recently released report, [Fix America's Forests](https://house.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ea7f59ecf397d2e699380c0fe&id=881fbef97c&e=b6a05510c5)
* [U.S. proposes big increase in forest management to tackle wildfires](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=763d6fdd9c&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Plan for Post-Fire Flooding (Recorded in April)](https://coresiliency.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1e772ca4948a07d2d142b371b&id=9904879bba&e=d3f5f7491f)
* [Wildfire Mitigation Webinar Series (Recorded in April)](https://coresiliency.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1e772ca4948a07d2d142b371b&id=388c8c482f&e=d3f5f7491f)
* [Land Use Planning Approaches in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI)](https://coresiliency.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1e772ca4948a07d2d142b371b&id=165a5fcf81&e=d3f5f7491f)
* [Grand County Wildfire Council: The Value of Mitigation](https://coresiliency.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1e772ca4948a07d2d142b371b&id=92bdb1e521&e=d3f5f7491f)
* [Forest Roads and Operational Wildfire Response Planning](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=840e3d4948&e=34607e62b5)
* [Interior and Agriculture Departments Outline Wildland Fire Preparedness, Climate Resiliency Plans](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTMuNDA0MTc0MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2FjY291bnRzL1VTRE9JL2J1bGxldGlucy8yZDkwNTU2In0.UaFyeK8dX8fIqpqgerMGBDuHKwTOgyb2hdtFzp8nAX4/s/1420386651/br/106327570195-l)
* [New, interactive Wildfire Ready app demonstrates impact of wildfire-resistance actions in virtual reality](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=b792261db4&e=e56d7a4004)
* [USGS works on forecasting wildfires to help firefighters better prepare for disasters](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=58f60cb816&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Wildfires are changing the seasonal air quality of the U.S. West](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=982fde6786&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Deepening drought holds 'ominous' signs for wildfire threat in the West](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=5f17369862&e=e56d7a4004)
* Last month’s [inaugural meeting](https://resources.ca.gov/Newsroom/Page-Content/News-List/Governors-Wildfire-and-Forest-Resilience-Task-Force) of Governor Newsom’s expanded Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force included a CAL FIRE announcement of $73 million in forest health grants. In addition, the California Air Resources Board announced the launch of [California Smoke Spotter](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/fact-sheets/california-smoke-spotter). The mobile app will help Californians plan for prescribed fires and obtain smoke forecasts. The task force was relaunched in April to deliver on the [Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan](https://fmtf.fire.ca.gov/media/cjwfpckz/californiawildfireandforestresilienceactionplan.pdf).
* [At McClellan Air Force Base, Governor Newsom Highlights New Firefighting Aircraft, $2 Billion in Wildfire and Emergency Preparedness Investments](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/05/24/at-mcclellan-air-force-base-governor-newsom-highlights-new-firefighting-aircraft-2-billion-in-wildfire-and-emergency-preparedness-investments/)
* ['](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e0935d0bb9&e=e56d7a4004)[[California's top wildfire chief answers tough question about prescribed burns](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e0935d0bb9&e=e56d7a4004)](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=51ebc71dd8&e=e56d7a4004)
* [[Drought conditions could worsen California wildfires that have already burned 5 times more land this year than same time last year](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e0935d0bb9&e=e56d7a4004)](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=fb70d2b8af&e=e56d7a4004)
* [[Modeling the Potential for Fire Ignition and Large Fire Occurrence in Santa Barbara County, California](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e0935d0bb9&e=e56d7a4004)](https://consbio.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3dea159e4cbe0a0ff3b43eadd&id=b0b551e190&e=c5455c0952)
* [[California has experienced a significant increase in wildfires](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e0935d0bb9&e=e56d7a4004)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjEuNDA5MTk5MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3R3aXR0ZXIuY29tL0NBTF9GSVJFL3N0YXR1cy8xMzk1MTUyOTg0NjAyOTQzNDkzIn0.kqiBbPvuCjzlG9RDW5HmMGbfZnhsbV3p3QmKtZ9RjNY/s/854461416/br/106801421348-l)
* [[California Lacks Federal Firefighters as Dangerous Season Looms](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e0935d0bb9&e=e56d7a4004)](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=417beb672b6d69a20b6dcd73ecd0e36174bc954e395e66dafddc7371384d391a319b576c69365f5bf3e8254ba03082c75ef7e3ad92051ea9)
* [[These are the 5 most destructive wildfires in Colorado history](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e0935d0bb9&e=e56d7a4004)](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=43958e1481&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Our Land' episode features New Mexico state forester](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e0935d0bb9&e=e56d7a4004)
* [From New Mexico: Wildfires threaten river networks in the western U.S., according to study](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=aca956a186&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Fire managers prepare for summer blazes as Nevada faces severe drought conditions](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e6740338ff&e=e56d7a4004)

## **Aviation**

* [GA groups want to help implement real-time SUA notifications](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/nXjrDKbjocsSbwxMfDlgfMfCrcIT?format=multipart) AOPA and other stakeholders explained to Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg and Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin that the aviation industry is in the best position to help implement real-time special-use airspace notifications. Full Story**:** [AOPA Online](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/nXjrDKbjocsSbwxMfDlgfMfCrcIT?format=multipart) (5/27)
* [California prepares for more West Coast space launches](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/24029449.67595/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudXBpLmNvbS9TY2llbmNlX05ld3MvMjAyMS8wNi8wMS9WYW5kZW5iZXJnLUFpci1Gb3JjZS1CYXNlLWxhdW5jaHBhZHMtU3BhY2VYLUNhbGlmb3JuaWEvMTI1MTYyMTYxMTg2Mi8/57588738498e574579743a61B9184282c)
* Virgin Galactic SpaceShipTwo flight from Spaceport America in New Mexico marks the [400th launch](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjIuNDA5NTE1MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L2RhdGFfcmVzZWFyY2gvY29tbWVyY2lhbF9zcGFjZV9kYXRhL2xhdW5jaGVzLyJ9.R1y_hUfaeyRemvs8BbCqxq-GYH8o-NaDUJGolspDSKM/s/60191143/br/106828989009-l) that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has licensed. FAA licensing is a critical step in protecting public safety during [commercial space](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjIuNDA5NTE1MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L3NwYWNlLyJ9.SLK4lWhbvAe8hXu9SnPVdUEsLp2fz4wLmZ7gSItSa6c/s/60191143/br/106828989009-l) operations.
* [Aviation Safety In Focus As FCC Expands 5G](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001fhuxmb3CFfBeFKh0Ziml_QBPyEJuEp7f8I5DbMNrMLvPWfq9oPcCWTNC2zu5y20CVOY-g-JrkJnbjbu__tDydVx3upIS4Nlu9cDibOwJZhmFOJiTOKo6k8dMSa3KJ6ZEKxOkv-eJ0NzXuUwofKnDXDDROV87n5UT7LejlUXBXwHmn4FnsrIRr6gmGW3ouWON96XXX6jNPmd5Qb8nHXfxQGdqLgx-EH0leb6wGNBwK93hQGFo-o7B6Zt5Ne7lvLcUmrsv_QQPqcOtGI31OErLxQR2_IXyl_pJ&c=vNvRoZMHD1sfNIt822PBuakky5dN9aert3u6UfUTVv1eiht_YtopOw==&ch=mgG3f7WMPartMv6yAwspUB323qHWS-bnjlHtBoNqJh_5oKEUthcz3w==)
* [New process converts plastic waste to jet fuel](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/nVstDKbjocsQzSjIfDlgfMfCMHRY?format=multipart)
* Read about [NREL’s latest breakthrough in decarbonized aviation](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTcuNDA2MDczMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucmVsLmdvdi9uZXdzL3ByZXNzLzIwMjEvZW52aXJvbm1lbnRhbC1jb25jZXJucy1wcm9wZWwtcmVzZWFyY2gtaW50by1tYXJpbmUtYmlvZnVlbHMuaHRtbCJ9.BXRN78YIQRwyEt-HLCRNVdd9qc8jNytran6XQZ0GoU8/s/1420386858/br/106492524600-l), supported by the U.S. Department of Energy’s [Bioenergy Technologies Office](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTcuNDA2MDczMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYmlvZW5lcmd5In0.lC5BsT-sDZJPedueaTdRhvqZaRdhjFDb20QXsStAW5w/s/1420386858/br/106492524600-l) as well as the [Chemical Catalysis for Bioenergy Consortium](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTcuNDA2MDczMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jaGVtY2F0YmlvLm9yZy8ifQ.Rz7nQvjwg3YHg43UfKtR26Ai-fkS9gfqp7p-mi6KCU4/s/1420386858/br/106492524600-l)
* [New Pandemic-era Air Travel Record Set Over Mother's Day Weekend](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qys4mgHEqUB7pDN_Zgrnp0prXVEzZ6WydiPX3OLVI5JOl4Q263o04iTUt4ve-tZdM3uRGcnErF8jTyRDgEFJDGYMExxf0BAryndKkdjbTv4jmptxIxJz26aI4cKaIRCSfNXd7_K0fWB85KcE6pRRKi-6NdAG3-U58IpabfIPYU1XhSHQetSwIBDEuiYQYeMWmuoNG8irwfdcIMXxYNKq4gJz2N87PnkoYaWdmrLYB6MckhpYK5Dk6rRDFDG_rv5ZqIl9Q1dXaO0=&c=950y8KbXlshI3_oFftIwMEacwNRB6yDqeiUEQ6dCrDKp5yjK-zTjDQ==&ch=2mFm4VJEsKASZhKGFUEUmZfoTmeGBI1a5YaLsYXhhEwf1S7DwEZocA==)
* [NASA sees general aviation airports as future of air travel](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/nUiPDKbjocsPAGzEfDlgfMfCnElU?format=multipart)
* [U.S. Airlines March 2021 Fuel Use Up 33% from February](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001IH5zClobecpPwyIfICCmGC19XjACh2ztRj872fcKJYqyyFkEaHN9q_N_XEuT1LnADSJRMY3nYIKbsw0On-P653MIOkTG8e0FBMCOKTg6eVZZcBBWTm7XNP3DHT0rkYqeHQ382G3vQrg1s5-e0T1_rdX4jnuYTmFKIM52cM7eDq4vtGhVTyuDNZHfpWRq5M6Gpel-RwM3eX5gclpOokO1Jh2XVIFeOOncW1gH92KdNDE=&c=8MhZvMvjVF0OeuRpNnToncOWlckEkxXx_xPcOib_EoL3Iwy6H8ZdPQ==&ch=_r2cSm7E54y6skb-WUi28WbUsz79vDV4VTO9NWXvs7NCtmDY3PPbtg==)
* FAA and the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) will co-host Episodes III and IV of the virtual [FAA Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Symposium – Remotely Piloted Edition](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDQuMzk5MTQ1MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2ZhYXVhcy5hdXZzaS5uZXQvcHJvZ3JhbSJ9.gwQTxVh3N16j8BPjyUztuaD5t-Q_puaSFBfhUyaCpXk/s/60191143/br/105845147972-l). The theme for this year’s virtual event is “Above and Beyond” and will take place on June 9-10, 2021, and September 14-15, 2021. [Register now](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDQuMzk5MTQ1MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2ZhYXVhcy5hdXZzaS5uZXQvcmVnaXN0cmF0aW9uIn0.q-_7Z5E374_d1ek-XyFA2gtlgZkog6kBTKXP5aLTGaI/s/60191143/br/105845147972-l)

**FAA**

* [FAA navigation charts mark uptick in commercial launches](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/nUukDKbjocsQhwqQfDlgfMfCRnzG?format=multipart)
* FAA is increasing pilot safety and airspace awareness by marking more space launch activity areas on navigation [charts](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDUuMzk5NjQ3MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L2Fpcl90cmFmZmljL2ZsaWdodF9pbmZvL2Flcm9uYXYvZGlnaXRhbF9wcm9kdWN0cy92ZnIvIn0.jADN2n6Xq4F4mgv3rMi7avT3Pvkydeuh8qbI50y6vIU/s/60191143/br/105894810658-l). All 12 FAA-licensed [spaceports](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDUuMzk5NjQ3MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L3NwYWNlL3NwYWNlcG9ydHNfYnlfc3RhdGUvIn0.wCmnVyeXxPZQHV0pcjpBJohr-aereJRvP3rR7bAfGhc/s/60191143/br/105894810658-l), and other federal and private launch and reentry sites, are represented on the charts by a rocket symbol. Pilots can download the free charts and reference the FAA [Aeronautical Chart User’s Guide](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDUuMzk5NjQ3MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L2Fpcl90cmFmZmljL2ZsaWdodF9pbmZvL2Flcm9uYXYvZGlnaXRhbF9wcm9kdWN0cy9hZXJvX2d1aWRlLyJ9.d0TWTqpeWxj6ptE45uEfAWR_B3HTGnI-xRf9pa-8HQs/s/60191143/br/105894810658-l) for more information. In addition, the FAA encourages pilots to check the [NOTAM database](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDUuMzk5NjQ3MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL25vdGFtcy5haW0uZmFhLmdvdi9ub3RhbVNlYXJjaC8ifQ.5GfDEmv92qvYozaVSaz-URvUmO-UFHPMwHYlBZ__L5s/s/60191143/br/105894810658-l)  for any Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) issued to divert air traffic from where space operations are scheduled. In 2020, the FAA [licensed](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDUuMzk5NjQ3MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L3NwYWNlL2xpY2Vuc2VzLyJ9.H9kw0bI-m05l-GUJi_IvuVLtt0HLmmKrEwXZ42s_rfI/s/60191143/br/105894810658-l) 41 commercial space [launches](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDUuMzk5NjQ3MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L2RhdGFfcmVzZWFyY2gvY29tbWVyY2lhbF9zcGFjZV9kYXRhL2xhdW5jaGVzLyJ9.Xvi_DukxzzhusfZA65YhLLrn6c2eWOo74M7RabPNXbI/s/60191143/br/105894810658-l) and [reentries](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDUuMzk5NjQ3MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L2RhdGFfcmVzZWFyY2gvY29tbWVyY2lhbF9zcGFjZV9kYXRhL3JlZW50cmllcy8ifQ.4tmZNmWIEiK4amQ0QCd-38Yix_nNtprhNSQUgpTZgZQ/s/60191143/br/105894810658-l), the most in the agency’s history. For 2021, that number could reach 50 or more. Pilots also need to be aware of NASA, military and other government launches that the FAA does not license.
* [Federal Aviation Administration](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjYuNDExMjAxODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292LyJ9.Bem3fB1JkXbu_LY7SsEkUrlmg_6SjSD_leZ-vvIzV3A/s/60191143/br/107009938809-l) published a [final policy](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjYuNDExMjAxODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZWRlcmFscmVnaXN0ZXIuZ292L2RvY3VtZW50cy8yMDIxLzA1LzExLzIwMjEtMDk4NjIvZmVkZXJhbC1hdmlhdGlvbi1hZG1pbmlzdHJhdGlvbi1wb2xpY3ktcmV2aWV3LW9mLXNvbGFyLWVuZXJneS1zeXN0ZW0tcHJvamVjdHMtb24tZmVkZXJhbGx5LW9ibGlnYXRlZCJ9.2ivQuHRaKhuGOGFsFCefx4kZKzQEncysf-vDiixit5M/s/60191143/br/107009938809-l) aimed at ensuring that airport solar projects don’t create hazardous glare.
* A new rule from the FAA will enable the sharing of pilot records among employers in an electronic database maintained by the agency. The [final rule](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjYuNDEwOTM2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L25ld3MvbWVkaWEvYXR0YWNobWVudHMvUGlsb3RfUmVjb3Jkc19EYXRhYmFzZV9GaW5hbF9SdWxlLnBkZiJ9.8_ujqKX0J4VSR9IyDVzKu5Wd0NRR1KDjF_G3co1aVHc/s/60191143/br/106969160377-l) for the Pilot Records Database requires air carriers and certain other operators to report pilots’ employment history, training, and qualifications to the database.
* [Federal Aviation Administration](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNzIzODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292LyJ9.eUF9SISt-RDgkMGVEeqD6bqNhixGDg5BfNOyaa3VV6U/s/60191143/br/106943019142-l) is accepting pre-applications from airports for the [Environmental Mitigation Pilot Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjUuNDEwNzIzODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZWRlcmFscmVnaXN0ZXIuZ292L2RvY3VtZW50cy8yMDIxLzA1LzEwLzIwMjEtMDk4NTYvbm90aWNlLW9mLWZ1bmRpbmctb3Bwb3J0dW5pdHktZm9yLWVudmlyb25tZW50YWwtbWl0aWdhdGlvbi1waWxvdC1wcm9ncmFtIn0.zzvYtuppO5TlWmgYba8ItiZJgoCdLPPASgQsJHW9Oyg/s/60191143/br/106943019142-l). The program will fund up to six projects that will measurably reduce or mitigate aviation impacts on noise, air quality or water quality at an airport or within five miles of the airport. Public-use airport operators have until July 9, 2021, to submit a pre-application to the FAA.
* [FAA Funds Improvements at 13 Airports in California](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001IWJKhz7elkxWF6xyogVUf5qGKpPC166ZCjbEAQkOa_2jY92E5kNu2WFaB5ipNIZDfDmJje-xz6ugKk_DsXeaQWviUw6QINoFxikGIstY02Tccyrhdyrhyi8VZYP-uPie5ynLrqZGt3kFtlWiMFxU1MxDsMxmIGZUGxSKvKCVO9pkta9wHgTgKUwW5mW5_spxIk5Msqq84w29D1cyMTegoQ==&c=LSxGgb75o-AoBcVpkT7zh335Y3HA9vs1w0y0XAwChRUs8iwmykiyRQ==&ch=QQgHXxVnCVPWsDoqMQ3J71Ox7QNrG63uhJZV8xi00KohzamS8-aeig==)
* [FAA Issues Environmental Decision for Burbank Terminal Project](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uUN3JoR-sdCk5JHspYC3fZAJIR5ok9pobFIBFEkdDcVDLfxDf_pj4YxvzRyqjZVB4F3Ur5OWDT6pfg8suS-nGeRhdlm8IERp7vfxNPa3cmxvYTGjBpDMSPTJxK2emnSgzxlK-Wq_filK9G0O2qXyTx0mz7S-R1irp6xu0ZrDwS0s5OztEfVHsTO7DXSBHDuhBoHi3QRZwbF7mxyObRLf0Q==&c=aXOGQ13TOwOqXpviWuzB-X0NnZcCTT722T45FYdvVNCsPQVsqvVi8g==&ch=i236pI0p7gTkNE5tKwH_DpYyqF9it9dvWTjw2OQBTbkBBCpYDbhQRw==)

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* [Drones Could Replace Actual Dogs for Bomb Detection](https://go.uavcoach.com/e2t/tc/VVqVcF7FVxKSW4NYKY-1Y8SspW7Pgndt4s8P5DN2nfYx_3p_9rV1-WJV7CgPNdW6sDt6_2_1FyJW49M1CT65FS5VW1Hp8Ls4d2k7lW4lN6xH7hHRnZW5gvvth7xKyllW3y2Thm68WzPxW6V1MKp6CP_JfW3yDVpb5D8mFsW4r3xj54D3pwMW478-9W1BRfmkW1jY1fS2pGyKnW2MfBxG886n9nW9d5kh610LpqKN14fZHX93mlJW786GTS4711VTW5mRPVd7f38-1W50k6S73HqBcyW4QgyxT6BfTHQW7zD4527xMqLbW20j2wD7_NZW3N2JDgjnB5ZSSW3r_Yxb4t5YhrW88yKmX27kMzPW3qllNf2ptJkdW6pXF1c5YRWxlW5KsJjv2PKM9M3cr01)
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* [Police Nab a Man Via Drone Who Stole a French Bulldog Puppy](https://go.uavcoach.com/e2t/tc/VWCQ5c5vS7wFW3jGC063DQVqpW2SWDgt4rVP0pN1xVmZL3p_9rV1-WJV7CgL_mW5BKRNY71_s89VKr6NV1zM6FHW98nqg244JbvqW98T4SZ9gWN16W6wvgY32lZWp9N8xFD_LW0jTHN4v_K9bHGF0qW36Bcnm1s50x6W5bYcrC5qlkqVW8Rndp-1wlrc_W85BQz08tbLkTW2Ts6KG4ZbvrYW90Tqdg8kH0-qN2z1wyFY9j7JW8JzfNM20q-tsW2T16Td1rq1V-W6K0cqV7vxGQ7VvNWMB53Z9m1W103d-F2Mm-2jW1pKFt56VXm0kW5x-JqL1WPK_2N6wQKClyfF5KW8sJv7f8WDP_YW3yTknc2GVPy6W13DGMh2_16X8W76bXGX7kpCg03dHm1)
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## Broadband Infrastructure Program. For the deployment of fixed broadband service that provides qualifying broadband service in an eligible service area. Due: August 17, 2021. [Learn more.](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001IWJKhz7elkxWF6xyogVUf5qGKpPC166ZCjbEAQkOa_2jY92E5kNu2WFaB5ipNIZDJSH1nw3VbF-QdGD8p1EVplVM2Zz6HS2QK8fSOevjHfAezb5au8rUh72lRs1ot2E5HZiGLcR73oJyOyvA7afI82ZFTaMtKATCHTOKwHIfBCKBxhQtGQpMWZNSlAt-GH1l7fYQ_LKptfYrvGXQD74TGQ==&c=LSxGgb75o-AoBcVpkT7zh335Y3HA9vs1w0y0XAwChRUs8iwmykiyRQ==&ch=QQgHXxVnCVPWsDoqMQ3J71Ox7QNrG63uhJZV8xi00KohzamS8-aeig==) [Program website](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001IWJKhz7elkxWF6xyogVUf5qGKpPC166ZCjbEAQkOa_2jY92E5kNu2WFaB5ipNIZDPzI0nNayuQahUna7jZPoeFict4zYWaZkxPEq-RVzZ-eGW99bR9O8uLCTPF27EkN0QR3TG2fLdUcdcsGC3NRkiZigGc1Iv2H1&c=LSxGgb75o-AoBcVpkT7zh335Y3HA9vs1w0y0XAwChRUs8iwmykiyRQ==&ch=QQgHXxVnCVPWsDoqMQ3J71Ox7QNrG63uhJZV8xi00KohzamS8-aeig==)

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## Arizona Tribal Broadband Workshops. The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA), in partnership with BroadbandUSA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and Economic Development Administration (EDA), invites you to the Arizona Broadband Workshops. [REGISTER HERE](https://azgovernor.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c4c50d22371422a8560604221&id=f4ec837e4c&e=f266fb939c) Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 Location: Zoom.

## [Billions of Federal Dollars to Close Broadband Gaps are About to Start Flowing](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/23824867.96497/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL3RlY2gtZGF0YS8yMDIxLzA1L2JpbGxpb25zLWZlZGVyYWwtZG9sbGFycy1jbG9zZS1icm9hZGJhbmQtZ2Fwcy1hcmUtYWJvdXQtc3RhcnQtZmxvd2luZy8xNzM5OTgvP29yZWY9Z292ZXhlY19maXJzdF8xMDBfZGF5c19ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bdedbeb6e)

## Jun 17. [Tribal Broadband Connectivity Webinar](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001exVWXTWgRLaPQX43bnxe_AQSY8bT_TpWDaw58hzj3TnefKhpmej6wDYescY1hxjzg1I6WRXU1i7-xMGZj8E1tmztdTu9VkDiSvNobMLOaGry0cnJnZse6cZ25Vgx4W_ZiZAYvkoc_tm05laXMUD44fvwHOR7Oo25GRHX3RyZTUl-S6ZzSuQ5M8NYi4ugJzYDWQvyda-vxcg=&c=gqayEW2nvA2jzmVBJJB1BEwHiSUsRlbnuPThv3TnAtHs1LtZO6cpyA==&ch=U4OnfhCt9IXxExSXdHGdlsinGq6Rg6w1qgRj8xCLhQfNUqffPri4qg==)

## Jun 16. [Tribal Broadband Connectivity Webinar](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001exVWXTWgRLaPQX43bnxe_AQSY8bT_TpWDaw58hzj3TnefKhpmej6wDYescY1hxjzmcReo96IwJB9EoVDuFOszHrDzzEBblN0RFnYg6TM95PelBomprKco5CEZpR-iRAmugKaNHDAKNVCsLcrMXJgT3RJsH9mrD3KJPDhO8TZTLTAt9mvZMYx0383QdEectk2NfmZCM38TZ8=&c=gqayEW2nvA2jzmVBJJB1BEwHiSUsRlbnuPThv3TnAtHs1LtZO6cpyA==&ch=U4OnfhCt9IXxExSXdHGdlsinGq6Rg6w1qgRj8xCLhQfNUqffPri4qg==)

## Jun 10. [Broadband Infrastructure Webinar](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001exVWXTWgRLaPQX43bnxe_AQSY8bT_TpWDaw58hzj3TnefKhpmej6wDYescY1hxjznYV0tzbiKCS9F-HjD7nlUU1BfCgxCKhX1UNWM51OHb17QEr3vR4NarwptDE8Hbpncm_gqKXZel34pQvOV5PYrpR_-HE72OW6unbLUZuvyavon6I7kPUqMUfCbyGBEIXw&c=gqayEW2nvA2jzmVBJJB1BEwHiSUsRlbnuPThv3TnAtHs1LtZO6cpyA==&ch=U4OnfhCt9IXxExSXdHGdlsinGq6Rg6w1qgRj8xCLhQfNUqffPri4qg==)

## Jun 9. [Broadband Infrastructure Webinar](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001exVWXTWgRLaPQX43bnxe_AQSY8bT_TpWDaw58hzj3TnefKhpmej6wDYescY1hxjzZ53P4tI0YfVUNwL7W_-4xa_lVzZglSWvYyAQvS5wQh4URA-AOVx9V4VxJBweqMdLxTMxqnFgHRsTnV80MS-ctreHbBAW-ZLng-cw0MRwV2xK8GO67mwDPpb5zTADwMZzhGkJ04xEYk8=&c=gqayEW2nvA2jzmVBJJB1BEwHiSUsRlbnuPThv3TnAtHs1LtZO6cpyA==&ch=U4OnfhCt9IXxExSXdHGdlsinGq6Rg6w1qgRj8xCLhQfNUqffPri4qg==)

## [Military 5G Testing Will Pave the Way for Modernization](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://fedtechmagazine.com/article/2021/05/military-5g-testing-will-pave-way-modernization&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTE5MjA2MDQxNDM0MDA2OTc3OTgyGjRhNDk5Y2MyMzM5NGY1NmY6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNF9VksBkZ6g7_1BcclEevTd5eUdWQ)

# Miscellaneous

* [Morgan Rodman Named Executive Director of White House Council on Native American Affairs](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/morgan-rodman-named-executive-director-white-house-council-native-american-affairs)
* [USDA announces key leadership in natural resources and conservation areas](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=1fb8265e32&e=e56d7a4004)
* [This week at Interior May 28, 2021](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjguNDEyNDgzMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ZpZGVvL3RoaXMtd2Vlay1pbnRlcmlvci1tYXktMjgtMjAyMSJ9.ZIAoKJGMNzf47uAHFkZjOq72xAw1gKSiQfWsrsHVPa4/s/854461416/br/107164701206-l)
* [This Week at Interior May 21, 2021](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjEuNDA5MTk5MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy55b3V0dWJlLmNvbS93YXRjaD92PXNqSjQtYkFHTHFjIn0.bpK8z3oBDKqo6m4dx4cP4iN2NmSrSIE5XKK0NWGs-6Q/s/854461416/br/106801421348-l)
* [This Week at Interior May 7, 2021](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTQuNDA0OTg4NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ZpZGVvL25hdGlvbmFsLXBvbGljZS13ZWVrLTIwMjEtaG9ub3JpbmctZmFsbGVuIn0.867r5zXsLrsLxS4dRxX_tsLfoEIo8KgOCK4GYZH2VOk/s/854461416/br/106413506760-l)
* The Biden-Harris administration today submitted to Congress the President’s budget for fiscal year 2022. DoI’s [2022 budget proposal](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjguNDEyMzgyNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L2J1ZGdldC9hcHByb3ByaWF0aW9ucy8yMDIyIn0.kLTVnc1hFC7m2-LokVXMRHc2geHRrrrRhzYiz6KwoKc/s/1420386651/br/107155317254-l) totals $17.6 billion — an increase of $2.5 billion, or 17 percent, from the 2021 enacted level. [https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjguNDEyMzgyNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53aGl0ZWhvdXNlLmdvdi9vbWIvYnVkZ2V0LyJ9.Hu286nLcn3rBQHWYv6zjlNE9iVa4JKBcDmsh4_pIkDQ/s/1420386651/br/107155317254-l).
* [How a Key Tool Could Help Agencies Meet New Climate Goals](https://link.govexec.com/click/23909543.81924/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ292ZXhlYy5jb20vbWFuYWdlbWVudC8yMDIxLzA1L2hvdy1rZXktdG9vbC1jb3VsZC1oZWxwLWFnZW5jaWVzLW1lZXQtbmV3LWNsaW1hdGUtZ29hbHMvMTc0MjIzLz9vcmVmPWdvdmV4ZWNfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B4ab41994)
* [Biden Requires Climate Considerations in Budget Process](https://link.govexec.com/click/23909543.81924/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ292ZXhlYy5jb20vbWFuYWdlbWVudC8yMDIxLzA1L2JpZGVuLXJlcXVpcmVzLWNsaW1hdGUtY29uc2lkZXJhdGlvbnMtYnVkZ2V0LXByb2Nlc3MvMTc0MjI0Lz9vcmVmPWdvdmV4ZWNfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Ba079a37d)
* Annual Native American Economic Development Conference: June 14–15. The Native American Economic Development Conference hosts a variety of tracks, panels, and interactive roundtable discussions. [Learn more and register.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjAuNDA4MDg5MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3Lm5hdGl2ZW5hdGlvbmV2ZW50cy5vcmcvZXZlbnRzLWNvbmZlcmVuY2VzLzE0dGgtYW5udWFsLW5hdGl2ZS1hbWVyaWNhbi1lY29ub21pYy1kZXZlbG9wbWVudC1jb25mZXJlbmNlLyJ9.1WqzUMOm11_TiIC6mKxTQcqRb31ElCaDIthBBtQsdt4/s/112186182/br/106700073846-l)
* 2021 NCAI Mid Year Conference: June 20–24. The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is hosting a virtual Mid Year Conference for attendees to come together to address issues critical to Indian Country. [Learn more and register.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjAuNDA4MDg5MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL25ldGZvcnVtcHJvLmNvbS9lV2ViL0R5bmFtaWNQYWdlLmFzcHg_U2l0ZT1OQ0FJJldlYkNvZGU9RXZlbnREZXRhaWwmZXZ0X2tleT1lNzZhYjc4Ny04NGIyLTQ1MmYtYmVhMC01MTk2MjljNDk0MzAifQ.NpASZc3DK4hmM9njkPgov2_TA4b0GHiGeXY7oqfJzRY/s/112186182/br/106700073846-l)
* Federal Grant Webinars. OPR presents [a new series of free webinars](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001exVWXTWgRLaPQX43bnxe_AQSY8bT_TpWDaw58hzj3TnefKhpmej6wDYescY1hxjzW8px9ZZu46jn32Ac5rWIFIJ8Of7nn56RzWUpPwYsngkuOuXRYr9sai7Ce6ov6tigrPqj4f5PPFa8ln6sCiAFzUeYPAmBVZlPnN6Wi1q2PDo=&c=gqayEW2nvA2jzmVBJJB1BEwHiSUsRlbnuPThv3TnAtHs1LtZO6cpyA==&ch=U4OnfhCt9IXxExSXdHGdlsinGq6Rg6w1qgRj8xCLhQfNUqffPri4qg==) to help navigate a changing landscape of federal funding regulations - "Federal Grants Update for 2021" [slides](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001exVWXTWgRLaPQX43bnxe_AQSY8bT_TpWDaw58hzj3TnefKhpmej6wDYescY1hxjz-btHWHEpgdRBbryWeNpcBO2HSxFvoTv854Su4Iy7SQ_hVxAxUFp9kTS_UJmXQujCkHk2WVPvtKTDBG1bwFxvYt9WwdLSz1XYqZyNxXBuTO64dMVhOZqbOg-UIJlZRHdw&c=gqayEW2nvA2jzmVBJJB1BEwHiSUsRlbnuPThv3TnAtHs1LtZO6cpyA==&ch=U4OnfhCt9IXxExSXdHGdlsinGq6Rg6w1qgRj8xCLhQfNUqffPri4qg==) and [recording](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001exVWXTWgRLaPQX43bnxe_AQSY8bT_TpWDaw58hzj3TnefKhpmej6wDYescY1hxjzl_xXd8hCz1Hq3T-Ye00VRbgU8vxDxvZrrtNQROUmfKfW-Y-X5H4hLPz8xwERltaRkWx7es8M_IV7Xqk3DHQP5vuM7d6LdgAyi7cHiagCkmFBymL49rrclw==&c=gqayEW2nvA2jzmVBJJB1BEwHiSUsRlbnuPThv3TnAtHs1LtZO6cpyA==&ch=U4OnfhCt9IXxExSXdHGdlsinGq6Rg6w1qgRj8xCLhQfNUqffPri4qg==)

**Infrastructure/Transportation:**

* Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized): For planning, capital, and operating assistance for tribal public transit services in rural areas. Due: August 25, 2021 [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00198DValyCaEpdjn0gTc7LNQhyyBwPZuy8VY0ZlDm_DS6n25hA2On6O9VA4IKotIRTWDZSGn36ccByRpg7NP2SKSLtmJ43Ssv1IJB8Wrw-SycZgrcReG686nHHGGv-d1Y7c3rLlWMIeLRkyEM0AXThRr4KSJX0gxQJQGYeBPSUJprjjlx0kKN09qONvypBUVm4U2yWcpLnyZRT0xlSd0VpUg==&c=tUlXjivTW1V1EZhSFsGZwvD589Z5uJjqyjP4rfdUJA4CSZ077nBblg==&ch=4339d3TLd4Bz_aOpukOnqPIVsVKFuvhfttJsUFNxR3mZLA9uVB0sig==)
* [President Nez pushes for new era in tribal roads and federal relations during meeting with White House officials](https://www.navajo-nsn.gov/News%20Releases/OPVP/2021/May/FOR%20IMMEDIATE%20RELEASE%20-%20President%20Nez%20pushes%20for%20new%20era%20in%20tribal%20roads%20and%20federal%20relations%20during%20meeting%20with%20White%20House%20officials.pdf)
* [U.S. Department of Transportation Announces 2021 Leadership Speaker Series on Innovation, Sustainability, and Equity in Transportation](https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/us-department-transportation-announces-2021-leadership-speaker-series-innovation)
* [U.S. Department of Transportation Announces Request for Information on Transportation Data and Assessment Methods](https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/us-department-transportation-announces-request-information-transportation-data-and)
* [Empty airports and full delivery trucks: Covid’s toll on infrastructure, by the numbers](https://www.politico.com/news/2021/05/27/covid-infrastructure-numbers-489999)
* [Transit Agencies Are Turning to Microgrids to Power EV Fleets](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001nbZ-hU26p-7R3DvUvaSo_yTmKibsgdXaciH2DPtFd_ybxAot3QCtt2BE5oiJ8RByGRxTu_uDCELvHWJZZjcEZhDofzqufdeZJxsWBjclgNxpm7TOSuHoTolIJhmRih8ua0tqzJ_JjQsxktcwXefY7kJnpNzgPP6eCVXPDJ6N_1acKzx1dG4m2lSgRt9v8q6HjQhuoZEYj3tU9GDKTTuGvl5Lomh6MREnleyh8Bi7ZnDOk2pbS_D5HdyQjeQq1Im5is0aVPCWzrI=&c=0lO6dILocTq8n3zJnjiAytop7niON981mqE4i0PrdYN6vZ6zwP3wlg==&ch=owgKzO4_BBWOzsgktrDSoA2DnxjNnkdeOltgaLS7MPTmq6cNHEiiuA==)
* [GAO Issues 'Disaster Resilience Framework' for Infrastructure](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001OMudOo9_ioCuJzs65U4dT3YHk51OkdNjSfxJeC0aWoCpk-oB2pBjoCdvZSgppV4BxsU7kLkhCVaaw_ydTLnfEGuIu19vEVzZuhP7qeLBKt-v0qrUoV3YdihfQa3cnvEumFCd5irciSX1m7avj1qW4tTv8yYek-uJcABZ4xyVMn3bru4s4dXg1Ujkr-Yl2eG2KxuzYZA7f-gER2tViMRNd2wQWnwsC99PTz454aMF42bZEF1PAesrc7ffEEtA1wnxhSxGlaKHi7XHgpKWljWAwg==&c=Ch-3H5AhNIWX28E84SRKPU2h8xmtJygPpEiHCsu3pvr8OegSqWtpIw==&ch=A8_oldF380WfAQBXPx_RonxLxY1Oh2a6wc0bMyTb3aCIktHU6Jcl4A==)
* [Nevada legislature debuts bill to build transmission lines and EV infrastructure](https://thewesternway.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=39a4e778a1fa883d9b7510ec0&id=fc145ecf9b&e=a82ab4bf17)
* [States Gearing Up for Renewed Roadway Traffic Volumes](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hYXEAL8u0C9wDRKa-1HnjOeqPDt0j1aX01QaQVDVIYU7CH7SOaB3xFwb6gy734ynQruxBz8G2BZNqWZcFNl3vOEhHIGmqybOIva6iws2exA4YPyH9Efpk3_VDRWMQmR-wXtGWqsxoCSN72swDQoYyYM9kn95ofl3UQW8XnoyOaqrObhmGbX9At1G3bBuO2UsHpKyCOusOCgtAq5xw43cwMODoH8T0Bariux-st2LJVcssbWvYg5UKQ==&c=NRr5ygJSZWDj0gpA4XviINeJn6jq8KQtiZlpxPhgl6QUF9eum6KOtA==&ch=k5l0BMCrydYPsky77QbMALwYctTtG_UFrIMRrEFc6fugRhnHDHApbw==)
* [State DOTs Share Transportation Resilience Strategies](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001654gwzvXTliKiIOR4o6oj_2_ptip-Z68Kufaf3SvzdGTo7230tQBmBdIlLEVhP31cmY3l1s3IggLpH3Ii5h1GJmpTb5oFwJkQFfdddAve8Bw3uW96S8CQYWSh4IE_sJWFGIsdRWgksbq8df2Yo1DdVjCQvQIPDGJfefOfh0aXeXgkGR3eEbS4XbrHoHAip9jQBwpMJN5sCOlvLsnDFIoc2_USakkZoIRt4OHcZBHv_vLDiOA_5uQd1XxCjX3nYT23nn3bB_wr2k=&c=asZhYo7qualeRTsVc6SEPyJ4kyi0eSeYEzzWMu1xkXW4a9sO60XY0w==&ch=rc0xXpzN0b14HZ68fcPSRT8XfneaA7RmZ5yVgcNJjBDrX-d55db8Sg==)
* [Large Part Of $5 Billion Colorado Transportation Bill Focuses On Electric Cars](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001IH5zClobecpPwyIfICCmGC19XjACh2ztRj872fcKJYqyyFkEaHN9q_N_XEuT1LnA09LciN22LrVjo0do9y259tao_5s7JDNJ4gP84uarBTIue1605qi7hfU0YgA4K02d3H4fmoXcKFzo1uskUT9X3L72BHToC4M8Vtol5hGHYlwqL-miPOKandB5eAAjdYp6bR6ooUCwTnDtAK3nBjYVU3-7EazhC-fqqY52pJeUzkv9xKTyheTbc57zgdy36lBW&c=8MhZvMvjVF0OeuRpNnToncOWlckEkxXx_xPcOib_EoL3Iwy6H8ZdPQ==&ch=_r2cSm7E54y6skb-WUi28WbUsz79vDV4VTO9NWXvs7NCtmDY3PPbtg==)
* New Light-Duty Vehicle Solicitation Concepts for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Further information on the workshop and comments provided can be found at [Docket Number 20-TRAN-04](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-TRAN-04%22%20) and the [events page of the CEC website](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2020-12/staff-workshop-funding-allocations-future-electric-vehicle-infrastructure%22%20/).
* WGA released [*Electric Vehicle Research and Innovation*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YAyDpWAebmd6YZxH0dT25IdF7YCcaAj3oA_OpyLxM8xNG3OmcSnahwnkjSscsH0zJ4eiQj2uIkSOnotAgIgRMaWvRo8Moy_PKHEnXbRjKFrKzdewYvNEzyoVuZ30cZ9MbmPw6mCyWNocG6IH2Bk1j6zLn5oBzRItVqUP5PPW0titzrJYt_TU2_P4r1MRRrx28GuQkxKyuwOzAg7bPPvpJoshM-lIxS1X_6aOEYpsAH-kmxD_j4Cvr81UroU0X-BlibuFxjmyUw0ZOFL0w2okqkMTPG2Dj2QM&c=Ou3Snfa5_f8EPgtBVmuK61ij1C5y0Ovb0VRMP8GOfrXyEkrtFspJUQ==&ch=LkZbHiT_8ERouL76W-o7s7iToJD0c7GBZcHmfIOCfmKGUP6Ff_uYuA==), the latest podcast in a series for the *Electric Vehicles Roadmap Initiative* of Oregon Gov. Kate Brown. ([Download, listen](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YAyDpWAebmd6YZxH0dT25IdF7YCcaAj3oA_OpyLxM8xNG3OmcSnahwnkjSscsH0zJ4eiQj2uIkSOnotAgIgRMaWvRo8Moy_PKHEnXbRjKFrKzdewYvNEzyoVuZ30cZ9MbmPw6mCyWNocG6IH2Bk1j6zLn5oBzRItVqUP5PPW0titzrJYt_TU2_P4r1MRRrx28GuQkxKyuwOzAg7bPPvpJoshM-lIxS1X_6aOEYpsAH-kmxD_j4Cvr81UroU0X-BlibuFxjmyUw0ZOFL0w2okqkMTPG2Dj2QM&c=Ou3Snfa5_f8EPgtBVmuK61ij1C5y0Ovb0VRMP8GOfrXyEkrtFspJUQ==&ch=LkZbHiT_8ERouL76W-o7s7iToJD0c7GBZcHmfIOCfmKGUP6Ff_uYuA==)) Want to hear more about EVs in the West? Listen to the first podcast in the Initiative series, [*Electric Vehicles in Rural Areas*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YAyDpWAebmd6YZxH0dT25IdF7YCcaAj3oA_OpyLxM8xNG3OmcSnah1GBa5YHu5BEYgXSJ2UO8vxyqcl3EnYgm8jRMPCx6X8nfNWJqgBfRslAyRohvam70M2-F4VfaVr74HB5HF9rL4TrKt2BUQcW0D3xakRIBM6f00Z3y4oIDGcGarBYHS-f4bB5JRxzvSngdQWkYvkKuSpfKgNJSiPFtVQxyXf7ljnnrJdH2VaHWhCva-yK70u5usHqqoIWJLfYpNhHz2eVw2v_f-Q_RVUqE2yGrkVP99Xs&c=Ou3Snfa5_f8EPgtBVmuK61ij1C5y0Ovb0VRMP8GOfrXyEkrtFspJUQ==&ch=LkZbHiT_8ERouL76W-o7s7iToJD0c7GBZcHmfIOCfmKGUP6Ff_uYuA==), and watch the webinar [*Electric Vehicle Workforce Needs and Opportunities*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YAyDpWAebmd6YZxH0dT25IdF7YCcaAj3oA_OpyLxM8xNG3OmcSnah7zm02XV4pxduQS8O3u3TpZfKfN3MdZ7xDscom61FUnCg12oOKBArYsDZwjHvoK_ch3sTwCZUuOYQuZwXEemd5UWtxVi34n-0HFNzQm_fBRcXub2VlbmhWvsV8748iR1IpsUihIK-l1KClsGfp9IWcOUNZ1LBJ045AkAn7UVD8udj-J9TNTg7GdcRJbHvDTNG1DTZ2qtTxu3&c=Ou3Snfa5_f8EPgtBVmuK61ij1C5y0Ovb0VRMP8GOfrXyEkrtFspJUQ==&ch=LkZbHiT_8ERouL76W-o7s7iToJD0c7GBZcHmfIOCfmKGUP6Ff_uYuA==)

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* A closer role in the implementation of guidance on infrastructure permitting and planning from the Federal Highway Administration. ([Read, download the letter](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001azGoDoC8_INk6oYSparqQ0GlyMfqdr5aDX1o6J0nZVpya39iHHubzRVNRSiST0NPw4co33AggzOLENsnO8KX_lSx_YrUqe5MnlltMGTmLj1Fy0ZR1BlWacZbuPyGlndRV07B1l88F0NqK6ypRtJRsNmx7eSWrpxRS90Kw_9pRbAM36-aFXgsH3h88Vt2ykTNhcqg8FjiHbo5_GiH9dY0AmxTACiINH5M9_Stx6OWs0UCtGWETOswEFRR7ddXFmPk1uQtOdPFqwR5U9Aivdko5iNbkXAFNBadyuqxcCTECpA=&c=anOeJlZx9wtbcG0hqTKIK_8gvayLOIXDUDJsImsImYjN8BmkVaZiKw==&ch=DhAWyvA4ZGMnJdcyB2ELuvPBE8E7k9T8am1StRKNWWzlSb1djTD1ag==))
* [Watch: Western Prosperity Roundtable launch](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001azGoDoC8_INk6oYSparqQ0GlyMfqdr5aDX1o6J0nZVpya39iHHubzRVNRSiST0NPfhY2__81ciS690sbum5RZ2dJJl24eo66eazbSRFu_KVwXTyrnop-kzfFU-Bosx6VT8kBRVAFwy9NlnWNa6CCJ3hkH9lhbbeFqt_qPO5nlcLZBTeYbfNo5Q==&c=anOeJlZx9wtbcG0hqTKIK_8gvayLOIXDUDJsImsImYjN8BmkVaZiKw==&ch=DhAWyvA4ZGMnJdcyB2ELuvPBE8E7k9T8am1StRKNWWzlSb1djTD1ag==). The Roundtable is a new platform for WGA’s work on policies that advance Western Governors’ vision for expanded prosperity throughout the West. [Learn more.](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001azGoDoC8_INk6oYSparqQ0GlyMfqdr5aDX1o6J0nZVpya39iHHubzcAwjC8Qm2OON85muzJJl255ZrjrH2k0XXg_Fyj5VOvVKRdfU4dCwo-ExC1-yvVT6EjJ1IZ3sUhLYpLEHwQzHUgZ8Z6bFBG0r8RAlHwt5WhduE2k4eMqLAkThmHc2uepjTd_--Z95HvolXfe7Kr4hUBpp3S2QkQYvWV8Q9Yy1aXqOjwkQEGxssaYSOm-ZYfNopnNQNw-K-OnhwtofQ_GCMwbQXcpjNMxgQIsd4VYYTJVoC9Oxt7r1dM=&c=anOeJlZx9wtbcG0hqTKIK_8gvayLOIXDUDJsImsImYjN8BmkVaZiKw==&ch=DhAWyvA4ZGMnJdcyB2ELuvPBE8E7k9T8am1StRKNWWzlSb1djTD1ag==)
* Registration is open for the WGA [2021 Annual Meeting](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YAyDpWAebmd6YZxH0dT25IdF7YCcaAj3oA_OpyLxM8xNG3OmcSnah2l-XH-octra7x4PWiZXTxHzt5tTR-TV8GTYx2R4BGbIMb5_NhLyCl80aNBh8tOeJZxk6y_fXe0IGbsrcCn_85yHTWYvF2BVCs5V9FBC86iaCKvrkxR5t73W92SaQ6bRefDH4foB5-L8okhiEDhy-tF68GWHBafYn_HnLfJ79EDEgqidiSsoulVT-c5mVdzv2g==&c=Ou3Snfa5_f8EPgtBVmuK61ij1C5y0Ovb0VRMP8GOfrXyEkrtFspJUQ==&ch=LkZbHiT_8ERouL76W-o7s7iToJD0c7GBZcHmfIOCfmKGUP6Ff_uYuA==). The virtual event on June 30-July1 will be hosted by WGA Chair, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown and highlight the Governors discussing their ongoing work to manage the impact of COVID-19 and insightful conversations about the most significant issues facing the region.