Western Regional Partnership

**March 2022 Updates**

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

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# WRP Updates

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 for more information):

* April 4: WRP Resiliency of Airspace call (full team)
* April 12: WRP Water Security Deep-Dive
* April 29: WRP Tribal Engagement Temporary Working Group Call
* May 3: WRP Disaster Mitigation Deep-Dive Call
* May 5: WRP Resilient Energy Infrastructure call
* May 17: WRP Resiliency of Airspace call (full team)
* May 24/25: WRP Steering Committee Meeting
* June 24: WRP Tribal Engagement Temporary Working Group Call

Past WRP Webinars:

* [**October 26: WRP’s October 26th webinar on Groundwater-Surface Water Interface**](https://wrpinfo.org/meetings/wrp-s-october-26th-webinar-on-groundwater-surface-water-interface/)**:**  <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/peajshddahqt/>
* **September 16: WRP Energy Committee Webinar on Black Sky/Black Start:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pu42y2go4il3/>
* **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**

### **DOE**

* DOE and the National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium [released a collaborative report](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMzAuNTU2NzAzMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvcmVwb3J0LW91dGxpbmVzLXN1cHBseS1jaGFpbi1uZWVkcy1hY2hpZXZlLW9mZnNob3JlLXdpbmQtMjAzMC1nb2FsIn0.uM6Nc4LMSpbWU_OgUfN3_t7t3T9WNeVaZe0p1xVLmsk/s/1420386858/br/128856628949-l) authored by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, which outlines supply chain needs required to reach the United States’ national offshore wind energy goal of 30 gigawatts by 2030. [*The Demand for a Domestic Offshore Wind Energy Supply Chain*](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMzAuNTU2NzAzMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucmVsLmdvdi93aW5kL29mZnNob3JlLXN1cHBseS1jaGFpbi1yb2FkLW1hcC5odG1sIn0.ITJeX5lMbkB6PGhCl5hEVZUXC2e-EolFVtCZKeQLYrE/s/1420386858/br/128856628949-l) provides a summary of the components, ports, vessels, and workforces that are likely needed to achieve the 2030 target—and identifies barriers that must be faced. The report is part of a larger project overseen by the [National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMzAuNTU2NzAzMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL25hdGlvbmFsb2Zmc2hvcmV3aW5kLm9yZy8ifQ.uERphNlY1gSXKVG4OMTZR9cDeW25w0-4xK59sVa_M6g/s/1420386858/br/128856628949-l), whose [growing membership](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMzAuNTU2NzAzMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL25hdGlvbmFsb2Zmc2hvcmV3aW5kLm9yZy93cC1jb250ZW50L3VwbG9hZHMvQ09OLUVEVFJBTlMtUFJFU1MtRklOQUwucGRmIn0.ebptaD8nyjWp2X8UpVIk4HibZRKgSWVb8doWCIaach8/s/1420386858/br/128856628949-l) includes major entities from the offshore wind energy industry.
* Biden Administration Announces Investments to Make Homes More Energy Efficient and Lower Costs for American Families. Learn more: [How Historic Weatherization Investments Will Make Life Better for Low-Income Families | Department of Energy](https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/how-historic-weatherization-investments-will-make-life-better-low-income-families)
* NREL released a report outlining supply chain needs required to reach the United States’ national offshore wind goal of 30 gigawatts (GW) by 2030: [The Demand for a Domestic Offshore Wind Energy Supply Chain](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjguNTU1NTIwMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucmVsLmdvdi93aW5kL29mZnNob3JlLXN1cHBseS1jaGFpbi1yb2FkLW1hcC5odG1sIn0.UF3ZEj3DqhxePt2yL75eqRJoda6YcyER9VnTw7ozRaI/s/1420386858/br/128740740674-l)
* DOE released an [action plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTguNTUxMjA0NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvc29sYXIvZW5kLWxpZmUtbWFuYWdlbWVudC1zb2xhci1waG90b3ZvbHRhaWNzIn0.XBPeqSgUWGszVPiA7911nC4o_8oWSwST0hypqr5F76M/s/187069501/br/128347029416-l) to enable the safe and responsible handling of photovoltaic (PV) end-of-life (EOL) materials.
* U.S. coal exports rose by 23% last year versus 2020 as higher natural gas prices helped drive global demand higher, [according to the Energy Information Administration](http://click1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com/eprsdcvbyyqfpqdyftvbtfvwlbfctzkzljblqvtpqyhhh_igdhbvgndhhwydbnvdhhgb.html?a=Daily+on+Energy+031522&b=03%2F15%2F2022&c=WEX_Daily+on+Energy&d=24307622&e=acc29f3c176ce66d97d74ade2fdba05b9e3c1d9e6214b0774d1c5a4f05579b94).

**DOI-BLM:** [BLM seeks public input on proposed solar transmission line](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-seeks-public-input-proposed-solar-transmission-line)

## **State Updates**

**CA**

* Supporting Sustainable Offshore Wind Development in California. Marine offshore wind energy development presents an opportunity to help California achieve its 100% renewable energy goals. As part of our ongoing work with the Ocean Protection Council (OPC), the California Energy Commission (CEC), and other agencies, CBI recently launched its latest product called the [California Offshore Wind Energy Modeling Platform](https://consbio.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3dea159e4cbe0a0ff3b43eadd&id=c0f9235852&e=c5455c0952). [Technical Report and Review Presentation Slides](https://consbio.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3dea159e4cbe0a0ff3b43eadd&id=df040839da&e=c5455c0952)
* CEC)approved a $10.5 million grant for renovations at the Port of Humboldt Bay to support offshore wind activities in an area [designated for development](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/05/25/california-announces-historic-agreement-with-federal-partners-to-advance-offshore-wind-development/) on the north coast. The funding was approved as part of the 2021–2022 state budget. Governor Newsom’s [2022–23 budget proposal](https://www.ebudget.ca.gov/2022-23/pdf/BudgetSummary/ClimateChange.pdf) builds on this effort and proposes $45 million for additional investments to prepare waterfront facilities in California to support floating offshore wind energy development in federal waters off the California coast.

**WGA**

* Western Governors urged the Department of Energy (DOE) to leverage the West’s ample resources as it implements the new hydrogen infrastructure programs within the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). [Read, download the letter](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012Bab3WPF462qkhHoI9tZXljVl49kEdp7hcr4rmWpkSWZP8_YVcyATpZlUJKWAIrct2XuYOkDvMxM3tVEHU2MxXnPPhUIbKvTiMaojMAG_dUFqsASxeAHsFzEbzNmHQH_UydJODCMQsXxRtaOkBDd_bKDcvYj1lBh17m3D-GiOLBl03yOiHtTzrFCFp2-_EoqJMY6szqtnGrmYGyt5_W20PxlIQrF6J6RtuqTtIo4wfhLvEsIKnm3-NlWil6RHowMhwHVgAK-u5_70Ae89syyog==&c=oeU4ko73NVrlMLyIPgR98q9xT1VYtKEpf5y3TpXLci8UVLxBXs21pw==&ch=Wv8HpvOSZLHvXZjcd4lZSeDg1LsGI4HNGNpxVbZuYAVVABCM798iug==) to see the full set of recommendations.
* [WGA advocates for new tools capable of bolstering critical mineral development](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0010GRE9tpHwMWhKUYz-EF2HI-c4df0ih5TdBUMKZrOmvFh2JUGkqXz4JdU1FtNQ8TKNX_-xMWCqI8BrU3sXBgRZZvpSL0B59kOrSo_vYvyh_P6MtceiBi31qwmtZW9DlCHj6sM33Ky5YHwAs0onVCdQzN-Gn4cdwkNJ-FJcWBhg6XCxSy6WOGMDysneF0J63hICYvVvVrVPv3jQpxjFTYU0NbQ6tjXq2YoimweLPsLejAQtD7llVW5Yst6LKheSSn3c1mMJ-0oY-yeBxrTmpJEcpkT8E8UKwHiyXLbujFY-ubQj08CqLdB1V2aD9r1DFMspFE1nTgczEk=&c=5feMBW7SN0tTm0Br9gCxUIxZr2O3OCmYBM0owp5QUHXppDusjIJ_aQ==&ch=E0UEBO3d_CUKbbPSCdOoOUM3pq8HOZ22Fd46qT4k2uMdkeUf9-TsCw==)

## **Tribal Updates**

* [Bureau of Indian Affairs advances Nevada solar projects, continuing efforts to develop a robust clean energy economy](https://www.bia.gov/news/bureau-indian-affairs-advances-nevada-solar-projects-continuing-efforts-develop-robust-clean)
* [The Navajo Nation applauds executive order by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham to further the New Mexico hydrogen economy](https://files.ctctusercontent.com/0401fa70801/15f4c8ce-8422-431a-9faa-9adeaf1580ef.pdf?rdr=true)
* [Indian Energy Service Center:](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTAuNTQ3MTQ1MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDM1MTQ_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PXRvcGljX2VuZXJneSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.pZ0vQm2oHEQG2Zb6z-aiKrXzn1aaHEhG6ixa0igmCLs/s/571607519/br/127928754366-l)  [Support Activities Have Been Provided, but Goals and Performance Measures Should Be Defined](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTAuNTQ3MTQ1MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDM1MTQ_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PXRvcGljX2VuZXJneSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.UvrcWZrLK_mclaCQAo_Ihm4bSB_Y13Vsn8tJWE_SsD4/s/571607519/br/127928754366-l) GAO-22-103514, March 10

## **Regional**

* Proceedings and Recordings are Now Available: The inaugural Solar Symposium, held December 2021, convened over 600 stakeholders from academia, industry, the conservation sector, and public agencies to review the state of the science and identify research gaps and priority questions. [Solar Symposium Proceedings](https://rewi.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5d3d92cd3e2023b7014cc4e16&id=48321f1f1f&e=514925af40)
* [Researchers find a way to use dead trees as fuel for power plants](https://stateforesters.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=06c384d90c91720901353e8bf&id=e0c78ce395&e=be712403a1)

# Natural Resources

## **Federal Updates**

* The White House Council on Environmental Quality will host two listening sessions for the beta version of the [Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool](https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/). The tool [identifies disadvantaged communities](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CEQ-CEJST-QandA.pdf) eligible for federal investment benefits. Registration is open for [April 15](https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_dLw3xChiTlaOLGdHXQWk0w).
* [Comment period open: Federal Scientific Integrity Policy Framework](https://files.ctctusercontent.com/eeec124e601/e6099380-d201-4e62-ba1c-cfb9e2f0e75d.pdf?rdr=true)
* NASA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture had developed a modeling framework for assessing water use and estimating crop yields. [GEO-CropSim](https://appliedsciences.nasa.gov/our-impact/story/geo-cropsim-new-water-use-and-crop-yield-simulator) provides information on a regional level. It uses satellite imagery, climate data, and farm management information to help improve crop production while simultaneously analyzing water consumption.

### **DOI**

* [President Biden Designates Amache National Historic Site as America’s Newest National Park](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/president-biden-designates-amache-national-historic-site-americas-newest-national-park)
* [Deputy Secretary Beaudreau highlights investments from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in western tour](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTguNTUxMjc3NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2RvaS5nb3YvcHJlc3NyZWxlYXNlcy9kZXB1dHktc2VjcmV0YXJ5LWJlYXVkcmVhdS1oaWdobGlnaHRzLWludmVzdG1lbnRzLXByZXNpZGVudC1iaWRlbnMtYmlwYXJ0aXNhbiJ9.yoyTs961L_JqjTyu-Rn9WrX7CaKyy-LFDRGrYdBzMb0/s/854461416/br/128350455481-l)
* [Biden-Harris Administration releases draft guidance, invites public comment on new orphaned well program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTguNTUxMjc3NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2RvaS5nb3YvcHJlc3NyZWxlYXNlcy9iaWRlbi1oYXJyaXMtYWRtaW5pc3RyYXRpb24tcmVsZWFzZXMtZHJhZnQtZ3VpZGFuY2UtaW52aXRlcy1wdWJsaWMtY29tbWVudC1uZXcifQ.rj6Wzibc9enbIJwl-Yw0-dmY5ttfgVJ6vNwJ6t0toSE/s/854461416/br/128350455481-l)

### **DOI-BLM**

* [Bureau of Land Management Proposes Mineral Withdrawal Adjacent to Barry M. Goldwater Range and Welcomes Comments](https://thepressreleaseengine.com/Bureau%20of%20Land%20Management%20Proposes%20Mineral%20Withdrawal%20Adjacent%20to%20Barry%20M%20Goldwater%20Range%20and%20Welcomes%20Comments-id2022-210173-249027)
* [BLM takes measures to protect endangered species at Panoche Hills](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDEuNTU4MzM0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYmxtLXRha2VzLW1lYXN1cmVzLXByb3RlY3QtZW5kYW5nZXJlZC1zcGVjaWVzLXBhbm9jaGUtaGlsbHMifQ.FDhGL0aQT1ktOvg3SNnOY2cbbDN9fbmJpoRt5jUgl0M/s/854461416/br/129220557183-l)
* [Stone-Manning: BLM sage grouse changes, grazing rule coming soon](https://www.eenews.net/articles/stone-manning-blm-sage-grouse-changes-grazing-rule-coming-soon/)
* [BLM seeks public input on management of the Cottonwood Creek Wild and Scenic River](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTguNTUxMjc3NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYmxtLXNlZWtzLXB1YmxpYy1pbnB1dC1tYW5hZ2VtZW50LWNvdHRvbndvb2QtY3JlZWstd2lsZC1hbmQtc2NlbmljLXJpdmVyIn0.9JTFKY5PaFXHmYXr008OmOcdI66RVRtp4AqSpeOkCGQ/s/854461416/br/128350455481-l)
* [BLM California and partners seek volunteers to track the imperiled bumble bee](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTguNTUxMjc3NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jYWJ1bWJsZWJlZWF0bGFzLm9yZy8ifQ.uJmvn_kksw_wCD9j49k3c8C9JL6J6UBFKWXRbmm5dEg/s/854461416/br/128350455481-l)
* [U.S. Removes Wild Horses From Public Lands as Drought Continues](https://www.wsj.com/story/us-removes-wild-horses-from-public-lands-as-drought-continues-7c74246b)
* BLM California Forest and Woodlands Resource Management. To promote forest and woodland health, sustainable forest management, fire resiliency, biomass utilization for bioenergy, habitat conservation needs, and insect, disease and fire recovery. Due: May 9, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001KMFpGeo7V76cYe2LmBWuDXnnQB4djrGSlD8bOFG9CWYPPMwVWegCJSf131t0DC3-z3he0g9Wb1g3EefeOy1J2MoKLOzzVd6DdhL1zun-kAOa1s3J1dWU120R0bdqjsnOi8QJgMdSDcNB3eF0RCaWQii9qh3Xhs_Z5IgTw9zSNNkkjM7cOrC_1lYkL-ljJIS5Yo6IqukuhBEeBtIXM_ufDA==&c=dER2Wk6ejSDgk2BWQ6v_dBzneBFxXbLOySVGTuZcDberPBsN3m13_A==&ch=LBJND67Vcu8aQIN72qQfm98L4CulZact-nIxj7YBBZZd3VDr0YxIJQ==)
* [BLM proposes to extend land withdrawals to support BOR projects in southern California and welcomes comments](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTEuNTQ4MDYzNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYnVyZWF1LWxhbmQtbWFuYWdlbWVudC1wcm9wb3Nlcy1leHRlbmQtbGFuZC13aXRoZHJhd2Fscy1zdXBwb3J0LWJ1cmVhdS1yZWNsYW1hdGlvbiJ9.fzQ7D-jfvmqNX1N-5msG4a02_S6UKvG5VLaqBD7HOHg/s/854461416/br/128016505932-l)

### **DOI-USFWS**

* Klamath Funding. For restoration activities to improve conditions and achieve habitat restoration for waterfowl and/or native fish and wildlife species, and other aquatic species throughout the Klamath Basin of Southern Oregon and Northern California. Due: May 8, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001KMFpGeo7V76cYe2LmBWuDXnnQB4djrGSlD8bOFG9CWYPPMwVWegCJSf131t0DC3-7nguclVgPzXLYjU6Gsub7Q4RKQVV3tmUY_filxB-AMAs32Wx8yJrGic7vZJSynKqjomRvwbwfhS5lATwHN5QKAWgxpYnNI8kJ1vkLKwdlycU1lPMs9o0ahICBVe21dkE2FRL7GKNbk76jeA9ECSaSA==&c=dER2Wk6ejSDgk2BWQ6v_dBzneBFxXbLOySVGTuZcDberPBsN3m13_A==&ch=LBJND67Vcu8aQIN72qQfm98L4CulZact-nIxj7YBBZZd3VDr0YxIJQ==)
* Five-Year Status Reviews of 40 Species in California, Nevada, and Oregon. FWS has announced it is conducting five-year status reviews under ESA of 40 species in California, Nevada, and Oregon ([87 FR 5832](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/02/2022-02135/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-initiation-of-5-year-status-reviews-of-35-species-in)). The reviews cover 36 plants and four animals. FWS has requested information that has become available since the last review for the species. Comments due 4 APR 22.
* FWS has announced a 12-month finding on a petition to list the Sonoran desert tortoise as an endangered or threatened species ([87 FR 7077](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/08/2022-02422/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-12-month-finding-for-the-sonoran-desert-tortoise)). FWS has found that it is not warranted at this time to list the Sonoran desert tortoise. However, FWS requested new information relevant to the status of the Sonoran desert tortoise or its habitat. The Sonoran desert tortoise occurs in the Sonoran Desert ecoregion of Arizona in the U.S, and Sonora in Mexico. The finding was made 8 FEB 22.
* FWS has announced 90-day findings on three petitions to add species to the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants ([87 FR 7079](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/08/2022-02545/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-90-day-findings-for-three-species)). FWS found that the petitions to list the thick-leaf bladderpool and variable cuckoo bumble bee present substantial information indicating the listing may be warranted.
* FWS has issued a final rule to reclassify the Morro shoulderband snail from an endangered to a threatened species under ESA ([87 FR 6063](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/03/2022-02008/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-reclassification-of-morro-shoulderband-snail-from)).
* FWS has reclassified the Stephens' kangaroo rat (Dipodomys stephensi) from endangered to threatened under ESA ([87 FR 8967](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/17/2022-03317/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-reclassification-of-stephens-kangaroo-rat-from)).

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

* [Interior Department Invests $100 Million in First Dam Safety Project Through President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-invests-100-million-first-dam-safety-project-through-president)
* [Lake Powell’s storage capacity updated for first time since 1986](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/#/news-release/4139)
* [Interior Department Announces $420 Million in Rural Water Funding from President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/#/news-release/4152)
* Applied Science Grants support projects to develop hydrologic information, decision support tools, and tools to improve modeling and forecasting capabilities to increase water supply reliability. Complete details of this opportunity are available on [grants.gov](https://d.docs.live.net/0c1be50fcc51a7af/LLC/WRP/Updates/grants.gov) (opportunity number R22AS00165). Applications are due by April 14, 2022.
* WaterSMART Drought Response Program’s Drought Contingency Planning Grants. These funding opportunities helps with the development and update of drought contingency plans. Funding can be used for financial assistance for planning that will increase water reliability and improve water management through the use of expanded technologies and improved modeling capabilities. Complete details are available on <grants.gov> (opportunity number R22AS00178). Applications are due by April 14, 2022.
* WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects. To build long-term resilience to drought and reduce the need for emergency response actions. Due: June 15, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001NofC9VYeJNncEzz0NLwkbbPBTQsEEYOMgT53Pxe2OLogmfQ_YRQmDo1rq3C_Ja54nbsgnbxzu9p12tZXBKKwwzfBhLHY0QExCK5Ev8yhuVTleLTc2NagHqWRdtbNF7wuznfZr3Jss0mrpT_YLCg8SG-mVwxAResT2SGXlnn18h6dU0MjpZUhe63VV0Tw6XDpC0ZnezmH0CbUdYTgwNEiNQ==&c=6iokVc1WzyV-VhEDwgf0hWVbRwoIQ6pZD18CtU7kjax2dWI0iI6ZrA==&ch=dbMXueAv-iY6e6SaM7nyLRATjD9dX1AjLwUmFB_aGwTJpxrHuMuVUQ==)
* The Bureau of Reclamation awards $17.5 million in additional funding to ten drought resiliency projects, including six in California. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001NofC9VYeJNncEzz0NLwkbbPBTQsEEYOMgT53Pxe2OLogmfQ_YRQmDo1rq3C_Ja54IQQ1hW1YsLCDfZOM9rHf7dnDiLu6PBx-hYJSrmEFdlH7I1idaXtg5--czJ97GzpPD-OS4s9Q33XThPWAR6KMECatvq9YwP0EbtFAg1noq4XQgNvKR3LcHrLf0jqvkYoz&c=6iokVc1WzyV-VhEDwgf0hWVbRwoIQ6pZD18CtU7kjax2dWI0iI6ZrA==&ch=dbMXueAv-iY6e6SaM7nyLRATjD9dX1AjLwUmFB_aGwTJpxrHuMuVUQ==)  [Apply for the FY23 Round](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001NofC9VYeJNncEzz0NLwkbbPBTQsEEYOMgT53Pxe2OLogmfQ_YRQmDo1rq3C_Ja54nbsgnbxzu9p12tZXBKKwwzfBhLHY0QExCK5Ev8yhuVTleLTc2NagHqWRdtbNF7wuznfZr3Jss0mrpT_YLCg8SG-mVwxAResT2SGXlnn18h6dU0MjpZUhe63VV0Tw6XDpC0ZnezmH0CbUdYTgwNEiNQ==&c=6iokVc1WzyV-VhEDwgf0hWVbRwoIQ6pZD18CtU7kjax2dWI0iI6ZrA==&ch=dbMXueAv-iY6e6SaM7nyLRATjD9dX1AjLwUmFB_aGwTJpxrHuMuVUQ==)
* A new online resource recently launched, making Upper San Pedro Basin water data easily available to everyone. The San Pedro River is a source of life in the desert. The [San Pedro WHIP](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HSHdCVLxWKMIFQlZ7iXTWR6XspHYqwYeVIfjh8HQw82629elSDPV3hg7EXnJWGNIDOGRbW0aHrqEPH008rjgEUjOiA4-939xRbd869eDXX_aPiWQVsKN0oCe24u0gWI4Ws6Jx4XlTMmAHy3f0KLIow==&c=2MXxC5uUN9Ql_O5N5rQQybazLya1AxTdALLNP9JnRmnuNSYcR16THw==&ch=ANFo1G_0n6Gdl42CQHe19BKGdwJ8Q9Wd7PHPYtmbFBg5T5hoyqmqrQ==), or Web-based Hydrologic Information Portal, provides nearly real-time updates about surface and groundwater levels, river flow, spring water quality, and other “sustainability indicators.”
* The Bureau of Reclamation hosted a webinar to discuss eligible project types, program requirements, and the evaluation criteria for the funding opportunities currently open on Grants.gov that are open to tribes. Click [here](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2Fl%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting_Y2I5YTc1YjgtMDk1My00OGM2LTk3YjktNTYxZDYwNDUxZDkz%2540thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%25220693b5ba-4b18-4d7b-9341-f32f400a5494%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522eb0a53f4-b368-4bfc-9604-84352ea366e1%2522%252c%2522IsBroadcastMeeting%2522%253atrue%257d%26btype%3Da%26role%3Da&data=04%7C01%7Csandra.lucero%40bia.gov%7C1d09626ee4094f49d6f908da02e7b526%7C0693b5ba4b184d7b9341f32f400a5494%7C0%7C0%7C637825491458651899%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=3KNcesT1nsP3c4RGECzsUTgLpx9eKP4mmSWCH0wQu%2Fk%3D&reserved=0) to watch a recording of the event.
* Bureau of Reclamation published a [press release](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HSHdCVLxWKMIFQlZ7iXTWR6XspHYqwYeVIfjh8HQw82629elSDPV3hg7EXnJWGNIZywVMB1NUsT1i64dd7qWM0VQb68a1kzNRNdT9HH7BijXOZY1nLQUKT9j748Nfdhr2eAOewF6N4kKN8ER-_TwWRqoKUGq33dg_xrXjuTxFEGNUV50YWyNRqJX9n-HRt5Q&c=2MXxC5uUN9Ql_O5N5rQQybazLya1AxTdALLNP9JnRmnuNSYcR16THw==&ch=ANFo1G_0n6Gdl42CQHe19BKGdwJ8Q9Wd7PHPYtmbFBg5T5hoyqmqrQ==) on March 4, which explains the significance of the 3,525-foot benchmark. An elevation of 3,490 feet is considered the “minimum power pool” elevation – the lowest point at which there is enough water for Glen Canyon Dam’s turbines to safely generate power.

### **EPA**

* [Statement by EPA Administrator Regan on the President’s Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/statement-epa-administrator-regan-presidents-fiscal-year-2023-budget)
* EPA Releases Final [Strategic Plan](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5ZVkaZIK8VHU9jZL7PuIOVPK7wdRHeySB53KGi0vhgNLGl8u46Ztk-2FHMmQoGApA-2Btg-3D-3DbT07_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kU-2B3bdK-2BQMwnusX26ZxChwN2hbBrCJBsGNpJd3vw-2FYe9Vab9pIUYqdF61NM-2B2vkbbyg3B1lWM-2Bl4QB4GqDLQY-2FSAOW9piiTyp3kM8-2FEMU4alZ70rkPKr24470LAq-2FLhVplNhBmozH-2BRShuyW4Nf7rU2EJouRw-2BbtgedmW8LhlHZeSPXvF19ZoJdwikmy7l8At) to Protect Public Health, Address Climate Change, and Advance Environmental Justice and Equity.
* EPA released the 2021 Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act ([WIFIA](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5QMKurcHxjifjS-2BSuHznv-2BbdLoBWipXigBmPh04SDq1azcLt_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kghACiHvFTokuEYY7KtLUq5KlV1ItJNLYoyn2txzsa8vQFQv9uYln7EBFHxKX6J1CVZqmy7CMJ-2FGc2im5OLlBC9Cqmb3KeECLqRcNszNuX5CZoY-2FjMH9-2BzHpIkGMlRQVMNYL7H6iGHJxBai0E5w36VTLCVgLY4vJwhulNodllJjL4XDZWFAzPXSYhyQSI5mjF)) Annual Report. The report highlights the program’s 2021 investments in water infrastructure to protect public health and the environment, create good-paying jobs, and save communities money over alternative financing options: [WIFIA Fund Facts Dashboard](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5QMKurcHxjifjS-2BSuHznv-2Ba5AyPKfHyAfRHMuFojYCPnriHLt96e2Ne3SM4tAiprOg-3D-3Dc2l0_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kghACiHvFTokuEYY7KtLUq5KlV1ItJNLYoyn2txzsa8tDDTcBGUulvxjNB0nD0ZyGkxFmbi3RaaMrqK7zHQTYqxA2vqvRjtpBmgk4hdAj-2Ba4lnQHouBZ8A0iO6UKi3Y80DjKlHtF8ge5DB5OWw5m59YOSR92bMl-2FM6k522ccNSBZrMplCmy6LoeBGqlGj54rC)
* [Thousands of Discharges Keep Pollution Flowing: How can EPA better protect Our Nation’s Waters?](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjIuNTUyNzgyNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L2Jsb2cvdGhvdXNhbmRzLWRpc2NoYXJnZXMta2VlcC1wb2xsdXRpb24tZmxvd2luZy1ob3ctY2FuLWVwYS1iZXR0ZXItcHJvdGVjdC1vdXItbmF0aW9ucy13YXRlcnM_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PWRheWJvb2smdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.Gvcz7ERRVCLnQ1pdX5Q-2scHnVaQPuSLFjoIBTVgEI8/s/571607519/br/128482016959-l)
* EPA announced the release of a new web tool, called “[ECHO Notify](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5VT-2FE9hQhEeCRrMbFCntlTnO-2BWWctlpUMKvJ2mYBC0-2FyZeya_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kSu26I2e5Uu1-2Ffo8Z8EXftlQodLlKZ-2BR3yCrcfwnG1pg1m0VpVlrIVPNH-2BypbUXSabZit7Ck1SHkBVdcrPDEd6TFCWrvH8kytEodgnjX6yBwWrtVo5uktNVbhPWkstLntvynyV1DHFu1KloTpp-2BLebeaWU3CP6ZNbrrVkHWGyp35XgFhUvZKhcNOIZ4UlFHsw)” that empowers members of the public to stay informed about important environmental enforcement and compliance activities in their communities.
* EPA announced the availability of up to $1.6 million in [American Rescue Plan (ARP)](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5UlJ34z3hiK4sHKUEscnn1EincFv6-2B-2FPMv8fUO65EtJ0mEfs_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kL20E-2FhKuayY9Dgxlq5viyVy-2BBWiw5KTE2-2FW3wdtYlNFKSG8aWdVpnRNRQxpN-2BvZm-2FxwzobLAzi9Tg9GBwFKCbSVOdu3pcD0MglTeFNuIy-2FDT180o4lbJbraEflLEM-2F95SuaHMHAze-2F71v0K0BOOnj7NQPPlKGC6wVsvq9Ss-2BxHBDAxN1sMFgyOvwE4KevjIW) funding to support Tribal government efforts to establish or modify programs on environmental justice water and air quality issues.
* EPA Publishes State-Level Greenhouse Gas Emissions Data, Resources to Promote State Action on Climate: [https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/state-ghg-emissions-and-removals](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5TJvn-2BCdkw5tEv7YI-2Fx4PxaA3Zwj-2BmxLWmm4G-2BrCnP-2FwvOnKzNhQoTfjV-2BnQX-2Fn4SUzNuj6mkyAekcnAZnjc2VI-3D3FMj_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7k-2BTioevMCEyTbQj6iX4Fi1aB-2FQZgPffOhzRx5uH-2FJruF3rRyw-2Fl7vBlLeIgbv-2Fj-2BrYB2IsLDKKXABCWqAQisxAiFXEQucF-2FSyW-2FbxLIAV0evOw3436uLR1RcIOhEsF-2B72wICDXKwKIFa-2BYkGLDRBGDB82OpqoA8DhqwUYxM9UcmSI7VyOT5jwPIl6PQtgigtr) To download the latest State Inventory Tool (Tool), please visit: [https://www.epa.gov/statelocalenergy/state-inventory-and-projection-tool](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5VpbzrbGNBIEyuWjhCMqMls0TV4G13nCxE3c45v-2Btbs-2Bm5iQsPWAK6PV4P0AJrOnhgD8zR0gkC7BMecYAIMxhcao5YbKUX1mSj0lp5Jp1IZhtHkf_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7k-2BTioevMCEyTbQj6iX4Fi1aB-2FQZgPffOhzRx5uH-2FJruGQ4MU6Bz1BihSG050nuCJBMEEN0mLcY5UdIoX7cf6ekoKkHvYTUtvSNdv7sgKhRscn-2FzBnVwvfBixhaDqo90Vdi2VRG9AdKgXIW9K-2B-2Fh1KebIUQ8voD2B06vv2-2FrpFJkHH6jZFiisT-2Bm9LyjtOu39-2F) To explore new State-Level Mitigation of Non-CO2 Potential data, please visit: [https://cfpub.epa.gov/ghgdata/nonco2/usreports/](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5fVfXjk6lOwZkME7E4AjNb5zre3zwxRe8bDpzra7gpa2tGE6Nq-2Fb6d-2BWOSl78hCw5w-3D-3DYN7f_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7k-2BTioevMCEyTbQj6iX4Fi1aB-2FQZgPffOhzRx5uH-2FJruG-2Fr8XEAGN0XXnrqs6FPBTb-2B3dT3h4ayOX6ZD7UKhvOOACUQSxL0iVSnzWxE5KiuBAMrqsXmM9rMGH1DOTVo8-2B9ZqpRWOgRpAuQnbE6gX6Iqrlg5gZd2RGv3Y-2BHCBTxrtdvkznbTUscBXdTfnjJ9XaQ)
* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released its 2020 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) National Analysis, which shows that companies that manage chemicals continue to make progress in preventing pollution and reducing chemical releases into the environment: [www.epa.gov/trinationalanalysis](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=3YOXLNZkrdOropJ86QpKoLlTM2eWw7ntSd95Kqbf7Qp7aFLb6dDT35lNGghx0U2A78L8_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kROwP1jLuhy6roWxaRaqEDDioKez7b1puZ893rfI-2FRwcScGDuDEEJUyLo6GHEWItwF16uF9yCc1iYW9xTjCryPotxE5WH05cBJsjf7Joja8aQuAxococPjMx6A351xFLVlKN1-2Be1QIqaU-2BbQQxwUUNJbFI9GxGbRwa9J5M8SrOKfB-2Bd2pQ-2Fc7VtqLfd-2BgG42f).

**USDA-NRCS**

* [USDA Report Shows a Decade of Conservation Trends](file:///%5C%5Cwps%5Cportal%5Cnrcs%5Cdetail%5Cnational%5Cnewsroom%5Creleases%5C%3Fcid%3DNRCSEPRD1891029%20)
* [USDA to Extend Application Deadlines for Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities Funding Opportunity](file:///%5C%5Cwps%5Cportal%5Cnrcs%5Cdetail%5Cnational%5Cnewsroom%5Creleases%5C%3Fcid%3DNRCSEPRD1898239%20)

## **State Updates**

**AZ**

* The Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM) - Healthy Forest Initiative Grant Program (formerly WFHF) is now accepting project applications. DFFM, with funding provided by the State of Arizona, USDA Forest Service, and DOI Bureau of Land Management is soliciting project proposals from $20,000 to $500,000 for fire prevention, critical infrastructure protection, and forest and watershed restoration through reduction of hazardous vegetation. Projects may occur on state, federal, tribal and private lands in Arizona. Applications are due no later than: May 20, 2022. <https://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_redir/T/1o0sro6vj7hqm>
* In its March monthly meeting, the Arizona Corporation Commission approved the creation of a new Water Task Force, the formation of which will be coordinated by the Commission’s Utilities Division Staff. [ACC "Findings of Fact" Decision](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Q8R4bpxuXykCUBh4bmJWiap2xSIXhDMkQMnxElMcq8-a8SDMjGfXek7UoB8hhsfne8kswChoLMPBDuXT3pRn3rIr1BIgweHkcMju02nVCfnK-svSPQUdh8oTXodwa1MDlIc7yVMQwfmyO3f0wqqvrMOpMVdZj6Jjd6cBq3lIaSNK8TRM1d7FwL6-AtJEwf0aKxf_SOe07Ho=&c=T8iW8AGDA2RJafGClNngJX7EQthDy_Ol56HM76myxGIginsYOYmmGw==&ch=YnqCi1lKBuQdLIo0m4q1h1iTbOEixFpgeclCsaQCLsZPK7CXoq13YQ==)
* [The Biggest Dry: Arizona](https://circleofblue.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb4d96410aa2ebf5c8d0b17a3&id=106768bd77&e=fc9532f654)
* The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) is forming a new workgroup for Recharge & Recovery on behalf of the [Governor’s Water Augmentation, Innovation, and Conservation Council](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001wvb59VJTCLCdj-ozwAe3e8zzbpjQa3qqPD0hA0fw05O-Q4MKuU2b4SNmhHczJAj69FrUS14JZ4-mzV4ebFvHy4ohBre8lZdORuBOVvLztl3gEbUp-3MXLrOeoD3aqPsnOGNgVew9zWf-7FD7DJTYQw==&c=AtBK4JGMTQOUEPaRLgFXMuBDbM7uMBTM4BwaEiHDzQ4aa4bmYoHy6A==&ch=EzVaxxXOUduTBkRymur-MAlfZxuiD7FFCRZ1ekRfHTGTP_jBolbVXg==). Responding to stakeholder concerns regarding the Recharge & Recovery Program and a recent [recommendation](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001wvb59VJTCLCdj-ozwAe3e8zzbpjQa3qqPD0hA0fw05O-Q4MKuU2b4bVrsdx8q8ZgxTDgV870MPZuQOaZF0sewN9qFnWvMH04iIyUp1gueVRc-FjN6bvMJMB6oR2rOkSB2m78ppEzjHeMAkSq6CUth_gUDfmd-v5FnBoXtMipaqF9KKjA6Qmy4EPg5RLKc111U4UR0pdKFrJ88gJU4QbHMl-eHq22Y7I43ZAO8UUzh-4=&c=AtBK4JGMTQOUEPaRLgFXMuBDbM7uMBTM4BwaEiHDzQ4aa4bmYoHy6A==&ch=EzVaxxXOUduTBkRymur-MAlfZxuiD7FFCRZ1ekRfHTGTP_jBolbVXg==) by the Post-2025 Active Management Areas (AMAs) Committee, ADWR is inviting public participation in the new workgroup. Send questions/comments to Jenna Norris at jnorris@azwater.gov.
* [800 firefighters training in Arizona on how to control, combat wildfires](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=03658f59fd&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Governor Doug Ducey discusses Arizona Water Authority, relationship with Mexico at Valley Partnership event](https://email.highnoon.co/t/r-l-tyluhrtk-utddkyulth-i/)

**CA**

* [As Western Drought Worsens, Governor Newsom Moves to Bolster Regional Conservation Efforts](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/03/28/as-western-drought-worsens-governor-newsom-moves-to-bolster-regional-conservation-efforts/)
* [Newsom Administration Boosts State Funding for Drought Emergency](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/03/13/newsom-administration-boosts-state-funding-for-drought-emergency/)
* National Geographic article looks at California MAR efforts. The process of managed aquifer recharge (MAR) is receiving attention from National Geographic. [An articl](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMzAuNTU2NjM0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5uYXRpb25hbGdlb2dyYXBoaWMuY29tL2Vudmlyb25tZW50L2FydGljbGUvdGhlLWRlY2VwdGl2ZWx5LXNpbXBsZS1wbGFuLXRvLXJlcGxlbmlzaC1jYWxpZm9ybmlhcy1ncm91bmR3YXRlcj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.37wa_Qyksu-ZWMQiXhdi7MKXFqClar-oVpaEfcUtLog/s/1821941275/br/128852321631-l)[e](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMzAuNTU2NjM0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5uYXRpb25hbGdlb2dyYXBoaWMuY29tL2Vudmlyb25tZW50L2FydGljbGUvdGhlLWRlY2VwdGl2ZWx5LXNpbXBsZS1wbGFuLXRvLXJlcGxlbmlzaC1jYWxpZm9ybmlhcy1ncm91bmR3YXRlcj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.L5H4a-eJTmuHUMJiScLQkLmIUI1Hg3hIxlqnp2VXHLE/s/1821941275/br/128852321631-l) published this month looks at the efforts in California’s Central Valley to use MAR as a way of replenishing aquifers.
* Gov. Gavin Newsom is ordering local water agencies in California to do more to conserve water in response to ongoing, severe drought conditions, the Sacramento Bee [reports](http://click1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com/zrzmzcgsppfkdfzpkbgsbkgqjskcbwtwjvsjfgbfzssrw_dmhprhgdmppftmrscdpgph.html?a=Daily+on+Energy+032922&b=03%2F29%2F2022&c=WEX_Daily+on+Energy&d=24307622&e=acc29f3c176ce66d97d74ade2fdba05b9e3c1d9e6214b0774d1c5a4f05579b94).
* [California groundbreaking set for largest wildlife crossing](https://www.kpbs.org/news/local/2022/03/25/california-groundbreaking-set-for-largest-wildlife-crossing)
* DWR has selected [62 projects to receive a total of $180 million in grants](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjMuNTUzMzEzMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9OZXdzL05ld3MtUmVsZWFzZXMvMjAyMi9NYXJjaC0yMi9EV1ItQXdhcmRzLSUyNDE4MC1NaWxsaW9uLXRvLUNvbW11bml0aWVzLVN0YXRld2lkZS1mb3ItVXJiYW4tYW5kLU11bHRpYmVuZWZpdC1Ecm91Z2h0LVJlbGllZi1Qcm9qZWN0cz91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.CkM9X5sxomSPLUXqdU9MKY51L5r10yKJ1R7pTEMGHiE/s/1821941275/br/128521149456-l) under the [Urban and Multi-benefit Drought Relief Grant](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjMuNTUzMzEzMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9XYXRlci1CYXNpY3MvRHJvdWdodC9VcmJhbi1NdWx0aS1CZW5lZml0LURyb3VnaHQ_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.430CtZUu5TLJzCmkRYFMIni70P7JwWlGedec1WrQgPE/s/1821941275/br/128521149456-l) program.
* [How Indigenous burning shaped the Klamath's forests for a millennia](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=3c4f274377&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Wildfire resilience treatments work](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=4a5ce8798a&e=e56d7a4004)
* [From California: The benefits of implementing a cover crop system in tree nuts](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=3d9e22f6a8&e=e56d7a4004)
* DWR has released a [fact sheet](https://cadwr.app.box.com/s/3sxexd8ygtelqvxssbs9mo3isvwa3erj) with details on the completed watershed climate study for the Merced River and similar watershed studies being initiated for the other San Joaquin Valley tributaries. The studies are showing that [flood-managed aquifer recharge](https://water.ca.gov/Programs/All-Programs/Flood-MAR) (flood-MAR) and other strategies can effectively reduce water vulnerabilities in the face of climate uncertainty.
* The Ocean Protection Council (OPC) has released the [draft State Agency Sea-level Rise Action Plan for California](https://www.opc.ca.gov/webmaster/_media_library/2022/02/Item-7_Exhibit-A_SLR-Action-Plan-Final.pdf). It is a five-year plan for advancing coastal resilience through comprehensive, coordinated, and collaborative work. The plan offers regional and statewide actions. A [report summary](https://www.opc.ca.gov/webmaster/ftp/pdf/agenda_items/20220223/Item_7_State_Agency_Sea_Level_Rise_Action_Plan_for_California_Final.pdf) on the OPC website includes more details and instructions for submitting comments.

**CO:** [Drought amplifies beetle damage to Colorado’s forests](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=1523d3d444&e=e56d7a4004)

**NV**

* [Governor Sisolak announces leadership team for statewide heat plan, forms environmental justice team](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2022/2022-03-17_EnvironmentalJusticeTeam/)
* [Governor Sisolak signs partnership agreement to advance sustainable, equitable, accessible outdoor recreation opportunities throughout Nevada](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2022/2022-03-23_Partnership_Agreement/)

**NM**

* NMWDI Update with Stacy Timmons. Topic: NM Water Data Update. When: Apr 13, 2022 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada) Register in advance for this meeting by using this link: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsceiorDwiGtY38NHRMIRcvpuFVYmqqNNS](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018JQwyOXlQfkWzTDtpF_2mj-Q1PQg8lZXLD9DP8PIOmNfY6KSd0kyYmvNZfcPqMShoa6KR2p7I_eu1T0z-qVpD_TXrKXp-UmxvhdowMeJKAMpY76-n93D2ZwxveNXNXCX9KiLckMSHlGDMmpUf8qZCB0auWUPURD0dNpRvuOuCWBYvUBKwq4e5qtrqQ9SW5kenbT_9fNKtvSL9M_d5wRWgQ==&c=YALzz_EfOnI3iISCap6pFQ767NNT4A2vjJfQ__3h8k9VvKQpPqx2Jw==&ch=NC5DrFki7R5ShgUMMt_plfjunSnimigAnXkAmnhejuwEGu2e68pDzA==)
* [New Mexico Supreme Court rules Non-Navigable Water Rule is Unconstitutional](https://nmpoliticalreport.com/2022/03/01/nm-supreme-court-rules-non-navigable-water-rule-is-unconstitutional/)
* The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish’s Share with Wildlife program announces the release of the Call For Project Information (CFPI) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 projects. The call for project proposals is available on the Share with Wildlife website (<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/conservation/share-with-wildlife/>). The Share with Wildlife program funds wildlife projects up to $50,000 that pertain to one of the following four categories: habitat enhancement, biological and ecological research studies, wildlife rehabilitation, and wildlife education. Project topics of particular interest to the Department for FY2023 and details regarding proposal format are listed in the CFPI. All questions regarding the application process and final project proposals should be submitted to the Assistant Chief for Technical Guidance, Ginny Seamster ([virginia.seamster@state.nm.us](virginia.seamster%40state.nm.us)). Please be sure to use the Proposal Cover Sheets posted on the Share with Wildlife website as the format has changed from last year and there are now different Cover Sheets for habitat and research, rehabilitation, and education projects. Other large changes from previous years are summarized on page 3 of the CFPI, including the requirement that all habitat and research offerors reach out to Ginny Seamster to discuss their proposed projects by 5PM Mountain Time on May 27th, 2022. All proposals must be submitted electronically in a single .pdf or Microsoft Word file (.doc and .docx both acceptable) by 5PM Mountain Time on Friday, June 3rd, 2022.

**UT:** [From Utah: Big trees boost water in forests by protecting snowpack](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=8caae8ec4e&e=e56d7a4004)

## **Tribal Updates**

* [Secretary Haaland Highlights President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Investments in Water Resilience and Indian Country in New Mexico Visit](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-haaland-highlights-president-bidens-bipartisan-infrastructure-law)
* [President Nez advocates for a seat at the table for the Navajo Nation in the management of the Colorado River Basin](News%20Releases/OPVP/2022/Mar/President%20Nez%20advocates%20for%20a%20seat%20at%20the%20table%20for%20the%20Navajo%20Nation%20in%20the%20management%20of%20the%20Colorado%20River%20Basin.pdf)
* [Reclamation awards $3 million to 17 Tribes for water projects](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/#/news-release/4153)
* [Governor Newsom Proposes $100 Million to Support Tribal-Led Initiatives that Advance Shared Climate and Conservation Goals](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/03/18/governor-newsom-proposes-100-million-to-support-tribal-led-initiatives-that-advance-shared-climate-and-conservation-goals/)
* EPA announced the availability of as much as [$1.6 million in funding](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMzAuNTU2NjM0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lcGEuZ292L25ld3NyZWxlYXNlcy9lcGEtYW5ub3VuY2VzLWF2YWlsYWJpbGl0eS0xNi1taWxsaW9uLWVudmlyb25tZW50YWwtanVzdGljZS1ncmFudHMtdHJpYmFsLXB1YmxpYz91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.4dV0M5cHoocjqoh2pf9zhndDktQnSI9HZv6RZxjUJNw/s/1821941275/br/128852321631-l) to support Tribal governments on environmental justice programs that address water and air quality issues. The funding is part of the [American Rescue Plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMzAuNTU2NjM0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lcGEuZ292L2FycD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.f4JdKVPUoWTb92XIh7vDwlgMj-RmFPg7y9WXXrpygrM/s/1821941275/br/128852321631-l). Grant proposal packages must be [submitted by Friday, May 20](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMzAuNTU2NjM0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lcGEuZ292L3N5c3RlbS9maWxlcy9kb2N1bWVudHMvMjAyMi0wMy9lanNnLXRyaWJhbC1hcnAtcmZhX2ZpbmFsXzMuMjEuMjAyMi5wZGY_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.eaY4-CposBKPAi2B_G0NBU2cEOW_2HJeb8DwUFJkN0M/s/1821941275/br/128852321631-l). The EPA anticipates awarding 16 to 20 grants of as much as $100,000 apiece.
* BIA Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grants—Apply by April 27. The BIA Division of Energy and Mineral Development is soliciting applications for its annual Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) funding opportunity. [Learn more and apply](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjkuNTU1OTg5NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ncmFudHMuZ292L3dlYi9ncmFudHMvdmlldy1vcHBvcnR1bml0eS5odG1sP29wcElkPTMzNzcyNSJ9.fOc4TPrnYTEoYpGnEmRfhTxV3VwBqNEgl_MfTfpsjHI/s/112186182/br/128788778392-l)
* BIA Energy and Mineral Development Program—Apply by April 27. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), through the Office of Trust Services, Division of Energy and Mineral Development, is soliciting grant proposals from Indian tribes and Tribal Energy Development Organizations for technical assistance funding through the Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP). [Learn more and apply](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjkuNTU1OTg5NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ncmFudHMuZ292L3dlYi9ncmFudHMvdmlldy1vcHBvcnR1bml0eS5odG1sP29wcElkPTMzNzY5NyJ9.ZqYvikiZ0iA5DZCNEnhuAarMyaTqRvjjMlEZHZFPRfQ/s/112186182/br/128788778392-l)
* April 13: 2022 Tribal Energy Webinar Series—Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs: How Can We Help? Hosted by DOE's Office of Indian Energy, this webinar will kick off [the 2022 Tribal Energy Webinar Series](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjkuNTU1OTg5NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2luZGlhbmVuZXJneS93ZWJpbmFycyJ9.dlBe6ErbQxjtSSejBFJz9tVvPD1cx_IOknrqhkYUsxs/s/112186182/br/128788778392-l), and will focus on how tribes can position themselves to participate in the energy transition to the benefit of their communities and future generations. [Register now](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjkuNTU1OTg5NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3JlZ2lzdGVyLmdvdG93ZWJpbmFyLmNvbS9yZWdpc3Rlci81MzQxNDMwMTA4MzExNDc0MTg3In0.XtZdUqZzpWsT0mn9C6KLvtDnKcYszzb5ZZQGzTxfQpA/s/112186182/br/128788778392-l)
* [DOE Awards Tribal Communities $9 Million To Enhance Energy Security and Resilience](https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/articles/us-department-energy-awards-9-million-tribal-communities-enhance-energy)
* [White House Council on Native American Affairs discusses interagency effort to protect and increase access to Indigenous sacred sites](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTEuNTQ4MDYzNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2RvaS5nb3YvcHJlc3NyZWxlYXNlcy93aGl0ZS1ob3VzZS1jb3VuY2lsLW5hdGl2ZS1hbWVyaWNhbi1hZmZhaXJzLWRpc2N1c3Nlcy1pbnRlcmFnZW5jeS1lZmZvcnQtcHJvdGVjdC1hbmQifQ.YK2lsICpdoK2X0GPuSgJ3KJN5Ka6dQERjYZ6rjV1Lm0/s/854461416/br/128016505932-l)
* [Tribes push to co-manage public lands in historic hearing](https://www.eenews.net/articles/tribes-push-to-co-manage-public-lands-in-historic-hearing/)

## **Regional Updates**

* [Monarch Protections Across States Aim to Prevent Federal Rules](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=a063382e3894626e89e106c133e3c2ad37a2ecabda004b68da3b0c9b6299a8b2c35489f480b804dbe87148f0b24fb8d7d2b8ec2be0180691)
* [Lake Powell water crisis is about to be an energy crisis](https://grist.org/energy/lake-powell-water-crisis-is-about-to-be-an-energy-crisis/)
* [Lake Powell continues to disappear as Colorado hits pause on plan to prop up levels](https://www.sltrib.com/news/2022/03/28/lake-powell-keep-dropping/)
* [Lake Powell hits new low](https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-environment/2022/03/16/lake-powell-plunges-past-level-water-managers-sought-protect/7038184001/)
* [Drought conditions expected to worsen](https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-environment/2022/03/19/forecast-calls-for-worsening-drought-conditions-in-arizona/7100076001/)
* [How low can the Colorado go?](https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-environment/2022/03/21/climate-change-dries-colorado-river-force-new-rules-users/9453476002/)
* [Drought and Lake Powell’s Dry Marinas](https://www.azcentral.com/in-depth/news/local/arizona-environment/2022/03/01/long-drought-colorado-river-shows-shrinking-lake-powell/9228093002/)
* [Invasive Insects Will Kill 1.4M Trees Across the US](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/27204032.25367/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL3B1YmxpYy1zYWZldHkvMjAyMi8wMy9pbnZhc2l2ZS1pbnNlY3RzLXdpbGwta2lsbC0xNG0tdXJiYW4tdHJlZXMvMzYzODMwLz9vcmVmPXJmLXRvZGF5LW5s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B208f9b05)
* [Out West, New Ways to Protect People and Wildlife](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=b1ca35e3c79f3a34816bf096ef1b7216e681c540ccd8140f565146fa6583a7794cfeeeb5097dc38ed729f4900ac6f1f57fe52f4d55c2996f)
* [One Way States Can Advance Their Climate Goals](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=b1ca35e3c79f3a34d2385af218114384bf38892939f7d1dc68e5c095cc4020c876e4036c6d89fcce04589ee179a86922f421a7b11c2b7188)
* [Why States Want Changes to Programs Providing Billions in Water Funds](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/27191745.95731/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL2luZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLzIwMjIvMDMvd2h5LXN0YXRlcy13YW50LWNoYW5nZXMtYmlsbGlvbnMtbmV3LWZlZGVyYWwtd2F0ZXItZnVuZGluZy8zNjM3ODMvP29yZWY9Z292ZXhlY190b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bae947fe7)
* The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) is pleased to announce the [2022 National Coastal Resilience Fund (NCRF) Request for Proposals (RFP)](https://www.nfwf.org/programs/national-coastal-resilience-fund/national-coastal-resilience-fund-2022-request-proposals). Pre-proposals due by April 21, 2022.
* Groundwater Focus of 2022 UN World Water Development Report [Read the Report](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HSHdCVLxWKMIFQlZ7iXTWR6XspHYqwYeVIfjh8HQw82629elSDPV3hg7EXnJWGNId4gZc9X7uLqlbZnKsG-3UhaLxutWRg2rkkOVNYSaVALHJvoLep6905-GUgz15DenjAZzK52sjEmgqQ46awx4A8InFU6ft757DeXRF-9bzTqE3pkiIjw9bcXuac2obOLO&c=2MXxC5uUN9Ql_O5N5rQQybazLya1AxTdALLNP9JnRmnuNSYcR16THw==&ch=ANFo1G_0n6Gdl42CQHe19BKGdwJ8Q9Wd7PHPYtmbFBg5T5hoyqmqrQ==) [Explore the Website](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HSHdCVLxWKMIFQlZ7iXTWR6XspHYqwYeVIfjh8HQw82629elSDPV3hg7EXnJWGNI2siFg014fMbf7GIHTMN64U7USON9o0mMRIW2q8SwnieeykBXBeOffEJbjhBhf3WSecI3p9fmtWh0-Pou5SJOrcNnQh9qfb26OfkRZkDQPolUmy7tMIOvcg==&c=2MXxC5uUN9Ql_O5N5rQQybazLya1AxTdALLNP9JnRmnuNSYcR16THw==&ch=ANFo1G_0n6Gdl42CQHe19BKGdwJ8Q9Wd7PHPYtmbFBg5T5hoyqmqrQ==)
* [50 years of the Clean Water Act](https://nmpoliticalreport.com/2022/03/21/new-report-looks-at-water-quality-50-years-after-the-clean-water-act-passed/)
* [A “Land Rush” for Renewable Energy](https://www.sierranevadaally.org/2022/03/14/a-land-rush-for-renewable-energy/)
* The Network for Landscape Conservation is pleased to [request proposals](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BapuhXzPzQwFPufpBIuC8FPGWUY91ogVSILIOyQxpCm5i4VdV_vWNoAJS_Pw1zmV4NzcjpUhiJSTRN9dnSIl_8RxRUlcIHfBbth2y219B3ZZVs2G-CAaetdHMq59aMZQLDyb6P4o9-qQ7g_WXl58UFV_dvzK2Hxyjmf03lj15Ev2OUUxjp1BToftp7vTsnjJYwQtW4H1YbjMF7SUMUe5F9lXRCdxWFxyp8ytOHhqgbLtBKF9j-qnCA==&c=RRMdTk3EW2V99QZnZvOTq4ha2ZqI9SxP42YyY_pqhskyI9EC2XAJxA==&ch=kG7FkLPf-5GsTuPgiORq5vv7Tq9Bub8-1IWGwYf7cC1ISZNBic19Hw==) for the 2022 funding round of the Landscape Conservation Catalyst Fund. Proposals are due on Friday, April 22. Interested applicants should review the [RFP](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BapuhXzPzQwFPufpBIuC8FPGWUY91ogVSILIOyQxpCm5i4VdV_vWNoAJS_Pw1zmV4NzcjpUhiJSTRN9dnSIl_8RxRUlcIHfBbth2y219B3ZZVs2G-CAaetdHMq59aMZQLDyb6P4o9-qQ7g_WXl58UFV_dvzK2Hxyjmf03lj15Ev2OUUxjp1BToftp7vTsnjJYwQtW4H1YbjMF7SUMUe5F9lXRCdxWFxyp8ytOHhqgbLtBKF9j-qnCA==&c=RRMdTk3EW2V99QZnZvOTq4ha2ZqI9SxP42YyY_pqhskyI9EC2XAJxA==&ch=kG7FkLPf-5GsTuPgiORq5vv7Tq9Bub8-1IWGwYf7cC1ISZNBic19Hw==) and the [Applicant Guidance Document](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BapuhXzPzQwFPufpBIuC8FPGWUY91ogVSILIOyQxpCm5i4VdV_vWNoAJS_Pw1zmV4-ENV04_a2xnX4d4PxV7p_eCckO9HhYc1dowqUJhSrhBxWr1Cb46PvQGRStG5kGxOGnlYDvQDGXVY-h1gtAocNNS3huN3lF_pPFyT2fpYuL7XjM5M8-FzrTddYJwjkiVCyus60BHRMqtPNDK4tSZspZja8Mh-Sub6RtOOvklHcStBmrUddVPdRdmi_396QCuUjpaqJZSVQA=&c=RRMdTk3EW2V99QZnZvOTq4ha2ZqI9SxP42YyY_pqhskyI9EC2XAJxA==&ch=kG7FkLPf-5GsTuPgiORq5vv7Tq9Bub8-1IWGwYf7cC1ISZNBic19Hw==) to best understand how to submit a strong proposal. These [FAQs](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BapuhXzPzQwFPufpBIuC8FPGWUY91ogVSILIOyQxpCm5i4VdV_vWNgnAILhaxQz7O1DQqOkc8yrBXtpXe5iMRwDzV4BHjrRTugqAIo0rkJZ8I_TohuQVVQy70X1dPGxJnM8QtW2uo8-otfN6LZN1zvmalefFBsa4D0_OMcScSf6V6X_2JEy9f-day8EdeDlw&c=RRMdTk3EW2V99QZnZvOTq4ha2ZqI9SxP42YyY_pqhskyI9EC2XAJxA==&ch=kG7FkLPf-5GsTuPgiORq5vv7Tq9Bub8-1IWGwYf7cC1ISZNBic19Hw==) may also be helpful in clarifying any questions.
* [Turning wastewater emissions into RNG and local art](https://email.highnoon.co/t/r-l-tymykly-utddkyulth-u/)
* [How can forestland owners provide the nation with clean drinking water?](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=d0a2cdb636&e=e56d7a4004)

**CCAST**

* [RestoreNet: Collaboration to Improve Success of Seed Based Restoration on the Colorado Plateau](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=425361710e&e=57c4211ac9)
* [Back-Crossing for Gila Trout Recovery in New Mexico](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=64231d7889&e=57c4211ac9)
* [Conservation Agreement and Strategy for Springsnails in Nevada and Utah](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=c32942715d&e=57c4211ac9)
* [Protecting Future Water Supply Through the Southeast Recharge Basin Project](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=5a0afd2baf&e=57c4211ac9)
* [Restoration of a Native Fish Assemblage in the Blue River, Arizona](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=d3cf3d2305&e=57c4211ac9)
* April 12th, 11 AM PDT/12 PM MDT Join us for a presentation by Ted Grosholz and Stephanie Green about [Functional Eradication as a New Approach to Managing Aquatic Invasive Species](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=6f30b515b5&e=57c4211ac9)
* [Environmental Flows in the Rio Grande - Rio Bravo Basin](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=8c1f004a0c&e=57c4211ac9)

**WGA:** WGA will launch a [webinar series](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012Bab3WPF462qkhHoI9tZXljVl49kEdp7hcr4rmWpkSWZP8_YVcyATpZlUJKWAIrcpJpcArmCkgzQwdNNBxpfMCFzdL7EYIkyxfa8eyt197Qc1AmiTvuFDpKEuE4kFC4Qg5gvYnZsup2_7A-FzL-GKbPqM9ikmadzNeJZDilewnKeAWEVRoGK2nVMZY8FjuqiJVaCaMli_ydoBSuNq1CY0Hjkw8_PVesw2XA8FO0z1qrVYlBJy9p0KpVCQT7Uwfvg&c=oeU4ko73NVrlMLyIPgR98q9xT1VYtKEpf5y3TpXLci8UVLxBXs21pw==&ch=Wv8HpvOSZLHvXZjcd4lZSeDg1LsGI4HNGNpxVbZuYAVVABCM798iug==) for Idaho Gov. Brad Little's Chair Initiative, ['Working Lands, Working Communities](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012Bab3WPF462qkhHoI9tZXljVl49kEdp7hcr4rmWpkSWZP8_YVcyATqSgD_yHQxuSoQAZk-il_jDppKbqnXzaa4RDe_3ia7O_UJSmw3LPaPsjWcG_rLeM7uqjR9CCWASZVxspc8gDR6ofiZs4xoAZCD1H0Es5DG_p17Y82ovmgtsXAtiidQoUq4aqNcocyEzgcxBW8By4h1gu70cPJhNUKw==&c=oeU4ko73NVrlMLyIPgR98q9xT1VYtKEpf5y3TpXLci8UVLxBXs21pw==&ch=Wv8HpvOSZLHvXZjcd4lZSeDg1LsGI4HNGNpxVbZuYAVVABCM798iug==).' The four-part series will highlight strategies for improved cross-boundary land management, invasive grass management, the implementation of federal investments in forest management and the development of conservation markets in the West. Find more information on each event, including lists of participating panelists, and [register here](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012Bab3WPF462qkhHoI9tZXljVl49kEdp7hcr4rmWpkSWZP8_YVcyATpZlUJKWAIrcJoto4k6VpNsVtCB51vXVeAfXp8M9ceIyPtA6NZnMiiz6w_TGWn8DAeySf_Yafq-JtK9hrcFnCsKOz-nqCBILzC-h6yFZJU3hQ1wkcF9pH2-P1RRsnHD1nAGaIrh98yBwf2n6lJA98FB8gadwZvqHSw==&c=oeU4ko73NVrlMLyIPgR98q9xT1VYtKEpf5y3TpXLci8UVLxBXs21pw==&ch=Wv8HpvOSZLHvXZjcd4lZSeDg1LsGI4HNGNpxVbZuYAVVABCM798iug==).

**WestFAST:** March WestFAST Newsletter is posted to the WSWC [website](https://westernstateswater.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/MARCH-2022-WestFAST-Newsletter.pdf): Reclamation announces funding opportunity for drought resiliency funds from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will help improve water supply reliability; Spring Outlook: Drought to expand amid warmer conditions. Flood risk for Upper Midwest, Midwest and Southeast; LandCART: A Wide-Eyed View of America's Wide-Open Spaces; and more.

**WRRC**

* Brown Bag Webinar Provides Upper Basin Perspective on Colorado River Issues. [Panel Recording and Presentations](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015juOpKufMLnV5sgMQdmzFcZinxJc6JzbPozCb1ThNeGQvo4RqmXk3Hd0QPmHPCjFxOgCKLudI4onitskXGjjZQ3aVYNnpp0yGMX34Bq6Nr-DOIRvnOTvGO86jteAFpQNUFMSTnHFazqTmsnStdtvA9fimVVxHk1i6CmIYEbEh-sNj8b45xqC6ygHA1w9lhiUfy8ZUblrcgaXUfvTI5XNY4CxE1jRi-voG_qPuYJHCB6KYpG9vqaOK6mraAhpWTGZ&c=y8lewdEKirHWggjTYdyeNhTwplWjQfLjeUHbEeXIjxutlqcu5GfoBw==&ch=omydA0_9jzYTDDADQr8s8xEdZYPVAmWcu-E0RRYeI019cs5AePz4rA==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – March 25, 2022](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HSHdCVLxWKMIFQlZ7iXTWR6XspHYqwYeVIfjh8HQw82629elSDPV3hg7EXnJWGNI_tvI0O2yJBGMnaCWYX9D23dm2ep92sd8fmnncM7cxkni9i4l6OGvqhaM2QmGBiLIXwO1f7sF09MWtq-oc1OvFQ==&c=QKHl5vHs0UxpZb4XMHxzZCFEvn7yDdhOxyMaDAPz3JZF5ydKQ0yIJg==&ch=1JPvO9ziEw77xj8_HvWGMUWMfrZpOqWnwnIfy1t-MQWbIpapGI9ddw==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – March 18, 2022](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001wvb59VJTCLCdj-ozwAe3e8zzbpjQa3qqPD0hA0fw05O-Q4MKuU2b4bVrsdx8q8ZgixpZbz0TNRajU8Kt8Pddq4TMYs_apdmeYXf0p89Li-hkL-QF2Fosbg667LIah6t9n4-zMuaaNR7m1ZehzhF4QA==&c=eaNHIs6ce3kHnjvIa9hTMCAVQVUMaxCFc-GN5gETKcQQ4vaPDf5Gvg==&ch=HQVCuUt7aC5jMxpbFDXF2rw9MAKXCUPna5rChpsZ4Lrdgn4fdp4e9A==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – March 4, 2022](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001WCzc8_L7FgkU51yyYj8HBOXeRBEczyK2agTZcZEaHOy6ehy5l0XT3yYzwRvyg4u1M69gvnVDBW9MPQ3zn9r44qrgGkx6AWmYZLFneb5zjDjsW0CdsXYCYf2ymLuKaf9oIqWKCckGCgtIpjb57yKfQg==&c=A-CQmxOtDeO0IYXfloos8mHTKlYh7_wfA2lwHtTUNn9gWx8492vYqw==&ch=X6WVMRTQ8wAtWj9243A9uvUM3DxSEX7GhMHem1veYTFSSKORm7PTBQ==)
* The International Arid Lands Consortium (IALC) and the University of Arizona WRRC are pleased to release this Special Edition of the WRRC’s *Arroyo* series. [*Arroyo*](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017JuFChzjFk9lBkkRc6_x2kWgSLeRU_9_ArzLpdA9GQIYPkY9OlW3ZSvDPbnRxKozF1LN10HGhGcDBWOsZI97WOSmai_J5gb17PRejwTbGBhzsflGQBRgkYSb_yg3ew2O3pqbqpjgil7olhySz75v1wYZsGL2YiNrVUiW3uAFDuzTK9ssa46dkQ==&c=l_I-n1yJaYu0xGa35ubPrnGYQZx8vV0XYIlw9rrPWFXXxhoxHP86Vg==&ch=BXwd-eV7ykmIDbcKSU2MJKXYZe7s96tY-UEbvZlLp86kjeoQ3JR9jQ==) is a recognized source of objective, accurate, and understandable information on critical water issues.

# Military Readiness, Homeland Security,

# Disaster Preparedness and Aviation

## **Military Readiness**

### **DoD**

* [Are U.S. hypersonics moving fast enough? | Actionable Intelligence](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27246820.75146/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHViZS5jb20vd2F0Y2g_dj1VZkRmSHNWTXVIWSZ1dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmI/57588738498e574579743a61D95dd59a8)
* DoD Natural Resources Story Map provides highlights on DoD’s species and habitat conservation actions; wildfire and invasive species management; bird, herpetofauna (reptiles and amphibians), and pollinator initiatives; public engagement activities; and partnerships occurring across our military installations. <https://www.denix.osd.mil/nr/story/>
* [China Tops Threats in New Defense Strategy](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27189422.61077/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saWN5LzIwMjIvMDMvY2hpbmEtdG9wcy10aHJlYXRzLW5ldy1kZWZlbnNlLXN0cmF0ZWd5LzM2Mzc1NC8_b3JlZj1kZWZlbnNlX29uZV9icmVha2luZ19ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bbd53c9a6)
* [DoD Transmits 2022 National Defense Strategy](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjguNTU1NzY0MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kZWZlbnNlLmdvdi9OZXdzL1JlbGVhc2VzL1JlbGVhc2UvQXJ0aWNsZS8yOTgwNTg0L2RvZC10cmFuc21pdHMtMjAyMi1uYXRpb25hbC1kZWZlbnNlLXN0cmF0ZWd5Lz9zb3VyY2U9R292RGVsaXZlcnkifQ.CKPQxPhJZAMPJ4HjUAhhNCyC6v50YDCPAKy4MMFYjUE/s/37607666/br/128767544387-l)
* [State of Defense 2022](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27109294.88501/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGhyZWF0cy8yMDIyLzAzL3N0YXRlLWRlZmVuc2UtMjAyMi8zNjM0NDQvP29yZWY9ZGVmZW5zZV9vbmVfYnJlYWtpbmdfbmw/60881a23aa72246f8b29b0e4B9e095c88)
* [Services’ Energy Chiefs Say Russia-Ukraine Conflict Underscores Need for Energy, Climate Plan](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=b084779bca&e=822f95e226)
* [Defense Community Champion Spotlight: A Father Working to Make Students’ Life Better](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=10253de6c7&e=822f95e226)
* [DCIP Boost in Omnibus Bill Will Further ‘One Community’ Mission, ADC President Says](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=2c538dccd2&e=822f95e226)
* Defense Community Infrastructure Program Given Major Boost to $90 million in Budget. [Download our DCIP Fact Sheet](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=6a21f504f8&e=822f95e226)
* [F-35 production decision won’t come until end of fiscal 2023 — at least](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26959955.104033/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2Fpci8yMDIyLzAzLzA4L2YtMzUtcHJvZHVjdGlvbi1kZWNpc2lvbi13b250LWNvbWUtdW50aWwtZW5kLW9mLWZpc2NhbC0yMDIzLWF0LWxlYXN0Lw/57588738498e574579743a61B8a0134f1)
* [How to improve the force? Info and tech investments, says HASC chair.](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26959955.104033/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYzRpc3JuZXQuY29tL2JhdHRsZWZpZWxkLXRlY2gvaXQtbmV0d29ya3MvMjAyMi8wMy8wOC9ob3ctdG8taW1wcm92ZS10aGUtZm9yY2UtaW5mby1hbmQtdGVjaC1pbnZlc3RtZW50cy1zYXlzLWhhc2MtY2hhaXIv/57588738498e574579743a61B0d5c9757)

**DOD-Budget**

* [Fiscal 2023 Budget Funds Military for Today, Future](https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/2980669/fiscal-2023-budget-funds-military-for-today-future/)
* [New Budget Would Modify Planes, Pursue Hybrid Vehicles To Tackle Climate Change](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27192187.18426/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGhyZWF0cy8yMDIyLzAzL25ldy1idWRnZXQtd291bGQtbW9kaWZ5LXBsYW5lcy1wdXJzdWUtaHlicmlkLXZlaGljbGVzLXRhY2tsZS1jbGltYXRlLWNoYW5nZS8zNjM3ODYvP29yZWY9ZF9icmllZl9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bd14e2e9d)
* [What’s in the Biden Budget](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=030852ac4e&e=822f95e226)
* [Biden’s DOD Budget May Not Keep Up with Inflation](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=14042e41a0&e=822f95e226)
* [Deputy Secretary Of Defense Dr. Kathleen Hicks Remarks On President Biden's Fiscal 2023 Defense Budget](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjguNTU1Nzc2NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kZWZlbnNlLmdvdi9OZXdzL1RyYW5zY3JpcHRzL1RyYW5zY3JpcHQvQXJ0aWNsZS8yOTgwNjM4L2RlcHV0eS1zZWNyZXRhcnktb2YtZGVmZW5zZS1kci1rYXRobGVlbi1oaWNrcy1yZW1hcmtzLW9uLXByZXNpZGVudC1iaWRlbnMtZmlzY2EvP3NvdXJjZT1Hb3ZEZWxpdmVyeSJ9.4CLYm3vgTph-VpDqy-IFF0SW8WXmpo9ejJDf0ueolFE/s/37607666/br/128768257929-l)
* [The Department of Defense Releases the President's Fiscal Year 2023 Defense Budget](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMjguNTU1NjMyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kZWZlbnNlLmdvdi9OZXdzL1JlbGVhc2VzL1JlbGVhc2UvQXJ0aWNsZS8yOTgwMDE0L3RoZS1kZXBhcnRtZW50LW9mLWRlZmVuc2UtcmVsZWFzZXMtdGhlLXByZXNpZGVudHMtZmlzY2FsLXllYXItMjAyMy1kZWZlbnNlLWJ1ZGcvP3NvdXJjZT1Hb3ZEZWxpdmVyeSJ9.IttCJ6XnyUNqQs5yQg7TrzUoXrTMYbgMQbHbfvXxpSY/s/37607666/br/128758576725-l)
* [Biden's $773B Request for Pentagon Stays Focused on China](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27178348.85212/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saWN5LzIwMjIvMDMvYmlkZW5zLTc3M2ItcmVxdWVzdC1wZW50YWdvbi1zdGF5cy1mb2N1c2VkLWNoaW5hLzM2MzY4NC8_b3JlZj1kZWZlbnNlX29uZV9icmVha2luZ19ubA/60881a23aa72246f8b29b0e4Ba6084197)

### **REPI**

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### **Space Force**

* [Space Force Gets Roughly 40% Increase in Biden Request](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27178411.86077/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saWN5LzIwMjIvMDMvc3BhY2UtZm9yY2UtZ2V0cy00MC1pbmNyZWFzZS1iaWRlbi1yZXF1ZXN0LzM2MzY4Ny8_b3JlZj1kZWZlbnNlX29uZV9icmVha2luZ19ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B1a3a08e4)
* [Automating launch safety is helping the Space Force speed up the tempo](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27014721.106270/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2VtYWcuY29tL2F1dG9ub21vdXMtZmxpZ2h0LXNhZmV0eS1zeXN0ZW1zLWhlbHBpbmctdGhlLXNwYWNlLWZvcmNlLXNwZWVkLXVwLXRoZS10ZW1wby8/57588738498e574579743a61B7a8e30f6)

## **Homeland Security/Disaster Preparedness**

* [Statement by Secretary Mayorkas on the President’s Fiscal Year 2023 Budget](https://www.dhs.gov/news/2022/03/28/statement-secretary-mayorkas-presidents-fiscal-year-2023-budget)
* [A Large Solar Storm Could Knock out the Power Grid and the Internet—An Electrical Engineer Explains How](https://link.nextgov.com/click/26955066.58427/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vZW1lcmdpbmctdGVjaC8yMDIyLzAzL2xhcmdlLXNvbGFyLXN0b3JtLWNvdWxkLWtub2NrLW91dC1wb3dlci1ncmlkLWFuZC1pbnRlcm5ldC1lbGVjdHJpY2FsLWVuZ2luZWVyLWV4cGxhaW5zLWhvdy8zNjM0MDIvP29yZWY9bmV4dGdvdl90b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bfa312961)
* USGS Earthquake Hazards Program External Research Support. To support research in earthquake hazards, the physics of earthquakes, earthquake occurrence, and earthquake safety policy. Due: May 25, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tYP4ZC4UZvohSekUFmbhroZYftIs-0hY8E-V_kMVWOvs4h0hPiqBRD1VfpwNULB0YTvjIV871Bh3GWPwgQsZlMBgLzl2W6KU2R7c0JoR_NHFfw5FNcWwjx4CbC1WjCX6hvwg5x6Gd0j-xnAwE87geemfYWACZ1osgecNRD8WMaLoUtJITMoq-YVLz0L7G8Rt9QlTn35xH5XM_jMoYys_vA==&c=xAIVDrI7IZ9g-B1AGCPulUHF0UAsSuyFzq6r4EhOdM6ky0qhDk9NYA==&ch=77lN-Qbn6IdlEasTMpuTxIWCs_bYL7TFpjRfXPhMbn5pQffpMkP7VA==)

### **FEMA**

* FEMA is seeking feedback on the draft [“Local Elected and Appointed Officials Guide: Roles and Resources in Emergency Management](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDUuNTU5NzIyMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9ldmVudC9mZW1hLXNlZWtzLWZlZWRiYWNrLWRyYWZ0LWVtZXJnZW5jeS1tYW5hZ2VtZW50LWd1aWRlLXNlbmlvci1vZmZpY2lhbHMifQ.Hu2knrt_3AlWrPLZ4QA7mDR5MJGbIooMDpJ4d2QGUUw/s/10033766/br/129355605703-l).” [Webinar 4](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDUuNTU5NzIyMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2ZlbWEuY29ubmVjdHNvbHV0aW9ucy5jb20vZW9nX2U0L2V2ZW50L3JlZ2lzdHJhdGlvbi5odG1sIn0.NEtuJn5AENZYLVrybKT2Q1n1vK80d7GgdqilwL2G27Y/s/10033766/br/129355605703-l): 4 p.m. ET on Monday, April 11.
* [Webinar 5](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDUuNTU5NzIyMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2ZlbWEuY29ubmVjdHNvbHV0aW9ucy5jb20vZW9nX2U1L2V2ZW50L3JlZ2lzdHJhdGlvbi5odG1sIn0.3YKxgmtDJAhc_MKg3eo1dQN_9lC7o-4XCxmh68G0UlI/s/10033766/br/129355605703-l): 1 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 20.
* FEMA Relaunches Podcast with New Focus. “Before, During & After - a Podcast from FEMA” is available on Apple iTunes, Google Play or [www.FEMA.gov/podcast](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDUuNTU5NzIyMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LkZFTUEuZ292L3BvZGNhc3QifQ.8Ns1HZDgctoNrR-rPAymeyntDIRCUWYY7zpDMAQUExI/s/10033766/br/129355605703-l) to stream or download.
* [FEMA Mitigation Minute. March 23, 2022](https://content.govdelivery.com/landing_pages/33807/7153753709fd69c9627ffa9c08712e46)
* On March 15, President Biden [signed “H.R. 2471, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTguNTUxNDY4MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53aGl0ZWhvdXNlLmdvdi9icmllZmluZy1yb29tL2xlZ2lzbGF0aW9uLzIwMjIvMDMvMTUvYmlsbC1zaWduZWQtaC1yLTI0NzEvIn0.UEpC3mZgtNd1FpHpBg6QGzt-B8Txv5SEWl9RnHTgkJA/s/10033766/br/128361441330-l)” into law, which granted a minimum 90% federal cost share for any emergency or major disaster declaration declared from or having an incident period beginning between, January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021. Specifically, the enacted law authorizes an increase to the standard 75% federal cost share to at least 90% for Public Assistance, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and specified Individual Assistance programs authorized under emergency and major disaster declarations. The assistance authorized as part of H.R. 2471 is in addition to the [President’s announcement on March 1](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTguNTUxNDY4MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53aGl0ZWhvdXNlLmdvdi9icmllZmluZy1yb29tL3ByZXNpZGVudGlhbC1hY3Rpb25zLzIwMjIvMDMvMDEvbWVtb3JhbmR1bS1vbi1tYXhpbWl6aW5nLWFzc2lzdGFuY2UtdG8tcmVzcG9uZC10by1jb3ZpZC0xOS0yLyJ9.I6N8TG8nnwBgIIfeSyU1EMFvTd12x5wW9Mnw3rNc4qs/s/10033766/br/128361441330-l), which extended the full federal cost share to 100% to support all eligible work under COVID-19 emergency and major disaster declarations through July 1, 2022.
* [Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission Now Accepting Applications](https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20220310/biden-harris-administration-issues-call-wildfire-commission-member)
* [FEMA Grants Management System to Use New Identifier](#link_2)
* [Flooding After Fire May Be More Severe](#link_3)
* [FEMA Publishes Data on Flood Insurance Rating Methodology](#link_7)
* [2022 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Webinar Series](#link_4)
* [Hazard Mitigation Assistance 2021 Year in Review Now Online](#link_1)
* FEMA’s [Hazard Mitigation Assistance 2021 Year in Review](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDguNTQ1ODQ1MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9ncmFudHMvbWl0aWdhdGlvbi9hYm91dC9oYXphcmQtbWl0aWdhdGlvbi1hc3Npc3RhbmNlLWRpdmlzaW9uLXllYXItcmV2aWV3In0.M-Z33tniGpXHD_ZlVoVGN9BiLVClT4TLHt8uvawsdWY/s/10033766/br/127710408984-l) is now available.

**Cyber**

* [NM Governor appoints Senior Advisor for Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure](https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2022/03/18/governor-appoints-senior-advisor-for-cybersecurity-and-critical-infrastructure/)
* [Nevada Division of Emergency Management outlines plans to fortify Nevada in regard to current geopolitical landscape](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2022/2022-03-07_DEM/)
* [Cybersecurity Expands Into All Realms of Transportation](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017IuTNtPVAlx6bLejxfHQHmwvRdGUSTv4zf6j1kwH2I-tjkO2lNV2Y12xd_SnxMTIFWhqdrAinoUtFiy6o-3Xmi7giVZ_XI3BhvNI3I2z-m9RlfaM8ejykgsxu5VKpv5Doqi-0YGezV6gFpk7iJfp0c4YWZc1HiDvaGY277RZwajyb67JyX0oZ2lKRQo8AKRLq4T06u6rBWNlpwMcvbe3h02xftPpSWGRFMwSdzsxeRGa8xptMuOn7pobjj-JQyKfN3Hu3Y0eQyaSQGTP3CHlsQ==&c=3wdHnblXzzZ4r3vsXgm66UbmpwIWpLhKmHnvz_ET9ouv9DIKPKuyeg==&ch=lLYbQFFraF9tlBglOqaMVK0YI3fC0J64Yem9TMJAbMjuBo69S-25tw==)
* [FACT SHEET: Act Now to Protect Against Potential Cyberattacks](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/03/21/fact-sheet-act-now-to-protect-against-potential-cyberattacks/)
* [Congress approves cyber incident reporting for critical infrastructure](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001GrORhOKgzbjquGLTbr1Ce0EpySiSCMMfGolSzILdHIRrMhB1I-x6qOuPAmyhO7L8sWPN7AUeZTcGCmuYauGp8i_qD4B9N9c9D20VqF3kS2fPIdzR-vfHuQHHF8OhOVem4-GxGfiZ2WRBD-gr3xUE9cuHySVFvMQ27kZwN_AjRxg-Eu9H10e1xGhtPIJAx480WkVUBHTDBCar64INxywNb0aku8ZC9HSipYwvEgWXgqoHlOeHLJvMFEjXFxkLDT5edS9_UTYdD_osYYi07KJ5hJb3IgI-6raXZcAauTVtjUMuKWDNyhuXg9SXI5C4qqZRwteQjd11lsdACz4Rj7iX4Q==&c=fzFgOhrXk4OWB2e_jccS0qipJuN_k_RCWZhAc58HiHCQGnubbvj_cg==&ch=RlV6eU-qLMvtMi-7HTHsMivayaIIEVMvBcGI_6iZZImH2BVxAbaOmg==)
* [Arizona Fellows to host cybersecurity panel with corporate execs, cyber experts](https://email.highnoon.co/t/r-l-tyluhrtk-utddkyulth-t/)
* As the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) looks to improve its cybersecurity resources, the Western Governors’ Association urged the agency to prepare for cyberattacks on critical infrastructure by running real-world simulations. .” [Read, download the letter](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001mmwWCiKckZBoDfIjhCyNvsFzTiM9IFGDEi1C-XFlBTvaY0IfIiWOk04a3ai8XYMZZ8DWesNFp0IqX0sK4NjMPEwstIrbC3DaQImrr3q13GA9tK2mk75D8tLLETAxOPk-NVbMY497Ox3JHKePciaMHcGf1UUTmeqyDr0j3WuTIYG3Ow4Hy7MjCLVFTYV5l8f2HiHLjrxGZPuDcDpjDSWr_DaJRzM10fFe5lkn37htgsAChJ0JZssSsL7Q5clVNL2f7rNHgySwEq_J2kXDMxOKpHFdYHBzszUaGKqskS6tElJT8IUaJt7MNsbe2cHwOvffKbBbPYccBRk=&c=oD6qMRQtDE2APNVc4hNUoVZO3OmU1GGAXDdufkxBS_AncZiYpUlQvQ==&ch=txdHBR43v5DsdOom6GKX6PCaQ6uxTFpXUTe2opuPZ629fqFM3uYtMw==)
* [US Navy memo warns of cyber risks amid global tensions](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26893801.105229/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYzRpc3JuZXQuY29tL2N5YmVyLzIwMjIvMDMvMDIvdXMtbmF2eS1tZW1vLXdhcm5zLW9mLWN5YmVyLXJpc2tzLWFtaWQtZ2xvYmFsLXRlbnNpb25zLw/57588738498e574579743a61Be530249b)

### **Wildfire**

* [EPA pollution prevention grants can be used to pay for forestry practices](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=0fdfd37a17&e=e56d7a4004) Proposals are due by April 11.
* [Statement by USDA Sec. Vilsack on the president’s fiscal year 2023 budget](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=68517e5db1&e=e56d7a4004)
* [As drought pushes east, more intense wildfires are sparking in new areas](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=853ee2b365&e=e56d7a4004)
* [President’s 2023 budget proposes significant investments to address the nation's wildfire crisis](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDEuNTU4MzM0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3dpbGRsYW5kZmlyZS9uZXdzL3ByZXNpZGVudHMtMjAyMy1idWRnZXQtcHJvcG9zZXMtc2lnbmlmaWNhbnQtaW52ZXN0bWVudHMtYWRkcmVzcy1uYXRpb25zLXdpbGRmaXJlIn0.AWZk_VD7obRzdI66Ai2JMggcSkhe-2-gK1HKk0tyK6w/s/854461416/br/129220557183-l)
* WGA’s Out West podcast, [*Fixing America’s Forests*](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Es5AN_NYDhlXH4CGYoncknY7-vspoNZo4vV6N6XET0j5GQCHemapceoO4zfcxDSwg0Uy77xXo0hvM4p7kwVnN79cMkkKFMn7cRpAVMDEuboeE3gcX04M3cjLuGqs9rfYmMI70RUiKj_dPjhHDfGC9oF2SU0PURn2ZBLz1OzmtLDc88rI5kuIe1iBtqkwnzJc3YzvVBL0SgHE2Gug0wPQAbWvSLjJO1FOb5ZxmCbSFxwIH8ycf0PA0R9dSIRYTG3d4qg36iYTU9g0pl3gMO5v1RIjvg5Cr6ZSgVuNlhtfeIa24wPKj2uXPiLlYWeLsakPm5VgC3KR8eoIBDmBM5KntbtFRPGj2P_c_R5dDplLEnA=&c=8wfZD7bblnqunIxzE78VJmI3B7HHl-pjQA5Hcxpg8GjEVIRxmNhONA==&ch=q1p2m7ZtmHbwPBcPGsofTMw3CPincaNjPEtSsH57Y4Z8sb3zYUpOWg==), delves into recent forest management projects that successfully protected western communities from potentially catastrophic wildfires and insect infestations.
* WGA advocates for pre-wildfire mitigation and traditional Indigenous burning practices. [Read, download the letter](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011OGa1qHbxEn_Bk4bRPr5ilyKZyohQV0yqQxNvlCyVlOz33Oko59kDAg0brhNINL6Pa2jGuQayWdL6Oz4kwNa3odtjp0wVDJGHU68sxxNq5PQ1G0pjOEgi6XwJ8wQ3M88R83ruS2wq_u5_2mi2fXz6Fh79xVFTVrPO6tfa97KYR12q88ya6ouoR-z2qT7ra4lFKDVvDhTQyVGOaxVvuE9GTZClLI9cuUiVoLV4u6griX2ltuX097ljsFOesWBs3ECUI1_LHlBvHrJuvnVtnVLH1JqwE9_MSd7&c=nGm_wI45rArFG3vqzeNk0Tss7rXAsXDUfEMttuDBG0JWK9lWVOuexA==&ch=0mBYE9kUVRipWEFILsrUOU2rDRlPvEj_WecaBZEd5kjwolcMqHnsCQ==) to see the full set of recommendations.
* [Friday Flash: Recent Megafires Provide a Tipping Point for Desertification of Conifer Ecosystems](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=3bc09bcdde&e=34607e62b5)
* [Coalition tells Congress what it can do to help state and local agencies fight wildfires](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=9aa08d4ced&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Biden-Harris Administration issues call for Wildfire Commission member applications](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTEuNTQ4MDYzNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2RvaS5nb3YvcHJlc3NyZWxlYXNlcy9iaWRlbi1oYXJyaXMtYWRtaW5pc3RyYXRpb24taXNzdWVzLWNhbGwtd2lsZGZpcmUtY29tbWlzc2lvbi1tZW1iZXItYXBwbGljYXRpb25zIn0.4VfV3QA9u4cRDIMLqRM24LU3cY1ys72xdb4IUZIEKTk/s/854461416/br/128016505932-l)
* [Director’s Report: shaping wildland fire management of the future](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTEuNTQ4MDYzNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3dpbGRsYW5kZmlyZS9kaXJlY3RvcnMtcmVwb3J0LXNoYXBpbmctd2lsZGxhbmQtZmlyZS1tYW5hZ2VtZW50LWZ1dHVyZSJ9.7PmNjGuKh43JV-XZlBwz1vvIrMyd22pNqNphP-AYJpE/s/854461416/br/128016505932-l)
* [Identifying ecological and social resilience in fire-prone landscapes](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=24c285023e&e=34607e62b5)

**Wildfire-AZ**

* [Wildfire in southern Arizona 70% contained, nearly 2,600 acres burned](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=6df69c4ab1&e=e56d7a4004)
* Governor Ducey delivered the [2022 Wildfire Outlook](https://azgovernor.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92fdf4d2c03bdcc82721f4a7b&id=adbd2f72b4&e=3fb8d463ec) with frontline firefighters from the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management, emphasizing the importance of simple steps we all can take to help [prevent wildfires](https://azgovernor.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92fdf4d2c03bdcc82721f4a7b&id=7d13071baf&e=3fb8d463ec).
* [Plan paves way for more Arizona forest restoration projects](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=dd1e76fa64&e=e56d7a4004)

**Wildfire - CA**

* [Governor’s Task Force Launches Strategic Plan to Ramp Up Wildfire Mitigation with Prescribed Fire Efforts](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/03/30/governors-task-force-launches-strategic-plan-to-ramp-up-wildfire-mitigation-with-prescribed-fire-efforts/)
* [California wildland fires burning mostly in non-forests](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=2f29d11e8d&e=34607e62b5)
* [Joe Tyler appointed the 22nd CAL FIRE director in the department’s 137-year history](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=b294070c8c&e=e56d7a4004)

**Wildfire-CO**

* [Continuing to Provide Critical Support for Wildfire Survivors, Polis Administration Welcomes Increased Federal Funding for Disaster Recovery](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/7551-continuing-provide-critical-support-wildfire-survivors-polis-administration-welcomes)
* [Panel advances incentives to bolster timber, forest health, wildfire mitigation industries](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=66b9613a69&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Colorado State Forest Service explores drought’s impact on forests](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=770ef34261&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Colorado wildfire causes more than 19,000 people to evacuate](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=bd7ba09d45&e=e56d7a4004)
* Colorado’s wildfire season is a year-round affair, a local fire official said in the face of another major fire event in Boulder County, the Washington Examiner’s Misty Severi [reports](http://click1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com/edqsdcvbyyqfpqdyftvbtfvwlbfctzkzljblqvtqdbbrh_dmhprhgdmppftmrscdpgph.html?a=Daily+on+Energy+032922&b=03%2F29%2F2022&c=WEX_Daily+on+Energy&d=24307622&e=acc29f3c176ce66d97d74ade2fdba05b9e3c1d9e6214b0774d1c5a4f05579b94).
* [Report: Drought places Colorado’s forests, communities in jeopardy](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=9e4e3c4549&e=e56d7a4004)

**Wildfire-NM:** [New Mexico residents asked to help prevent wildfires](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=3eb93a3d68&e=e56d7a4004)

**Wildfire-UT:** [When winter wildfires come, will Utah be ready?](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=c29112f91f&e=e56d7a4004)

## **Aviation**

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* [AUVSI Commends UAS Beyond Visual Line of Sight Aviation Rulemaking Committee Report](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=3be80a6fa4&e=6edabe5e85)
* [Division of Aeronautics Launches Aviation Education Grant Program.](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=bec2471b2e&e=6edabe5e85)
* The Aeronautics Division of the Utah Department of Transportation is pleased to announce the state’s first-ever Aeronautics Conference. May 9-11, 2022. Utah Valley Convention Center. Provo, UT More Information: [Utah](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=2480a80436&e=6edabe5e85)
* [New Mexico to Become a Hydrogen Hub for Aviation, Part of a Large-Scale Project](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001GrORhOKgzbjquGLTbr1Ce0EpySiSCMMfGolSzILdHIRrMhB1I-x6qOuPAmyhO7L8rLFKX00DQVmKLFVulI_-NES-9yhD5O7W2nFvgrihUI7luu0k5lnozd_N2F-ftU7Vasm0Tk-8CBiWsJWlrG_6F4NBVJMQKhIYA6sBpgdqe8kTzj5PiW70NLiIQRs7SlGITMIDG0m2G6PgVr0pHywwVuAaXRqcDws8-ByH9ZpFsH9P8P_RIdBlZkDf3riTOyysKkdJ97myg2F1H4k03Rfp1n73lGpcf5B_OneP_U3foq9CpJNz8Bz7uQ==&c=fzFgOhrXk4OWB2e_jccS0qipJuN_k_RCWZhAc58HiHCQGnubbvj_cg==&ch=RlV6eU-qLMvtMi-7HTHsMivayaIIEVMvBcGI_6iZZImH2BVxAbaOmg==)
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* [AOPA touts successes during aviation conference](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oPuzDKbjoctTpHtEfDlgfMfCIyZu?format=multipart)
* [Pilot shares insights on aerial firefighting](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oQdFDKbjoctTwqrofDlgfMfCcRSi?format=multipart)
* [Aviation industry sees soaring job market](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oQdFDKbjoctTwqpIfDlgfMfCACbW?format=multipart)
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* [FAA And UK's CAA Will Collaborate Towards eVTOL Certification](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Brv7bqml6gifW5z2wu4vTr4n3U31JtMA6hTadYPZLd2TEkFJH_Rtozxk92i4ZG_fkoGmAHBcAr0qPJ_N2BgYbBM4B03NW4Bop5c0ALnyOYf9yHPEkJW9wnSO1USQnE9qN_E7Bb_G4nbFXpA7xvLkZHGSUbyZsc7Gwwr9t3MWCDudH2xPqvXAkIVppNMP8dUS79UpRNg8MHVxW1IlY3YoXg==&c=ys85vHD4gcxbT6Ndx9-EsJFdIS6zvYQE01ES0oNMgRxRfIcuNGGP7w==&ch=ErHFlq3m4cA5Y_8Hlzy9rERhx2jjfCZuamsDhrnUSqXHjLdYDx3pEw==)
* [New Mexico Governor & Tourism Secretary Release Joint Statement In Support Of FAA Exemption Request From Albuquerque's Balloonist Community](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001z44083RZ4KACJcTc5SLoqcFNZsbIs679NPw6NyyIcvem3nx5Rxorn-_iA_1lqMXf8yHFQr1qa9BrLyf3kfdyRyHqnTaZJIUt81VO5sl3Y4vM7PYinYBYn2IP9NScQrGiMKkzB3TJMLQWptDiDdJH8_qMtva47n5gCSk45VumvmGqMmIVyacUAuqa9hbl8xNVAkU4ZeVv9HJ4mvAOUdNSKECo_CWiw2iqnl4b7Wu8_Diz7neRNMmEcTphCotsH--Hk_LPfsg_JdMuZ3-pbSE6jdHrwq5zA3UNsWIZUY-LwcHtfvcGgmsHFUcTCSqVULIO3VkYddjEES5MPjFvaGZU8w==&c=ZD4mJQ81Iy3Oqnryqj_Kalk1oKsCJv7sVs9db7IoqrpxrEhPAMqsBQ==&ch=u8RM_k7hAEu0MFm3GCGMSv-8gl7nsNHRrsDTdEqqDbkhsv2qm-0yvQ==)
* [Russian aircraft banned from US airspace](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oPiODKbjoctThHiAfDlgfMfCvQyq?format=multipart)

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* [FAA takes more practical approach to instrument rating](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oQACDKbjoctUjujkfDlgfMfClUWv?format=multipart)

### **UAV/Drones**

* [Racing to the future of drones](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oTxjDKbjoctWgcuAfDlgfMfCWCIR?format=multipart)
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* [Chinese startup develops eVTOL air taxi](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oTlPDKbjoctVzNjUfDlgfMfCljPU?format=multipart)
* [EASA publishes guidance on building vertiports](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oTfUDKbjoctVvEmIfDlgfMfCTrxT?format=multipart)
* [Drones Are Still a New Technology, but the Research is Spreading Its Wings](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ZTecWnHKvj8xqPw6SbBJ7-L-6GSyEZ_PotTfN2jLZjt4PA9atHgt2SjfTFr1HcxODfst48K0r9pNtwOT0jmb6_RtnOFFPTHCvvkvv8rAt0_fhsLPw4HpqIQ3s3j5LOvvZkTwko5z4s8xlP47sexjFAL8V2BxF3EGUdlyGyVm8Mj-FSo5oC4tych9oh0pD3JCvRo-z8jrwWPUboldetw5wIOPrWVcdLjf2sbkaRVU-XpEKzJa5er8E746BcqN9zVX7i4zWwABZBYcuevPuaL1dZ3iIfzv2Dy1u28YEjpo_fo=&c=ZbwfalBBVuQNp-HbiW5y_M4duKkQr3sfOTxucSTus6DIy_GkrLPWWw==&ch=VK6qAp-i2oaN5pgXCEtAvLXhazLQrPGK0Fr_zOMZgt3TEgHNJkoLwQ==)
* [Drone snaps into different shapes on the fly](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oRewDKbjoctUmWfMfDlgfMfCYuah?format=multipart)
* [Clearing the Skies with Research on Electric Vehicles](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001r74-wFTP84wwfOHfpCOjtjhhqC0tT7yqWgoJVFPpHwEMYs0tulwVPn43p3gSoZ4KPPWzoPA4IdNBOwiE59-wE6RsaAWkufeN5JqycvKhdHpXu7MDu_gaSDdEBDerv92OetbjHYdqXbhwJ0pOkngP0_7MIIKGMGlyLvGw9sS4E6aN5_EnSwOrAUvhpJgmOruMRghA7Z4kPpP3qcLm5XQwNqredXKZotJh0RtCcqAiW7ZUgFec8f5Fg-FwwtSADqIK41ueP-stNBNMRcFAXVsbnQ==&c=qopaowTsfvfBjbQCNeBMBFdMaJp9UuvmE3dJthyHY0CE88xcOp5aMQ==&ch=Kquzqayqe9UhZa2DQTWyIvRfxQ9g5zts2JKQVymp5yUi4cOVaV4_1A==)
* Registration is now open for this year’s [Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Drone Symposium](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMTUuNTQ5MzAwMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2ZhYXVhcy5hdXZzaS5uZXQvcHJvZ3JhbSJ9.tmOghRZjMmC8MhaSU46--9pyLiwy9UEGMLlLCitoVHE/s/60191143/br/128106019436-l), which will be held on April 28, 2022. The in-person event will be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.
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* The Federal Aviation Administration will open the application period to become an FAA Approved Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Service Supplier for the FAA’s [Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability (LAANC)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDkuNTQ2NTY1NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L3Vhcy9wcm9ncmFtc19wYXJ0bmVyc2hpcHMvdWFzX2RhdGFfZXhjaGFuZ2UvIn0.V1u9I-Tkgnno_8dXoLdPUKwrk1o72KaaJx0TK7hyLMI/s/60191143/br/127831779864-l) on May 2, 2022.
* [Volocopter Raises $170 Million in First Signing of Series E Financing Round](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=c870cb2785&e=6edabe5e85)
* [Navajo Nation Explores Drone-Based Healthcare Delivery](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=670b979814&e=6edabe5e85)

**Aviation/Spectrum**

* [House Committee Calls for Regular Updates on 5G and Aviation](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pwBc7nM7r7Fkg5n9mIVBNCmEGyIhuIZ15ItaTkl45LWD_YYnOODu8TlbBBpESuCOhWwVoIIcSslSqu_CEuZYcgFpsQLL13a7Ct5ryKTrw6NcBYkjDiZcRq_lcjn-Xy8-5roo-cN-GH25QEpbnCuGXx9eeo-IkMBdU0FSUdCwAPnGLtwXUatYtfD6MuEZn_u416sjf_seDDMoEyqUvSr5G1QQYaeHBgiubPHt8gsJCrlsE4I6w1ixvmI8NAWiu-duvWv0wPy0HDqEBg8fjIZZsFFgQbIZ-nqXY_Sd1eDJ-nWlyW5C4-lkG9I3ciB7LXZg&c=fFqFyCMMFaXZZU89Ryf4b_MWmpeYA0Q1s2hExmZSQqVt-kD4oJYYOg==&ch=zN6IjMI3b0qWI7ebNE1_NG9FYov6UR4u_YogTdFRT-oUXWGaGvYqDg==)
* [FAA vs. Wireless Carriers: Lessons Learned From The 5G C-Band Launch](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001WAOaVNMZnQAvL9ydAagpdu-vDsa77OL9msIkmu8OfMoDNgaSYzo_MJLVG8leHwOScPXtdmVrrmvyTyjcp8D0evp7bW_iXdxEH1t6d2B7rvKY9-UByy0KAYeLClp_JQTo6gPWUAPUnTdvZntlAxS7OWOpL9H15GktIggcSgHdtaJvE7IE4WeX0-ha77G5hZk_tiPR9LWzbkiphijQN_hBo-N0qSMBBR8ObaIWplx30Zm4a95Mvyf1Yek8jWrRm7rZu-ZoCbIdJ_Y=&c=3QmJrSNYtAwN06HaQByZbLZd7s5rXULvtvrvand-SsTMlgu135c6dg==&ch=SqBHfnE047w1vf9FFEBYjP_iTRlWJmXYgYcYO3fho3-4EThgbdcRYg==)
* [Opinion: Aviation conflict highlights the need for spectrum management reform](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xbBY_ANJOi4v76tgimcV-FMzcCE0u114IARhcdxryxcJWc5L8pPXhxf6h7oGBtRt67E4N1tiXeRdHROLMRu_N81Z_0ClvUjMzI2si832YPBypMwUGLRqATyVmZlUjy15uHW_B9jfa3_k3R8NOp5qHzYuWbX_j5cv44DN_gJDhsQQXJailOZTatXlcesWSwnOLbX0engtUkAplas_-DPgPHHU-7PjuSTMF6sbTDLzhLTVN9LetxSGZhPOR_J3oVGMQFmr6umfB4e8KzEXtEzyWs9WVV0odCRqY_oCOMnggdAVaA5H0k-tnA==&c=sILmnPxru3kKgsD25-flSKVfJY0TArW9NbumFrrbqtk21nnuG6gV0g==&ch=wEHx9oYkgqwNhVs3HlVKvkOVEPMolLC3IFi_QRCl8Hky-PCja6qL_w==)

## **Spectrum**

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* ['We need mid-band deployment at scale,' Rosenworcel says; 2.5 GHz auction ahead in July](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Brv7bqml6gifW5z2wu4vTr4n3U31JtMA6hTadYPZLd2TEkFJH_Rtozxk92i4ZG_fAZb2sbel-9-6QdJLqysunmtm6uil9ea3jlqO1DO3h0DnhWqew7-dnv0AkNei5Hf1cerg18XScra_ifZgkpzdO2r-yVISAtv23ndsXraeJXXwO0XEUdLblnjgyvzWsbhdFLeYBzXhsgYcC4cJ3eBorTOr3WJGEy3hBTliRSlefQ8Js5R5AFoeFyDvGagA5tf7rEBTWf0C-I8qz_8OjKGgpp-nhEM6aSUn78cpGzY0Os03UAcom1RzKNnEFfvgHen8&c=ys85vHD4gcxbT6Ndx9-EsJFdIS6zvYQE01ES0oNMgRxRfIcuNGGP7w==&ch=ErHFlq3m4cA5Y_8Hlzy9rERhx2jjfCZuamsDhrnUSqXHjLdYDx3pEw==)
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* [White House aims to boost supply chain information sharing](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uBaI2LBTE8oEArBbYqhias99c43xr6NDN__8W_TxciBfYeEHVsAYsOcdJ2PlDpiDA3jE2DTNp_we0q7NEfq_ElAKqWzWdWFtcSNzSFnOUaQWgAKTlokVhXzqtRKjC5O4I805a1gRrEPllYknW9dIlT7apPGBTlWEpLE8T9u2uLRaedzgAfufcdHzl6awRr4laW_BrkvqOGPFUFppUMnYO68z3ZtYsRo8DO3-ibzWFNguHuwFtq77trHMtRk8MsgR511AJRsIP08=&c=jshohR5FZ_ZBn-0-DfDKBzCJeiQoZTB2FxkKai0Ccmi2fhgoi6RgHQ==&ch=VTv8kk3yuJ2gV7sYlf3PhtkELYNkQyydWbFQjthl251UjIn7ZbU1bA==)
* [NGA Hosts Infrastructure Implementation Workshop](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001uBaI2LBTE8oEArBbYqhias99c43xr6NDN__8W_TxciBfYeEHVsAYsOcdJ2PlDpiDETZ4FVqcvM_PQd_oRbnsWpA1fDOEmUeSoDQmLwKSQqmx5VNtHq9695jc6sm3eeHRPr7BeqeEid9EM57is6AmYPhRqrKIprwhWCblxo6xFoPf072hyv0JcpNQ4CywutFqEhRgWkHj8tus0eznkWUXbuLrQHAX7ycHPZeT5qe8YwrnIwoCrrNcfyjDSBZAh63F17P9wls3pY0=&c=jshohR5FZ_ZBn-0-DfDKBzCJeiQoZTB2FxkKai0Ccmi2fhgoi6RgHQ==&ch=VTv8kk3yuJ2gV7sYlf3PhtkELYNkQyydWbFQjthl251UjIn7ZbU1bA==)
* [EPA Proposes New Emission Rules for Trucks, Engines](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001g5b9RlryWAJHkzxufJEGgd085v8zLUT8bTfkoX7cPy7Iw-rlryW9ZkCT9CumE2yFk3jYVN2KXiVx82-zJiiqlVrbY04jAStruPTUZge1DL4CofMKj5WGWi2ahezBUYUikV7ZFvTifYc0hwzU_XTMBO9MxuEJGYD8ikHYc5sh-jVp-KAlFns7zopAPYTXSEn_R4Oky6Xt0_IIpV1Oj_YeRkPdu3Iry7DyjGD-CmFbkKNwzt5XYMV6RQ==&c=x0MyjPm51Wsp1akHf32q3h8JhwiLrukZgYm-EOPFEH_XgYXqilSu4w==&ch=ur295ZgtkbK6gWi-aI3cBeNFSOk5SVJ7plgn_kGwwC1lSDAqnkB6pw==)
* [Utah railway meets opposition from Colorado over environmental concerns](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gBfjjEYcaFM2vp9GOg3E_huTnbGreAXCAqWsqGM6fqeTaiEuXpQ3s9KNJ9IienE108oEmQAmbkRwQJyuYxFXPL8vj-Hpe8ohqaEOc0H55M1XzZZ1GMnDEYeY3M3xfinE9YSLN3eJ0V1UVT6mZpeo1HBQi0XMjZBAPSdUa3IZrfpuTs4IxhdMluF04vzffg9P4G37orJkIB9rmJi8-3FPqbwAZhdIPpRCg4pZ3YSTjWkzyfaHq2g-N0lATxwhmVZ8qI1vB9duxPGUMNisKhH6VfO0PvYE9dxu&c=RvwF1iWb1pObtmsOUN7nQ5ThGCB71e2cmioWx40AkZIgBFK1ftK-Fw==&ch=t0r1-jj8sKgpDVJ6FKI3vkQRuPYXZFnZrO8TBq-cuSkQTDd3I8zgoA==)
* [Arizona emerging as electric vehicle hub](https://email.highnoon.co/t/r-l-tyluhrtk-utddkyulth-k/)

**States**

**AZ:** Governor Doug Ducey earlier this year [launched a plan to nearly double veterans in the state workforce](https://azgovernor.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92fdf4d2c03bdcc82721f4a7b&id=1f731be6ed&e=3fb8d463ec). In a coordinated recruitment effort, state agencies are implementing this initiative to increase the percentage of veterans in the [state’s workforce](https://azgovernor.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92fdf4d2c03bdcc82721f4a7b&id=0296609ee3&e=3fb8d463ec) from 8.5 percent to 15 percent by 2025.

**CA:** OPR to host a series of free webinars on important pre-planning steps to help you get started in federal grants. 5/18: [Building Partnerships for Federal Grant Success](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001KMFpGeo7V76cYe2LmBWuDXnnQB4djrGSlD8bOFG9CWYPPMwVWegCJbOGK6nz4XZGEWqmgIxuKxbkl5kPP8DSTTWyNiVb3UxDtIeT0hx99YKQCPhLHMEgRAqEV90OvQOblsSdxf81Btx3PgmV3gLWI7ssnsCryBaBlyJ_gf-1NP8xEBhCeZMDKixvLGPgtNLW&c=dER2Wk6ejSDgk2BWQ6v_dBzneBFxXbLOySVGTuZcDberPBsN3m13_A==&ch=LBJND67Vcu8aQIN72qQfm98L4CulZact-nIxj7YBBZZd3VDr0YxIJQ==)

**CO:**

* The CRO has compiled a document of key takeaways from our 2022 Resiliency Summit which took place in January. You can find a link to the key takeaways document [here](https://coresiliency.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1d97570d5b1d9d9b89bf4591b&id=dbb848e888&e=1278e580ca).
* [Colorado DOT Helps Craft Clean Truck Strategy](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001g5b9RlryWAJHkzxufJEGgd085v8zLUT8bTfkoX7cPy7Iw-rlryW9ZkCT9CumE2yFKWFGHaSrLssylAXBBO35EV0V2r8sdjWw1WOTI93NM3CXAzAVp4EcMUlwXdMBS0ghvZfP5QQZER3ze2P84a0ldaN2ogNCchabim58JUq05uiz_wWcyJYaCdMFrtXXDURpLgkazY-K10LbmYVUYQVAcq6fk5-7zn6udw6HuEnhJDI=&c=x0MyjPm51Wsp1akHf32q3h8JhwiLrukZgYm-EOPFEH_XgYXqilSu4w==&ch=ur295ZgtkbK6gWi-aI3cBeNFSOk5SVJ7plgn_kGwwC1lSDAqnkB6pw==)

**WGA:** The 2022 forum for the [Western Prosperity Roundtable](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0010GRE9tpHwMWhKUYz-EF2HI-c4df0ih5TdBUMKZrOmvFh2JUGkqXz4GwWsQYqnziOAvSquSgM_k_Sd4-pRn-c-VdYxc59QRg_4uuI1J0_jmNXFKGbL10LDnvIkVBLjzhnx1adh8RN2ZuRd2qg8sfq0x_nG49FbtGgDk4PIN8c8Y4XjmsL_eUcFlWRamGWGbfyJeAi-m-HQEdknSaOU4TcMA==&c=5feMBW7SN0tTm0Br9gCxUIxZr2O3OCmYBM0owp5QUHXppDusjIJ_aQ==&ch=E0UEBO3d_CUKbbPSCdOoOUM3pq8HOZ22Fd46qT4k2uMdkeUf9-TsCw==) will be hosted by Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt on May 17 and 18 at the 21c Museum Hotel Oklahoma City. Check out the [full agenda](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0010GRE9tpHwMWhKUYz-EF2HI-c4df0ih5TdBUMKZrOmvFh2JUGkqXz4MSvFJjzAU6DwMTBFA7UAnJ-C8JPPQ_Aqei64yf29hOkWdZT5mUE-5EDLoE7pN3FdAJDqZRcvYE0g9PM-UKvvwYJK2x13IxMi6NBbg2nsjgf18Pd4jvC1-qp0xdnldKr3KzAUNcNHdiSj3f55b-5Qx5GdJTlPf4egl82MGtGFUJ_G0As_9OqRgQ=&c=5feMBW7SN0tTm0Br9gCxUIxZr2O3OCmYBM0owp5QUHXppDusjIJ_aQ==&ch=E0UEBO3d_CUKbbPSCdOoOUM3pq8HOZ22Fd46qT4k2uMdkeUf9-TsCw==) and register [here](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0010GRE9tpHwMWhKUYz-EF2HI-c4df0ih5TdBUMKZrOmvFh2JUGkqXz4MSvFJjzAU6DRYZuN2TLiUpeY0usRhnVyc54P_KW936V4k9JzRXIj4QFp4-T42diysB0GJL357m5j9610BlXerH7Uwe-NyFcMQ==&c=5feMBW7SN0tTm0Br9gCxUIxZr2O3OCmYBM0owp5QUHXppDusjIJ_aQ==&ch=E0UEBO3d_CUKbbPSCdOoOUM3pq8HOZ22Fd46qT4k2uMdkeUf9-TsCw==).