Western Regional Partnership

**May 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):

* June 14: WRP Resilient Energy Infrastructure call
* June 21: WRP Disaster Mitigation Deep-Dive Call
* June 24: WRP Tribal Engagement Temporary Working Group Call (10 am Pacific) - [**click here**](https://wrpinfo.org/rsvp/?id=f723f647-01af-4ab4-8319-979cbd6b5bd5)**to provide your RSVP -** features three presentations:
* California’s Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); How are Tribal Governments in California participating in GSAs and GSPs by Anecita Agustinez, Tribal Policy Advisor, CA Department of Water Resources
* Seeking collaborators for a proposed NASA field campaign to study carbon dioxide emissions and thermal signals related to Salton Sea seismicity by Dr. Laura Iraci, Research Scientist, NASA Ames Research Center
* National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Update by Adam Geisler, Director, Tribal Connectivity & Nation to Nation Coordination
* June 30: WRP Water Security Deep-Dive call
* July 7: WRP Resiliency of Airspace call (full team)
* July 20-21: WRP Steering Committee Meeting with Committee Co-Chairs and GIS Liaisons
* July 29: 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**

### [Innovative ways solar power is being deployed around the world to provide secondary benefits](https://pvbuzz.com/innovative-ways-solar-power-deployed-provide-secondary-benefits/)

* [FERC Staff Issues 2022 Summer Assessment](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/ferc-staff-issues-2022-summer-assessment)

### **DOE**

* [California drought could reduce hydroelectric generation to half of normal levels ›](https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=52578)
* [Biden Administration Launches $2.5 Billion Fund to Modernize and Expand Capacity of America’s Power Grid](https://www.energy.gov/articles/biden-administration-launches-25-billion-fund-modernize-and-expand-capacity-americas-power)
* [DOE Awards $8 Million to Projects to Increase Hydropower Flexibility](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA2MDEuNTg3MzYzMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvdXMtZGVwYXJ0bWVudC1lbmVyZ3ktYW5ub3VuY2VzLTgtbWlsbGlvbi10ZWNobm9sb2dpZXMtaW5jcmVhc2UtaHlkcm9wb3dlci1mbGV4aWJpbGl0eSJ9.wNTsmFbYjjJT2Rv0uG12pIe2FFV8CKbjhYNE9E4KqVo/s/187069501/br/132207293565-l)
* DOE launched the [Interconnection Innovation e-Xchange (i2X)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MzEuNTg3MDM5MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvaTJ4L2ludGVyY29ubmVjdGlvbi1pbm5vdmF0aW9uLWUteGNoYW5nZS1ob21lcGFnZSJ9.8uZ5dxr1hqUzH_mfXxbW4buMpJH-VbUOnZeeoPBEArQ/s/1420386858/br/132178128965-l) — a new partnership funded by President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that brings together grid operators, utilities, state and tribal governments, clean energy developers, energy justice organizations, and other stakeholders to connect more clean energy to America’s power grid by solving challenges facing the power industry.
* [First-ever California offshore wind lease sale proposed](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjcuNTg1ODUxMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvYmlkZW4taGFycmlzLWFkbWluaXN0cmF0aW9uLXByb3Bvc2VzLWZpcnN0LWV2ZXItY2FsaWZvcm5pYS1vZmZzaG9yZS13aW5kLWxlYXNlLXNhbGUifQ.8cpIrmY98hjgiGlgjQP78wGoV_i0Qf-tYR1Fk-ZE99Y/s/854461416/br/132050256762-l).
* [FORGE-ing Ahead with Geothermal Energy](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0Mzc3OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvZWVyZS1zdWNjZXNzLXN0b3J5LWZvcmdlLWluZy1haGVhZC11cy1nZW90aGVybWFsIn0.wtK4sjOXuqh5yfiM8hEU5L32-BnOc5U9yjHUKcAxooY/s/187069501/br/131878758183-l)
* [Solar Forecasting Platform Helps Grid Operators Plan Energy Mix](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0Mzc3OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvZWVyZS1zdWNjZXNzLXN0b3J5LXNvbGFyLWZvcmVjYXN0aW5nLXBsYXRmb3JtLWhlbHBzLWdyaWQtb3BlcmF0b3JzLXBsYW4tZW5lcmd5LW1peCJ9.SdbrrKZ5Q47MoZck_khb2hADoQ_6_mO4CaZvm3YXOWY/s/187069501/br/131878758183-l)
* ['More, more, more': Biden's clean grid hinges on power lines](https://www.eenews.net/articles/more-more-more-bidens-clean-grid-hinges-on-power-lines/)
* [Energy Department Provides $53 Million in Funding for Climate Change Tech](https://link.nextgov.com/click/27771734.52278/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vZW1lcmdpbmctdGVjaC8yMDIyLzA1L2VuZXJneS1kZXBhcnRtZW50LXByb3ZpZGVzLTUzLW1pbGxpb24tZnVuZGluZy1jbGltYXRlLWNoYW5nZS10ZWNoLzM2NzEzMy8_b3JlZj1uZXh0Z292X3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bc2eaf372)
* In 2021, 12.5% of California’s new light-duty vehicle registrations were plug-in electric vehicles (PEVs). [Learn more about PEV registrations across the United States.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgwNzgyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvdmVoaWNsZXMvYXJ0aWNsZXMvZm90dy0xMjM3LW1heS05LTIwMjItZnVlbC1lY29ub215LWFsbC12ZWhpY2xlLWNsYXNzZXMtaGFzLWltcHJvdmVkIn0.5oVPFYGmmDa4P98s4nG_C7EQP8RaPYTxySkS8stqExg/s/187069501/br/131485977130-l)
* DOE issued a request for information (RFI) on how best to use $505 million to create an initiative supporting widespread U.S. long-duration energy storage. Email your feedback to EnergyStorage41001RFI@ee.doe.gov by 5:00 p.m. ET on June 16. [Learn more about this RFI and register for the informational webinar.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgwNzgyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2FydGljbGVzL2JpZGVuLWFkbWluaXN0cmF0aW9uLWxhdW5jaGVzLWJpcGFydGlzYW4taW5mcmFzdHJ1Y3R1cmUtbGF3cy01MDUtbWlsbGlvbi1pbml0aWF0aXZlLWJvb3N0In0.k7uKqz6E84G6gsfuVwsNCyBiX3q7hwrGMRHBDq_MXOE/s/187069501/br/131485977130-l)
* [Report Outlines Supply Chain Needs to Achieve Offshore Wind 2030 Goal](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTYuNTc5NTg5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucmVsLmdvdi93aW5kL29mZnNob3JlLXN1cHBseS1jaGFpbi1yb2FkLW1hcC5odG1sIn0.t5MD4XNEnUkA5pijUVxuM4jj8myU_XikL4QL1yN1RG0/s/1420386858/br/131370530935-l)
* [Wind Turbines Can Stabilize the Grid](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTYuNTc5NTg5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvd2luZC9hcnRpY2xlcy93aW5kLXR1cmJpbmVzLWNhbi1zdGFiaWxpemUtZ3JpZCJ9.YvsydQ6Brtbd-Sg0TO-WQt83fv9LeeII-Et1poUInbY/s/1420386858/br/131370530935-l)
* [Living in Wind Energy’s Shadow](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTYuNTc5NTg5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvd2luZC9hcnRpY2xlcy9saXZpbmctd2luZC1lbmVyZ3lzLXNoYWRvdyJ9.ppWmJ7KRciFgfwkL0A7wms1NRG-VXR6GjcmDqmOT0Zo/s/1420386858/br/131370530935-l)
* [Unlocking Distributed Wind Energy’s Potential](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTYuNTc5NTg5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvd2luZC9hcnRpY2xlcy91bmxvY2tpbmctZGlzdHJpYnV0ZWQtd2luZC1lbmVyZ3lzLXBvdGVudGlhbCJ9.mx5xj7wBFpG3CSx4FmqnkBd6Ruh3NHS2K1f_hdDAs4U/s/1420386858/br/131370530935-l)
* [Energy Seeks Input on Power Grid Modernization, Expansion](https://link.nextgov.com/click/27500117.60279/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vaXQtbW9kZXJuaXphdGlvbi8yMDIyLzA1L2VuZXJneS1zZWVrcy1pbnB1dC1wb3dlci1ncmlkLW1vZGVybml6YXRpb24tZXhwYW5zaW9uLzM2NjgwNy8_b3JlZj1uZXh0Z292X3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B7babe0f9)
* DOE’s National Renewable Energy Laboratory released the [Distributed Wind Energy Futures Study](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTIuNTc3OTM3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucmVsLmdvdi9hbmFseXNpcy9kaXN0cmlidXRlZC13aW5kLWZ1dHVyZXMuaHRtbCJ9.ZuzkWzr0vrmkjbRwCLbuDYfRw94VSi5D4P2aFay5Gf4/s/1420386858/br/131201454808-l), which details the high potential to profitably deploy nearly 1,400 gigawatts (GW) of distributed wind capacity across the United States. This equates to more than half of the nation’s current annual electricity consumption.

### **DOI:** [Biden-Harris Administration Proposes First-Ever California Offshore Wind Lease Sale](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-proposes-first-ever-california-offshore-wind-lease-sale)

### **DOI-BLM**

* [Biden-Harris Administration Approves Construction of Energy Gateway South Transmission Line](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/biden-harris-administration-approves-construction-energy-gateway-south-transmission)
* [BLM to Host Public Scoping Meetings on Proposed Greenlink West](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=7a9eee054e2badbe0db23e79f5bfb27dee696f73d6e2f015c5dd2592aea72ed8JmltdHM9MTY1NDE5MDgzOSZpZ3VpZD00YTY1NjFkZS0wYzgwLTRiOGUtOTg5Ni0wNWM2MWVkMTEzNTkmaW5zaWQ9NTM4Nw&ptn=3&fclid=41101c4f-e299-11ec-9546-1aa6c4c121f6&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly9pbnRlcmlvcm5ld3N3aXJlLmNvbS9zdG9yaWVzLzYyNjQyMDg5OS1ibG0tdG8taG9zdC1wdWJsaWMtc2NvcGluZy1tZWV0aW5ncy1vbi1wcm9wb3NlZC1ncmVlbmxpbmstd2VzdC10cmFuc21pc3Npb24tbGluZS1wcm9qZWN0Izp-OnRleHQ9TWF5JTIwMjMlMkMlMjAyMDIyJTIwVGhlJTIwQnVyZWF1JTIwb2YlMjBMYW5kJTIwTWFuYWdlbWVudCxhbmQlMjBTaWVycmElMjBQYWNpZmljJTIwUG93ZXIlMjBDb21wYW55JTIwJTI4ZGJhJTIwTlYlMjBFbmVyZ3klMjku&ntb=1)
* [Comments sought on SunZia transmission project](https://nmpoliticalreport.com/2022/05/02/comments-sought-on-sunzia-transmission-project/)

## **State Updates**

**CA**

* [California power plan lays bare the cost of renewables delays](https://s443791045.t.en25.com/e/er?utm_campaign=NEP%20PV%2025MAY22%20Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&s=443791045&lid=17121&elqTrackId=3a517d39f0764171b3868525f0abf430&elq=3f4ab7af30a0475c85d84541e662027d&elqaid=73017&elqat=1)
* As California’s premier public-interest clean energy research and development program enters its 10th year and surpasses $1 billion in investments, a new report shows how it is helping the state address the climate challenge while attracting investment and creating jobs. The California Energy Commission’s [Electric Program Investment Charge](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTkuNTgxNzIzMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuY2EuZ292L3Byb2dyYW1zLWFuZC10b3BpY3MvcHJvZ3JhbXMvZWxlY3RyaWMtcHJvZ3JhbS1pbnZlc3RtZW50LWNoYXJnZS1lcGljLXByb2dyYW0_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.dEgd5L9jxD_GsY4cRo7PEXaCYg3ghRhScGof6ZRTMmg/s/2168090188/br/131600127942-l) (EPIC) program invests more than $130 million annually on projects that advance the environmental sustainability, reliability, and affordability of the electric system.

**CO:** [Carbon America to Construct, Own and Operate the First Two Commercial Carbon Capture and Sequestration Projects in Colorado](https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20220512005336/en/Carbon-America-to-Construct-Own-and-Operate-the-First-Two-Commercial-Carbon-Capture-and-Sequestration-Projects-in-Colorado)

**NV:** [Five Renewable Energy Projects in Nevada Approved for Tax Abatements and Will Invest $1.5 Billion in State’s Economy](https://www.vegasbusinessdigest.com/five-renewable-energy-projects-in-nevada-approved-for-tax-abatements/)

**UT:** [Gov. Cox Releases Utah’s New State Energy and Innovation Plan](https://governor.utah.gov/2022/05/10/utahs-new-state-energy-and-innovation-plan/)

## **Tribal Updates**

DOE’s Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs (Office of Indian Energy) issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to release a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) this summer. See the Office of Indian Energy [website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjAuNTgyMTM4MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vZW5lcmd5Lmdvdi9pbmRpYW5lbmVyZ3kvbWFwcy90cmliYWwtZW5lcmd5LXByb2plY3RzLW1hcCJ9.6HzWnOcag-Z0tQln5BUyIpQI6D3P25CzmbB_lOlQA3A/s/112186182/br/131630366842-l) for a map and summaries of these competitively funded projects.  Read the [full press release on the NOI](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjAuNTgyMTM4MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VuZXJneS5nb3YvaW5kaWFuZW5lcmd5L2FydGljbGVzL3VzLWRlcGFydG1lbnQtZW5lcmd5LXNldC1hbm5vdW5jZS10d28tZnVuZGluZy1vcHBvcnR1bml0aWVzLWRlcGxveS1lbmVyZ3kifQ.H4zyAngDOgUIm_E3No2wqCN3G930TH66NkDjpjKYHnI/s/112186182/br/131630366842-l) and download the [NOI for Energy Infrastructure Deployment on Tribal Lands – 2022 (DE-FOA-0002775)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjAuNTgyMTM4MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2llLWV4Y2hhbmdlLmVuZXJneS5nb3YvRGVmYXVsdC5hc3B4I0ZvYUlkZDRhZjc3NGItNGExYy00YTQ0LWEwYTAtM2Y3ZWRkZDkxMmRhIn0.uzTITW8BHHccI674MoOl3x6DG29uZWacQWXd4WeL27M/s/112186182/br/131630366842-l). Find information about [past funding opportunities](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjAuNTgyMTM4MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2luZGlhbmVuZXJneS9wYXN0LWZ1bmRpbmctb3Bwb3J0dW5pdGllcyJ9.oC4skZ7xuGxe5PnjkHRRKiyRDj6EjaLJmqmSIIDlmII/s/112186182/br/131630366842-l) and learn more on the [Office of Indian Energy website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjAuNTgyMTM4MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2luZGlhbmVuZXJneS9vZmZpY2UtaW5kaWFuLWVuZXJneS1wb2xpY3ktYW5kLXByb2dyYW1zIn0.uDH-XgHUxDEvp3BkNT4XKfwstocg_-5lgiVJDRY_ZG8/s/112186182/br/131630366842-l).

## **Regional**

* Stoel Rives is proud to present the ninth edition of The Law of Wind and sixth edition of The Law of Solar. These completely updated desk references provide a thorough overview of the most relevant law, policy, and procedure governing the wind and solar energy industry sectors. [Download Law of Solar](https://link.stoel.com/reaction/Link/Click?ct=5E816D149BE643E0C4D086AD9E2E9518DEFB5) [Download Law of Wind](https://link.stoel.com/reaction/Link/Click?ct=5E816D149BE643E0C4D086AD9E2E9518D9F28)
* [Southwest megadrought pushes hydropower to the brink](https://www.eenews.net/articles/southwest-megadrought-pushes-hydropower-to-the-brink/)
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## **Federal Updates**

### [Vice President Harris Announces Action Plan on Global Water Security and Highlights the Administration’s Work to Build Drought Resilience](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/06/01/fact-sheet-vice-president-harris-announces-action-plan-on-global-water-security-and-highlights-the-administrations-work-to-build-drought-resilience/)

### **DOI**

* [Deputy Secretary Beaudreau Highlights Clean Energy, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Investments in Water Resilience in New Mexico Visit](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/deputy-secretary-beaudreau-highlights-clean-energy-bipartisan-infrastructure-law)
* [Biden-Harris Administration Announces Over $240 Million from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to Repair Aging Water Infrastructure](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-announces-over-240-million-bipartisan-infrastructure-law)
* [Biden-Harris Administration Releases Draft Guidance, Invites Public Comment on Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Abandoned Mine Land Grant Program](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-releases-draft-guidance-invites-public-comment-bipartisan)
* [Biden-Harris Administration Announces $33 Million Infrastructure Investment to Address Legacy Pollution, Spur Good-Paying Jobs on Public Lands](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-announces-33-million-infrastructure-investment-address)
* [Deputy Secretary Beaudreau Highlights Investments from President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in Western Tour](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgxMTM4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvZGVwdXR5LXNlY3JldGFyeS1iZWF1ZHJlYXUtaGlnaGxpZ2h0cy1pbnZlc3RtZW50cy1wcmVzaWRlbnQtYmlkZW5zLWJpcGFydGlzYW4ifQ.6YQDIuZCJjrKtRLS9eOD7f3dql2lElmLptiPWEJoRjM/s/1420386651/br/131532320022-l)
* [Interior Department Announces $61 Million to Increase Outdoor Access in Urban Spaces](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgxMTM4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvc2VjcmV0YXJ5LWhhYWxhbmQtYW5ub3VuY2VzLTYxLW1pbGxpb24taW5jcmVhc2Utb3V0ZG9vci1hY2Nlc3MtdXJiYW4tc3BhY2VzIn0.xEjkTWpRQjF9XPr-Qx1L4_cCFQHmV9lh_GK3nDiPV2M/s/1420386651/br/131532320022-l)
* [Biden-Harris Administration announce more than $68 million from BIL to conserve and strengthen ecosystems and economics](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODkxMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvYmlkZW4taGFycmlzLWFkbWluaXN0cmF0aW9uLWFubm91bmNlcy1tb3JlLTY4LW1pbGxpb24tYmlwYXJ0aXNhbi1pbmZyYXN0cnVjdHVyZS1sYXcifQ.PZCF-OTHa8iA-XCDmQNsZOiy7hXHa8SYhI3ql-UmPKs/s/854461416/br/131308923745-l)

**DOI-BLM**

* [Learn more](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDcuNTc1NjAwNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3NpdGVzL2JsbS5nb3YvZmlsZXMvZG9jcy8yMDIyLTA0L0lCMjAyMi0wMzVfYXR0MS5wZGYifQ.xqnaI5JF8yefXrnXKSPzsNSonMVEIwr52elGbYozyiQ/s/854461416/br/130969560476-l) about BLM’s plan for conservation of amphibians and reptiles.
* [BLM announces $26 million for ecosystem restoration](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODkxMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYmxtLWFubm91bmNlcy0yNi1taWxsaW9uLWVjb3N5c3RlbS1yZXN0b3JhdGlvbiJ9.WZEUeZdwDZvAo54LyKllAiQDXe5jCE42qRkVrqrIClA/s/854461416/br/131308923745-l)
* BLM to hold public meetings in June to seek input for the development of the [Northwest California Integrated Resource Management Plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjcuNTg1ODUxMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYmxtLWFubm91bmNlcy1wdWJsaWMtbWVldGluZ3MtZGlzY3Vzcy1kZXZlbG9wbWVudC1ub3J0aHdlc3QtY2FsaWZvcm5pYS1pbnRlZ3JhdGVkIn0.uKH6sxCyokfgjOMyBMYbm2bvcoZwOtGdWag97Sb_c9Q/s/854461416/br/132050256762-l), guiding the agency’s broad direction and management for public lands overseen by the Arcata and Redding field offices for the next 20 yrs.
* [Funding for CA ecosystem projects allocated](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODkxMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByaW9yaXRpZXMvaW52ZXN0aW5nLWFtZXJpY2FzLWluZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlL2Vjb3N5c3RlbS1yZXN0b3JhdGlvbi9wcm9qZWN0cyJ9.8zs1mgqAV-tqiuo9sFsurufVIwRNLOt9PqnquQHPslM/s/854461416/br/131308923745-l)

### **DOI-USFWS**

* [Service Proposes Listing Silverspot Butterfly as Threatened under Endangered Species Act](https://www.fws.gov/press-release/2022-05/service-proposes-listing-silverspot-butterfly-threatened)
* [Service Details Steps to Recovery for Endangered Arizona Wetland Orchid](https://www.fws.gov/press-release/2022-05/service-details-steps-recovery-endangered-arizona-wetland-orchid)
* [Service Provides Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement to Assess Management Changes for Mexican Wolves](https://www.fws.gov/press-release/2022-05/service-provides-final-seis-assess-management-changes-mexican-wolves)
* [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Land Management to hold public information gathering forum on Desert Tortoise General Conservation Plan](https://www.fws.gov/press-release/2022-05/us-fish-and-wildlife-service-and-bureau-land-management-hold-public)
* [Service Seeks Comments on Recovery Plan for Endangered Arizona Cactus](https://www.fws.gov/press-release/2022-06/service-seeks-comments-recovery-plan-endangered-arizona-cactus)
* [Fish & Wildlife News - May 24, 2022](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjQuNTgzNjQwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5md3MuZ292L3NpdGVzL2RlZmF1bHQvZmlsZXMvZG9jdW1lbnRzL1NwcmluZyUyME5ld3MlMjAlMjcyMl9maW5hbF8wLnBkZj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.v0wDcfIS6vBu2kGWrZA7eus4LcJ5S2sFPx988CTYlrs/s/1420386854/br/131795170445-l). Explore how climate change is rewriting the conservation playbook.
* Funding will be used to establish and enhance Tribal, State, and Territorial fish and wildlife agencies’ capabilities to effectively address health issues involving free-ranging terrestrial, avian, and aquatic wildlife and minimize the negative impacts of health issues affecting free-ranging wildlife through surveillance, management, and research to protect the public against zoonotic disease outbreaks. Proposal Due: Applications due June 13, 2022 at 11:59 EST For more information: <https://www.fws.gov/press-release/2022-04/zoonotic-disease-initiative-fund-wildlife-disease-prevention-and-preparedness>
* [20 States to Share More Than $18 Million in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Grants for Boating Infrastructure](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgxMTM4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5md3MuZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvMjAyMi0wMy8yMC1zdGF0ZXMtc2hhcmUtbW9yZS0xOC1taWxsaW9uLXVzLWZpc2gtYW5kLXdpbGRsaWZlLXNlcnZpY2UtZ3JhbnRzIn0.ULv0KwRKweh14b2g2npCNyU9_VvLaCHJMsbahZvevpM/s/1420386651/br/131532320022-l)
* For prohibiting the entry of potentially invasive species into the United States or stopping invasive species already in the United States from spreading into new watersheds or geographic areas. Due: June 22, 2022 [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YHoYKz3HA9oFSzWySZB6OrrXF4kq-rUG41XBdhYTDMeeqVpgtMvIwXX7-fPPAu4m6Pw-vGMMtIfwK_o9uU_8UPmX_0nn91QJXOGrGkxxIdYGXXFscWuWr4CF0qeKOWrUrtcfzTrMfPnhL3BRSCZ2XJ65Z-Ubx_PXjI6LXiGA7xYjhug0FoqS3Dy4w1Wnrt6atq4Arv2lLtPjbE5j7g3QWg==&c=FyEIUKatoIyqp-MthvwjeEvcNVIDVWY9Au986JgYlKiohMnc7D10fg==&ch=Mrhww42HSkE1mHuaFYKV39nFuAGVb5MUU15oaDcp04awGRtfJvm8dQ==)
* For conducting activities for threatened and endangered species and their habitats in the Lower Colorado Basin. Due: June 3, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YHoYKz3HA9oFSzWySZB6OrrXF4kq-rUG41XBdhYTDMeeqVpgtMvIwXX7-fPPAu4mcQQcEp4KZ1zGerm4xzICumJTqgZm7h9qBO_0WcVeET3sWxq2p7juuE9aUtCoxHsEVPztN7yYQXwOeITe6I7P1aS1ddxMS6Ynm-ndjSXY2XyZJFLpU2uC1iR3QbDBpvqmaW3n1IhSeWH7JV55lStjZw==&c=FyEIUKatoIyqp-MthvwjeEvcNVIDVWY9Au986JgYlKiohMnc7D10fg==&ch=Mrhww42HSkE1mHuaFYKV39nFuAGVb5MUU15oaDcp04awGRtfJvm8dQ==)

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

* [Reclamation selects 22 projects to receive $17.3 million to improve water efficiency in West](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/#/news-release/4213)
* [Reclamation Grants Awarded to CA Water Infrastructure](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Tkwd0rMsRfgzlK93knp5OaYHP-ivPjF3Y8016OYYQezZjHRhJ1yrpOWw_gGmB4JLSA9F6Dbkzv8B2PgkX1bSFUPIaAsi8GPj54Qfxh0WGvs2UeI1blfcwkAVTvOA4PompTqsms0budovgZviSGKxA-elpJdcKtc84H1WhfJV0Bu3Anne1onY0rCQRN1VVi6P3brbBcTywvrVdfOMV_hIaQSZ-S8QTyDRVn-yK57rkFbhk6sZYA1sy4OdtaxfH76tRZVigpXGH4GE1ugBbg6d_g==&c=am6gVYf_2auxkL44AQyccTTrIGZaHw6MmQkGQXBjt7ENcyrW_o2TAA==&ch=dZqmuqblixUdDW_g5RiPYemumRhgaNJ_UOgJlUAa7RUFICBND2owTg==)
* To implement voluntary large-scale, on-the-ground conservation activities or otherwise lead to on-the-ground implementation through capacity building, community engagement, planning and project design. Due: July 21, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Tkwd0rMsRfgzlK93knp5OaYHP-ivPjF3Y8016OYYQezZjHRhJ1yrpOWw_gGmB4JLk_a2CDkoiWCCfI_RsPlWV2SzIozTwF4KfvXf8szZu2Rg_fT1-g-GfSkAZF_V0F3HLfpSH11Kzdc-aUc370obP0S9oZ8FBAEE2lPl6kd-QOR-by-rdaYosWhxvGIdOzhT1UJpIHqupxtl7yM41o0qAKTcQzCZ-xU_PaGo7oVGoQ5ge8tlXf1xXRVPAjRG0-yTjWj13b3fn1w=&c=am6gVYf_2auxkL44AQyccTTrIGZaHw6MmQkGQXBjt7ENcyrW_o2TAA==&ch=dZqmuqblixUdDW_g5RiPYemumRhgaNJ_UOgJlUAa7RUFICBND2owTg==)
* WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants. For projects that result in quantifiable water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits. Due: July 28, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YHoYKz3HA9oFSzWySZB6OrrXF4kq-rUG41XBdhYTDMeeqVpgtMvIwXX7-fPPAu4mF06u5NI1-JewUk57V7YZQJwmqaDc2quEJje1LsndGZglA8O-P22t6FmlvR8OdyEyIT_zGzO1FS2hlOjSGEtOwj00R_wokEKYLGhB1FIuf9OmElHE-TzHkzuGUpXjtHSfIcWMxjQY_3Eh6kqE5iD8ZQ==&c=FyEIUKatoIyqp-MthvwjeEvcNVIDVWY9Au986JgYlKiohMnc7D10fg==&ch=Mrhww42HSkE1mHuaFYKV39nFuAGVb5MUU15oaDcp04awGRtfJvm8dQ==)

### **DOI-USGS:** [A new metric to quantify the amount of waste rock generated by mining for minerals essential to 21st century society has been created by the U.S. Geological Survey and Apple.](https://www.usgs.gov/news/national-news-release/usgs-apple-develop-new-metric-better-understand-global-mining-impacts)

### **DOI-BOEM:** [BOEM Completes Environmental Review of Offshore Wind Leasing in Northern California](https://www.boem.gov/newsroom/press-releases/boem-completes-environmental-review-offshore-wind-leasing-northern)

### **DOE**

### DOE in partnership with the National Alliance for Water Innovation (NAWI), announced a $5 million solicitation for small-scale desalination and water-reuse technologies that will improve the safety, security, and affordability of America’s water supply. [Read more](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0NTUzNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvdXMtZGVwYXJ0bWVudC1lbmVyZ3ktYW5ub3VuY2VzLTUtbWlsbGlvbi13YXRlci1kZXNhbGluYXRpb24tYW5kLXRyZWF0bWVudC1wcm9qZWN0cyJ9.PROuHgCIw_DPBgoyPtHjDUv_7Kke9iiyCLnLwUWIfBY/s/1420386858/br/131899158025-l)

### [Environmental Cleanup:](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTc0MDQ5NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDQ2NjI_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PXRvcGljX2VuZXJneSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.FopvFm_1EXFd0YeS9I4rG1OR5j_KUxu5m5xPbd92Oqk/s/571607519/br/130794255475-l)  [Status of Major DOE Projects and Operations](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTc0MDQ5NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDQ2NjI_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PXRvcGljX2VuZXJneSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.eHBvk2BB8YKW32u2DRwJIVPFMIrnpVEx6Wq_nZBV6NM/s/571607519/br/130794255475-l) GAO-22-104662, May 4

### **NPS:** [National Park Service announces $9.8 Million infrastructure investment to address legacy pollution in parks](https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/bil-wells-2022.htm)

### **EPA**

* [EPA Announces Federal Working Group to Strengthen Coordination on Water Reuse and Integrated Water Resources Management Approaches](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-federal-working-group-strengthen-coordination-water-reuse-and-integrated)
* [EPA and Army Host Southwest-Focused Virtual Regional WOTUS Roundtable](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-and-army-host-southwest-focused-virtual-regional-wotus-roundtable)
* [EPA Releases Annual Air Report, Highlighting Trends through 2021](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-releases-annual-air-report-highlighting-trends-through-2021)
* [EPA Livestream: “Defining Waters of the US” Regional Roundtable – Southwest](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gHkkhrFGlNTnsXxRBwUvbAbWLSEctxQLf4dDMwmo2o7T3vY5f7G3LDvkqc26x3oNrh1CT_HCfgaUm6gTdUDkjXO9OZtNkeayDgyNSMaSsGfyi0QvB8J4fLxiVIo5SLoyvsFb5uceV7HK4k2uphobk1pAeLQJtm4nRuDVr3zQfZZre5h6LUqhRA==&c=H4fVt_Jf_8nOW7EPWNAs1VsiPZEsdn10TBva8UJugDghz4J27fky9Q==&ch=LbkmdRMAt-etMHpcnV3QhhvXsecAxqEV1INrz3ym0DYJfchk2eKcQQ==)
* EPA has given its approval to the [2020–2022 California Integrated Report](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgwNzkzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53YXRlcmJvYXJkcy5jYS5nb3Yvd2F0ZXJfaXNzdWVzL3Byb2dyYW1zL3dhdGVyX3F1YWxpdHlfYXNzZXNzbWVudC8yMDIwXzIwMjJfaW50ZWdyYXRlZF9yZXBvcnQuaHRtbD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.GsUDlJAnQwORYjEqeMPFB98ascpsyJ2pHRWoE9OPn9o/s/1821941275/br/131499983116-l). The report assesses the overall quality of waters within certain boundaries, and it identifies waterbodies not meeting water quality standards.
* EPA Announces Additional $1.9 Billion in State Revolving Loan Funds for Water Infrastructure Upgrades. Learn more about EPA’s [Drinking Water SRF](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5UFH6Q7YuX9BdlFWp9da6T0PvmmXNiNXfpUWcDu2dV5AQzwn_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kPAau5rotWyL4oI42UoPTDAI812Uj4Ve1F-2B8xjSK5-2FCODmM2-2BHDr5maCRVkahrAi2Y3MpWu-2B7FizDO93Puhc1B74bg3-2BuT1n-2BbGoqiFRT271FLFSbPU2SPAG9y5SY78e0hG6f821C2C39gllSrQJ-2BXPKfZGnvfvX47lnxFpShG3QfQM0sDjdy9-2BMSVxfwfziC) and [Clean Water SRF](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5XCVSkGjpGRbUFryn2uDY-2BIimaMDfgZF7ih0itwgUuQGrBUU_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kPAau5rotWyL4oI42UoPTDAI812Uj4Ve1F-2B8xjSK5-2FCNUR2dbY023dEiBYB10cFH7bKZ5AGuKJEZO6Gw2Tz-2FqVzMLL0Kw4ZL8i3OcdUzklwajdFZO-2F7YUGL-2FRTbnoQG7tIRZlQGXZNu6ZTfnggdfWk9BhZLL3PXDCaxapFotDjod00orjtxp9P-2F-2BHoW5q5We9)programs. Learn more about [water infrastructure investments through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5S-2BJfyXTYEnYIwX0DSWOFujTqNo4a3vgYzxY-2FY3e0QC-2BkhiwlxUzG99JGwVHsHI1H197jJfEYPsnblzoFYvQhHg-3DygBU_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kPAau5rotWyL4oI42UoPTDAI812Uj4Ve1F-2B8xjSK5-2FCP2XoUQdiP6iSPEis7tag-2B96J4AvYMrGhkiOjlZO-2FfxDtGkOvUBwvzuDrmz-2BvBD6gXJJDI-2F5BcNlVRF2U9Ch85SEA9hMUItkr78lRyA1MAnGaCepMGi3LX2S-2B9ydajmBrPMkGiQ0gjrDKCOt-2F38qgsk).

### **USDA:** [Biden-Harris Administration Drought Resilience Interagency Working Group Releases Summary Report, Marks One Year Since Interagency Coordination](https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2022/06/01/biden-harris-administration-drought-resilience-interagency-working)

**USDA-USFS:** [US forests provide 83 million people with half their water](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=5c241c98ba&e=e56d7a4004)

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### **State Updates**

**AZ**

* [ConserveAZ Magazine Spring 2022](https://online.flippingbook.com/view/798334658/)
* A [joint briefing](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gHkkhrFGlNTnsXxRBwUvbAbWLSEctxQLf4dDMwmo2o7T3vY5f7G3LDvkqc26x3oN_nG2i559heZbwuT6FEWo92pjFfDoxfxeu801Y0JYeMvo8-ZQfZtQ5erFhkqs8X4o8XPy82vYUFl22jyJvKqLNoZBon-_ZYjpDaRSB__yzc5ugnYAe2ahMKdZB_MIiZNlGpAkTZDL29NhnOXRAM26RA==&c=H4fVt_Jf_8nOW7EPWNAs1VsiPZEsdn10TBva8UJugDghz4J27fky9Q==&ch=LbkmdRMAt-etMHpcnV3QhhvXsecAxqEV1INrz3ym0DYJfchk2eKcQQ==) on the historic water shortage in the Colorado River Basin was held on May 6, facilitated by the Arizona Department of Water Resources, Central Arizona Project and Bureau of Reclamation.
* ADEQ wants to share with you the latest technical paper associated with our upcoming rulemaking on our new Arizona Surface Water Protection Program. This paper outlines the best management practices we will recommend to maintain water quality standards in non-WOTUS protected surface waters. The technical paper will be posted on the [Arizona SWPP web page](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjYuNTg0OTY0ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2F6ZGVxLmdvdi9ub2RlLzgxNzMifQ.GhudX5aSLdMES0a5giSk7zsBFsPnghP-ekpcTyqgx8k/s/1163390859/br/131956167263-l) as soon as it is available. You are invited to join our webinar on the technical paper and the rulemaking process: Date: Monday, June 6, 2022 Time: 12 p.m. Location: Webinar [Register via GoToWebinar >](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjYuNTg0OTY0ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2F0dGVuZGVlLmdvdG93ZWJpbmFyLmNvbS9yZWdpc3Rlci8zNTE3MjA5OTg3MzAxNjYyODUifQ.frH-sa2zBrEiOGTv0M14fGjbKoYHoMIOrLu_IPRj5TU/s/1163390859/br/131956167263-l)
* ADEQ is now accepting applications for the 604(b) Surface Water Improvement Grant for State Fiscal Year 2023.The 604(b) Water Quality Grant Program provides funding ($166,000 available) as reimbursements to awardees that report their regional water quality management planning accomplishments and expenses to ADEQ. Email the completed application to rowe.julia@azdeq.gov by July 15, 2022
[Download Application Form >](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTkuNTgxODIwNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3N0YXRpYy5hemRlcS5nb3Yvd3FkLzYwNGJfZ3JhbnRfYXBwLnBkZiJ9.LeXKqQYynTbm0pEAVwgyqDEAxmk4eCC9tWInovPxmhI/s/1163390859/br/131614590522-l)
* University of Arizona researchers Kathy Jacobs, Neha Gupta, Chris Castro, and Hsin-I Chang have been key contributors to the first comprehensive assessment of climate change effects on the Lower Santa Cruz River Basin (LSCRB). [LSCRB Science Summary](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012neXBYz4BAQHEO_rrpqouQrnUNZHKR_FlkQjeXwg9BbfE2d9y4lIoc2j9N4DNnpUnCZva3OimaboogC44lvmA4f9RP_vcO5o_M8Cxqtm-LxWXjhW9Z-3_RiFErjJAs5ZoL7Ehmx3I7VC6kHWFro6p-4K6bhfb4htKSFvF9-SGVm4PIkw5OZg-vK2x4DrN_2kyrm8aMSlrf02Puhnimp4GVl_NAB1NVNXnoRy82a3xfffNczI97QzqqjtE2Zu0zUo&c=MuypL8EtZQZubQPyGlBy8cIvOwy6_lgaflviUHOwCxCypDYDrq9nnQ==&ch=gqo_GhFsaO0Yuo1Vk_b_s3I6lYD8Z-5S9PqocoWh1mawWsFYuyL3cQ==) [LSCRB Project Summary](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012neXBYz4BAQHEO_rrpqouQrnUNZHKR_FlkQjeXwg9BbfE2d9y4lIoc2j9N4DNnpUfsu6_RQroPUb_gKZV7tpg4W3u7lgMB2BYgqdHyi9FhMbhph5jLswI7JmHpXgILwHBRUvDiC-Y9X27RGVZfcyZI1xcDdpgjsWalPiNacufu4ifxIovrKDoDBAyvBRpo6Zw_6bo_iSlmFLiBucsKRIug==&c=MuypL8EtZQZubQPyGlBy8cIvOwy6_lgaflviUHOwCxCypDYDrq9nnQ==&ch=gqo_GhFsaO0Yuo1Vk_b_s3I6lYD8Z-5S9PqocoWh1mawWsFYuyL3cQ==)

**CA**

* [California Adopts More Aggressive Water Conservation Measures](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/05/24/california-adopts-more-aggressive-water-conservation-measures/)
* [Water Cuts Are Coming for the West](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=20e24c72d24b913eda078a18fcbcc43df7df6e5befe0ab79e33ce1833a221389b2e73d432b4d7f006d450145f706d80b6da5994e04f07ebe)
* [California Water Data Summit](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA2MDEuNTg3MjkwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jYXdhdGVyZGF0YXN1bW1pdC5vcmcvP21jX2NpZD1iZmQ0ZTZlM2JhJm1jX2VpZD0wZDJhMzZjMmFlJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9._NLnOQcugqG0tJ4KpK0R5UKF9qHtVZRogF91EwQRcIc/s/1821941275/br/132202809908-l) - [Registration](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA2MDEuNTg3MjkwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jYXdhdGVyZGF0YXN1bW1pdC5vcmcvcnN2cD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.vR43orXD0CqCDK5ehX-H-u19u6IpE309Jq63z9mrmYs/s/1821941275/br/132202809908-l) is open for the summit that will run Aug. 17 and 18, in Irvine
* The key aspects of the [Delta Conveyance Project](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA2MDEuNTg3MjkwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9kZWx0YWNvbnZleWFuY2U_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.hkK2Gcp6jwQcqLgARiKY9rrzY8QH672kaXd5vqBtaRY/s/1821941275/br/132202809908-l) are illustrated in a [new story map](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA2MDEuNTg3MjkwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3N0b3J5bWFwcy5hcmNnaXMuY29tL3N0b3JpZXMvNTJkYzBhMWEzZGVkNDRjOWI2ZDMzYTgwNGZkZDI2MGY_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.B5NQRhhLDnpPbPi2q51DIor3YzRcJejrHCWd1NgF1SA/s/1821941275/br/132202809908-l) published by DWR.
* The California Department of Conservation has chosen [five regional organizations](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA2MDEuNTg3MjkwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jb25zZXJ2YXRpb24uY2EuZ292L2RscnAvZ3JhbnQtcHJvZ3JhbXMvRG9jdW1lbnRzL2dyYW50L0F3YXJkZWQlMjBQcm9wb3NhbCUyMExpc3QucGRmP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.zO4EDznv84G5grrXwpKBqHKl4J_Rbw7b0O3Jq_9I-bo/s/1821941275/br/132202809908-l) to receive [a total of more than $40 million in funding](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA2MDEuNTg3MjkwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jb25zZXJ2YXRpb24uY2EuZ292L2luZGV4L1BhZ2VzL05ld3MvTWlsbGlvbnMtU3RhdGUtR3JhbnRzLUF3YXJkZWQtU3VwcG9ydC1SZWdpb25hbC1SZXNwb25zZXMtQ2hhbGxlbmdpbmctV2F0ZXItU3VwcGxpZXMuYXNweD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.23feF9Ul65gavjYZbXElgk566FiZCjnV_umCKO9CKrA/s/1821941275/br/132202809908-l) to support their efforts to reduce groundwater reliance.
* California releases its final report outlining the state’s strategy to achieve its 30x30 goal. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ee9k4KflnQ2Uc3tEEUOKfZbGNgSl2lzDyF9FRbqVnXcaf8LHioN8p7mCcBW4B-rdlRQR8HGjnqTYRV6sA2hN3NqpgDX7EqfmAy0TRq33a-hitlgZSyC1ydEKghUZ6_nlJ47u_IVqkAVTjdqIfc5xaEF-smcaAfmLVGQK9RQwSc4PEAG4pZYm5A==&c=YnfxRNJqwRByis__NMa5nu4idBeDWGS9WzpWU9S_3J12BAr9mSGmRQ==&ch=ZPaPi5hneI1OLgjxspEnS9Se8GcX8LF8Iiq-xRd0raPNyEtvxhBj1g==) or [read the Pathways report](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ee9k4KflnQ2Uc3tEEUOKfZbGNgSl2lzDyF9FRbqVnXcaf8LHioN8p7mCcBW4B-rdiSAjS_Fs3n1DXCfgGba5SlEzk8vXsBSL0MFrgunYXfC_S5JTeN6yXH2t06O6Kk3z_VwBgSkMuxk8SXCvcokUoAyKoVUapzSUYIUQSEQ0XAXxhPPyLh369s3jbB1WMO1kbk-Vu0eJf_sV66gSwMOqbGdFMCfJYudImaz_4jw6idsL1_R28jF75MXVnpimeJV8&c=YnfxRNJqwRByis__NMa5nu4idBeDWGS9WzpWU9S_3J12BAr9mSGmRQ==&ch=ZPaPi5hneI1OLgjxspEnS9Se8GcX8LF8Iiq-xRd0raPNyEtvxhBj1g==)
* [Test Project to Reduce Water Loss: Solar Panel Canopies over California Canals](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gHkkhrFGlNTnsXxRBwUvbAbWLSEctxQLf4dDMwmo2o7T3vY5f7G3LDvkqc26x3oNg91izdZd_y9D5kcRDueDnH8gukAkSTiosVZwjD4hhssuuCsIGCi9YJSffA0mug1cOg7m0oEdNVK5EjlrX-1NHKawNN4bz-18VEGre2sSZ7FV4a6E3xXzixeKNSaAgMEkr7ify6AV3hwbIWkbFPrf1fBVPSNpT0Szug2vT0J1bp5lxIb4M47WsfyP6-TK_C0HpW21-omSwcU=&c=H4fVt_Jf_8nOW7EPWNAs1VsiPZEsdn10TBva8UJugDghz4J27fky9Q==&ch=LbkmdRMAt-etMHpcnV3QhhvXsecAxqEV1INrz3ym0DYJfchk2eKcQQ==)
* The California Department of Conservation has directed $40 million to regional groups that are working to reduce groundwater reliance and create new opportunities through land use changes. The new [Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjcuNTg1NzAyODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jb25zZXJ2YXRpb24uY2EuZ292L2RscnAvZ3JhbnQtcHJvZ3JhbXMvUGFnZXMvTXVsdGliZW5lZml0LUxhbmQtUmVwdXJwb3NpbmctUHJvZ3JhbS5hc3B4P3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.58imExyp_DctvGzbg0fcLbJCPbDQCzE22qjfzvD1kJw/s/1821941275/br/132040359295-l) is providing funding to groups that operate in five important agricultural counties hammered by drought.
* Governor Gavin Newsom convened leaders of the state’s largest urban water agencies for a [summit on drought and water conservation](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjcuNTg1NzAyODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3YuY2EuZ292LzIwMjIvMDUvMjMvZ292ZXJub3ItbmV3c29tLWNvbnZlbmVzLXN1bW1pdC13aXRoLWxvY2FsLXdhdGVyLWxlYWRlcnMtdXJnZXMtbW9yZS1hZ2dyZXNzaXZlLXJlc3BvbnNlLXRvLW9uZ29pbmctZHJvdWdodC8_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.LbWVytIkh3EGuQoy3UiquzoNzbjCDgkSqTpdqvpSs_Y/s/1821941275/br/132040359295-l) this week hosted by the California Natural Resources Agency.
* The latest research on precipitation forecasting will be discussed at a workshop on Thursday, June 9, in Irvine. [The information](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0MjI2MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ldmVudGJyaXRlLmNvbS9lL21ha2luZy1wcm9ncmVzcy1vbi1kcm91Z2h0LW1hbmFnZW1lbnQtdGlja2V0cy0zMjg0MzQ0OTU0MTc_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.IkSfaX7GIFAsphkE2d7EKkrBV4sD7T4LJkClIFLM9J8/s/1821941275/br/131863915573-l) will cover advancements in weather predictions that cover two weeks to an entire season. Anyone involved in managing water resources is encouraged to attend.
* The California Department of Conservation is hosting a [workshop](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0MjI2MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2xwLmNvbnN0YW50Y29udGFjdHBhZ2VzLmNvbS9zdS9sY0JNc2ZYP2M9YWF6MEpCS3QxMjFyc0VFSDRSMzl1VTFLYlZheGdENWN6WjcxYW9fa3RHSkxqRzBGaWtpcWRRJTNEJTNEJnNvdXJjZV9pZD00YjMzMTk5Ni1lN2E1LTRmMGMtYTQ3Zi03ZTc3OGJlNmIwMzkmc291cmNlX3R5cGU9ZW0mdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.Ns_d1YGwoymNWNEX0Zs0mRRDznzOI410c8vH0Ha05Ao/s/1821941275/br/131863915573-l) on Tuesday, June 7, to assist those interested in submitting grant applications for the [Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0MjI2MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jb25zZXJ2YXRpb24uY2EuZ292L2RscnAvZ3JhbnQtcHJvZ3JhbXMvU0FMQ1A_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.wkdpYHklBVdq8drviIa74UKhria1bkEqVVAB-eUVZfI/s/1821941275/br/131863915573-l). The program provides grants for [three types of projects](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0MjI2MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jb25zZXJ2YXRpb24uY2EuZ292L2RscnAvZ3JhbnQtcHJvZ3JhbXMvU0FMQ1AvUGFnZXMvUHJvZ3JhbS1HdWlkZWxpbmVzLmFzcHg_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.niyoYEK5Ii9R9aeAaC9lXcRuWRqTVDjswW0K6pmybxI/s/1821941275/br/131863915573-l): land use planning, agricultural conservation acquisition, and capacity and project development.
* DWR has released the final [guidelines](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgwNzkzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi8tL21lZGlhL0RXUi1XZWJzaXRlL1dlYi1QYWdlcy9Xb3JrLVdpdGgtVXMvR3JhbnRzLUFuZC1Mb2Fucy9JUldNLUdyYW50cy9GaWxlcy9Qcm9wLTEtSW1wbGVtZW50YXRpb24vUm91bmQtMi8yMDIyLUludGVncmF0ZWQtUmVnaW9uYWwtV2F0ZXItTWFuYWdlbWVudC1HcmFudC1Qcm9ncmFtLUd1aWRlbGluZXMucGRmP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.Bz32VOQ7iJt-cG4WENds-1a5R-n049CoGEkmMX5ekqU/s/1821941275/br/131499983116-l) and [proposal solicitation package](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgwNzkzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi8tL21lZGlhL0RXUi1XZWJzaXRlL1dlYi1QYWdlcy9Xb3JrLVdpdGgtVXMvR3JhbnRzLUFuZC1Mb2Fucy9JUldNLUdyYW50cy9GaWxlcy9Qcm9wLTEtSW1wbGVtZW50YXRpb24vUm91bmQtMi9BY2Nlc3NpYmxlLUltcGxlbWVudGF0aW9uLUdyYW50LVByb3Bvc2FsLVNvbGljaXRhdGlvbi1QYWNrYWdlLXYyLnBkZj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.R1Yb7KPdTXJVfl2Xe-1klhJCMJSAJ2LMH1dKMXLfPtc/s/1821941275/br/131499983116-l) for Round 2 of grants from the [Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Grant Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgwNzkzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9Xb3JrLVdpdGgtVXMvR3JhbnRzLUFuZC1Mb2Fucy9JUldNLUdyYW50LVByb2dyYW1zL1Byb3Bvc2l0aW9uLTEvSW1wbGVtZW50YXRpb24tR3JhbnRzP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.Mcu6QpRP1IW1sMZO00BocPZUIvdkn6KHikHAjD5bCtg/s/1821941275/br/131499983116-l). Approximately $193 million in funding is available for IRWM implementation projects. The initial application deadline is Friday, Aug. 19.
* The [California Ocean Protection Council](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTEuNTc3MzM4MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vcGMuY2EuZ292Lz91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.rNlG-7HZDIw1GmKf6xVoSSBVDFDgrI9PZuulJZWtiFk/s/1821941275/br/131121212283-l) is [making $9.5 million in grants](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTEuNTc3MzM4MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vcGMuY2EuZ292LzIwMjIvMDUvY2FsbC1mb3ItcHJvcG9zYWxzLXRvLWJ1aWxkLWNvYXN0YWwtcmVzaWxpZW5jZS05LTUtbWlsbGlvbi1hdmFpbGFibGUvP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.xpB2rUgUAErj8v2oz5mD-5oEGZ-x5nnAWkoxe3MVdVk/s/1821941275/br/131121212283-l) available to build coastal resilience and prepare for the effects of sea level rise.
* The video of this month’s [California Water Plan Update 2023](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTEuNTc3MzM4MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9Qcm9ncmFtcy9DYWxpZm9ybmlhLVdhdGVyLVBsYW4vVXBkYXRlLTIwMjM_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.BmrLK18SYGkC4S2ymCTU7FZbPfVsVxVZGg4xXxmloa0/s/1821941275/br/131121212283-l) public workshop is [available online](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTEuNTc3MzM4MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NhZHdyLmFwcC5ib3guY29tL3MvbHJ3b3Jjc3JoazNwNzcxZzh1Y2lvbHBna3hrZmU1OGQvZm9sZGVyLzE2MTc1Mzg0NjI3MT91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.whnO5jJonAOUe_cGyAeSfGMUZfQFNgOBftu_Lkxs9Cs/s/1821941275/br/131121212283-l).
* [California commission rejects plan for desalination plant](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=63541acd77c309b04cc8d61463b03817fb9cc5a92bc3f44fb7af5f3c0a8ae7dd4fb8f7bc9e7094b627f9b034dda93eb66a68707c2d12eb97)
* CAL FIRE announced $98.4 million in forest health grants at the first in-person meeting of Governor Newsom’s [Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODYzMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2xua3MuZ2QvbC9leUpoYkdjaU9pSklVekkxTmlKOS5leUppZFd4c1pYUnBibDlzYVc1clgybGtJam94TURBc0luVnlhU0k2SW1Kd01qcGpiR2xqYXlJc0ltSjFiR3hsZEdsdVgybGtJam9pTWpBeU1qQTFNRFV1TlRjME9EVTBNVEVpTENKMWNtd2lPaUpvZEhSd2N6b3ZMMlp0ZEdZdVptbHlaUzVqWVM1bmIzWXZQM1YwYlY5dFpXUnBkVzA5WlcxaGFXd21kWFJ0WDNOdmRYSmpaVDFuYjNaa1pXeHBkbVZ5ZVNKOS5yUTk4WUd1TjI4bDlXSEtrYjJhVlFtU3FwcVlZU3Q3cjJiYmlQNG0tRVEwL3MvMTgyMTkzNDg2Mi9ici8xMzA4OTMxOTY2NDQtbD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.PtHJ_4lUHrkZy727A4V4XVvI6bLHrbIO3_m-cuYcJEE/s/1821941275/br/131307580959-l) earlier this month. The announcement came as the state released [a new report tracking](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODYzMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2xua3MuZ2QvbC9leUpoYkdjaU9pSklVekkxTmlKOS5leUppZFd4c1pYUnBibDlzYVc1clgybGtJam94TURFc0luVnlhU0k2SW1Kd01qcGpiR2xqYXlJc0ltSjFiR3hsZEdsdVgybGtJam9pTWpBeU1qQTFNRFV1TlRjME9EVTBNVEVpTENKMWNtd2lPaUpvZEhSd2N6b3ZMM0psYzI5MWNtTmxjeTVqWVM1bmIzWXZTVzVwZEdsaGRHbDJaWE12Um05eVpYTjBMVk4wWlhkaGNtUnphR2x3TDFkcGJHUm1hWEpsTFZKbGMybHNhV1Z1WTJVdFVISnZaM0poYlQ5MWRHMWZiV1ZrYVhWdFBXVnRZV2xzSm5WMGJWOXpiM1Z5WTJVOVoyOTJaR1ZzYVhabGNua2lmUS5JYXoxcU9SMno3YTgxMUI2V0hUZGNhbnJGcVF6VzF2VE92bTlIM1NWdkg0L3MvMTgyMTkzNDg2Mi9ici8xMzA4OTMxOTY2NDQtbD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.tFsXbKEn0NO4pGI82Dr-7QUrWlbaY-fvbT3bM_Jh2_w/s/1821941275/br/131307580959-l) investments in wildfire resilience supported by the $1.5 billion package approved by the Governor and the Legislature in 2021.
* Drought Response Continues to Protect Communities and Fish and Wildlife. Our Department of Water Resources has [announced $150 million](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODYzMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9OZXdzL05ld3MtUmVsZWFzZXMvMjAyMi9NYXktMjIvRFdSLUF3YXJkcy0xNTAtTWlsbGlvbi10by1TdXBwb3J0LUNvbW11bml0aWVzLVRoYXQtUmVseS1vbi1Hcm91bmR3YXRlcj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.OXlaoe9DNG7IIbbrS34H_DGrhG_0Tyc5KmFfVli3Ee0/s/1821941275/br/131307580959-l) to support communities through the [Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODYzMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9Xb3JrLVdpdGgtVXMvR3JhbnRzLUFuZC1Mb2Fucy9TdXN0YWluYWJsZS1Hcm91bmR3YXRlcj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.KHd1NbciovXd9-oisD5YMYEvIlyr9OsapoCbHxsQ00Q/s/1821941275/br/131307580959-l) and [announced $22 million](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODYzMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9OZXdzL05ld3MtUmVsZWFzZXMvMjAyMi9BcHJpbC0yMi9EV1ItQXdhcmRzLTIyLU1pbGxpb24tdG8tQWRkcmVzcy1Ecm91Z2h0LUltcGFjdHMtYW5kLVN1cHBvcnQtU21hbGwtQ29tbXVuaXRpZXMtU3RhdGV3aWRlP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.E2X-KvVCNLKexiDyQVQrdcsEo9Dviz5K_oTeB8PTUNM/s/1821941275/br/131307580959-l) to communities across the state through the [Small Community Drought Relief](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODYzMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9XYXRlci1CYXNpY3MvRHJvdWdodC9TbWFsbC1Db21tdW5pdHktRHJvdWdodC1SZWxpZWY_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.NJq39AxQ6_MUI5xS0pF8Q6MZr6jA0r-ApF0PquAvNIE/s/1821941275/br/131307580959-l) program
* Governor Newsom Delivers $47.1 Billion Climate Commitment. [Click here to view a factsheet](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODYzMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3YuY2EuZ292L3dwLWNvbnRlbnQvdXBsb2Fkcy8yMDIyLzA1L0NhbGlmb3JuaWEtQ2xpbWF0ZS1Db21taXRtZW50LU1heS1SZXZpc2UtRmFjdC1TaGVldC5wZGY_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.g8KF0TSSKn4dKeLfFaVxyIXtr94j5lkNCvnBV1aFYDM/s/1821941275/br/131307580959-l) detailing proposed investments in the May Revision Budget.
* [California’s water conservation has been a bust so far. Will drought restrictions work?](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=b2470d1b17d52417cee473072d1d55a06e31ced5e5e15c974fbc87314c6b91b10121cda25ffe065a97eecc80ac530fad5a6653bc639d5123)
* DWR has announced the [awarding of](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczOTIxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9OZXdzL05ld3MtUmVsZWFzZXMvMjAyMi9NYXktMjIvRFdSLUF3YXJkcy0xNTAtTWlsbGlvbi10by1TdXBwb3J0LUNvbW11bml0aWVzLVRoYXQtUmVseS1vbi1Hcm91bmR3YXRlcj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.B43e-bKWVE7i_6gBiDLEzT0azhRClj-gvnsQkwBS26k/s/1821941275/br/130775664044-l) [$150 million in grants](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczOTIxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9OZXdzL05ld3MtUmVsZWFzZXMvMjAyMi9NYXktMjIvRFdSLUF3YXJkcy0xNTAtTWlsbGlvbi10by1TdXBwb3J0LUNvbW11bml0aWVzLVRoYXQtUmVseS1vbi1Hcm91bmR3YXRlcj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.uEuh5sqbgaCZRltwM9ZkVAUrOghEvYAnS7Y-GDuZsA0/s/1821941275/br/130775664044-l) to help manage critically overdrafted groundwater basins throughout the state.

**NM:** The New Mexico Share With Wildlife grant is currently seeking proposals. Projects must have a benefit to Species of Greatest Conservation Need, which are identified in the State Wildlife Action Plan. <https://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/conservation/share-with-wildlife/>

## **Tribal Updates**

## [Biden-Harris Administration Announces $10 Million in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Investments for Tribal Water Systems](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-announces-10-million-bipartisan-infrastructure-law)

## [Biden-Harris Administration Announces Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Investments for Irrigation and Power Projects Across Indian Country](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-announces-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-investments)

## [Biden-Harris Administration Announces Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Investments for Dam Safety Programs in Tribal Communities](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-announces-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-investments-dam)

## [Secretary of the Interior, Utah Governor Join Navajo Nation President to Sign Federal Water Rights Agreement](https://governor.utah.gov/2022/05/27/federal-water-rights-agreement/)

## [An article in Hakai Magazine](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ee9k4KflnQ2Uc3tEEUOKfZbGNgSl2lzDyF9FRbqVnXcaf8LHioN8p7mCcBW4B-rdHnO9dWqZReCiyHw1TF92Mod8AVrRrGLsV7V5oSXtiGVT-GDHXyiAppbXReSwB5KmVV6HZMoGM406eRL3dafbbqi_GQEOxlxyJ1tUfJTGEqP0aSJiI8Zrhq-YKemt7X-xfK7RhUHOe38=&c=YnfxRNJqwRByis__NMa5nu4idBeDWGS9WzpWU9S_3J12BAr9mSGmRQ==&ch=ZPaPi5hneI1OLgjxspEnS9Se8GcX8LF8Iiq-xRd0raPNyEtvxhBj1g==) highlights a [new paper](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ee9k4KflnQ2Uc3tEEUOKfZbGNgSl2lzDyF9FRbqVnXcaf8LHioN8p7mCcBW4B-rdApgDG78354qyr6DCKjhh9Hj78NNcazmxsrHQAQ8xINEIbK7WZLbR75xV9hJHQ2EhYuVKoadqvQnc2rirwMP4Xsfp9sjOqF6lpPraLkFh7DQ8IDqucqsT0n4yhn8gmn_H5aVHn7AUxNOdtZdwslTU_A==&c=YnfxRNJqwRByis__NMa5nu4idBeDWGS9WzpWU9S_3J12BAr9mSGmRQ==&ch=ZPaPi5hneI1OLgjxspEnS9Se8GcX8LF8Iiq-xRd0raPNyEtvxhBj1g==) from Indigenous researchers and practitioners. The North America Intergovernmental Committee on Cooperation for Wilderness and Protected Areas Conservation [recently released a report](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ee9k4KflnQ2Uc3tEEUOKfZbGNgSl2lzDyF9FRbqVnXcaf8LHioN8p7mCcBW4B-rdxctTsIenHXXtSE4p40ygsp8x9Z19H-I-S512WM_GFJUZp3ix0wgwr3EQfb5qKpDJ6ixqfjClzjWxCgO5L_I8yOBdJmFESuim_QL7YGEzkOcdShktwZa1la8D6syUi_JCzKy9vLxPg61vXNoLg5FvhVGeNrSRKS3Qn2EAJy4GrvMTNiP5alSvMROVl_37gvau5oefHC5cQff2khApEDWxd_FOGZ4pb0p0zGJI6YOykBgq8PCE9hL0ZlpitIhS7WxDfxggZFBFbg3A4k-pN1vtiUn5Ts4WRK5SleSGmUX_UXZInBChv1d9eVA-GO0bIK7-Maq98_3hIbCDYUBbi-nKQ9EsonaVLVtjArg5NR4w9TvbwV2DyRqtsg==&c=YnfxRNJqwRByis__NMa5nu4idBeDWGS9WzpWU9S_3J12BAr9mSGmRQ==&ch=ZPaPi5hneI1OLgjxspEnS9Se8GcX8LF8Iiq-xRd0raPNyEtvxhBj1g==) on engaging with Indigenous Peoples in the management of protected areas in North America.

## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service FWS-NNA National Native American Programs Office - [Fiscal Year 2022 Tribal Wildlife Grant (TWG) Program](https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/FY22-TWG-FOA.pdf) Fiscal Year. Due Date for Applications: 06/24/2022.

## Tribal Climate Resilience Program $46 million in funding through President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and FY 2022 annual appropriations for projects and initiatives that address and strengthen climate resilience and adaptation; ocean and coastal management; community-driven relocation and protect-in-place activities; and internships and youth engagement. Proposal Due: July 6th, 2022 For more information: <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-announces-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-funding-build>

## NAFWS have a lot of funding opportunities coming in now. Many are related to their [2022 National Initiatives](https://www.nafws.org/initiatives/) - Wildlife Health, Tribal Wildlife Corridors, and Climate Change.  These opportunities are all listed at <https://www.nafws.org/resources/funding/> and this list is updated continually.

## **Regional Updates**

* The [Water Solutions Network](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA2MDEuNTg3MjkwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53YXRlcnNvbHV0aW9uc25ldHdvcmsub3JnL3dhdGVyc2hlZC1mcmFtZXdvcms_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.0qOrK9jKLSmRm6cY5AkfL5f9T2W3Ow4m5Q9TADB-Xng/s/1821941275/br/132202809908-l) just released the [*WSN Watershed Framework*](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA2MDEuNTg3MjkwMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3N0YXRpYzEuc3F1YXJlc3BhY2UuY29tL3N0YXRpYy82MTFlZGZkNzBlYTk4OTFiMmQyZDFmYmUvdC82MjhlNDkxMWExMTFmNTU5ZDhhNDQwMTAvMTY1MzQ5MTk5MzMwMy9XYXRlcitTb2x1dGlvbnMrTmV0d29yaytXYXRlcnNoZWQrRnJhbWV3b3JrX0ZpbmFsLnBkZj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.xsIjwbsT2_t3_V2vn0i1eqiJwMgfPFhBYISrR7uZhC8/s/1821941275/br/132202809908-l)
* [Modeling Drought and Climate Change on the Colorado](https://nmpoliticalreport.com/2022/05/24/los-alamos-team-models-drought-climate-change-on-the-colorado-river/)
* [Developing a Southwest Drought Learning Network](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=1453c519b4&e=57c4211ac9)
* [Ex-Interior secretary urges revamping of Colorado River pact](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-05-19/former-interior-secretary-calls-for-revamping-colorado-river-compact)
* [Mohave Valley Daily News: Agreement establishes recreation stewardship plan for Nevada](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgxMTM4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL21vaGF2ZWRhaWx5bmV3cy5jb20vbmV3cy8xMzg4NjkvYWdyZWVtZW50LWVzdGFibGlzaGVzLXJlY3JlYXRpb24tc3Rld2FyZHNoaXAtcGxhbi1mb3ItbmV2YWRhLyJ9.GVhK41nGuvnhVvm1qWry7N-K8HvgTir4ApizZmga1-g/s/1420386651/br/131532320022-l)
* [Water Shortages Threaten Development in More Western Cities](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=9e896baed01c2972e5efef55eea8eff59c4f237faf403bfabd6eb79ddac0355e484389d74eea748611c2d51ad97d38a5f72ed151c5e200ae)
* [Conservation Words That Work: Determining How to Engage the American Public Through the Language of Conservation | Wildlife Management Institute](https://wildlifemanagement.institute/outdoor-news-bulletin/may-2022/conservation-words-work-determining-how-engage-american-public)
* National Fish and Wildlife Foundation announced The America the Beautiful Challenge - a public-private grant program for locally led ecosystem restoration projects that invest in watershed restoration, resilience, equitable access, workforce development, corridors and connectivity, and collaborative conservation. This Challenge will leverage Federal conservation and restoration investments to raise additional philanthropic and private support, with the goal of directing at least $1 billion in grants to accelerate land, water, and wildlife conservation eﬀorts across the country over the next ﬁve years. Of particular interest, the Department of Defense’s REPI program is providing up to $25 million over five years for projects that support the military mission as part of this challenge. America the Beautiful Challenge proposals are due July 21, 2022. The full Request for Proposals can be found here: <https://www.nfwf.org/programs/america-beautiful-challenge/america-beautiful-challenge-2022-request-proposals>

## Multi-state water plan would ease burden on Colorado River. The stress on water demands from the Colorado River has opened the door to a potential plan centered on recycled water. The idea is to transform wastewater from Southern California homes and businesses into relief for the stressed Colorado River. The plan would allow more of the river’s water to be used in Nevada and Arizona. Details are available in this [Water Education Foundation article](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDQuNTczOTIxNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53YXRlcmVkdWNhdGlvbi5vcmcvd2VzdGVybi13YXRlci9kcm91Z2h0LXNocmlua3MtY29sb3JhZG8tcml2ZXItc29jYWwtZ2lhbnQtc2Vla3MtaGVscC1yaXZlci1wYXJ0bmVycy1mb3J0aWZ5LWl0cy1sb2NhbD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.Y58_UdKURU-hp40VSC-lObB566IWmW2fUP3v8B_KrUc/s/1821941275/br/130775664044-l).

**WestFAST**

* May WestFAST Newsletter posted to the WSWC [website](https://westernstateswater.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/MAY-2022-WestFAST-Newsletter.pdf): Wildfires, severe weather marked April 2022. The U.S. saw near-average temperatures and precipitation; BLM Announces $26 Million for Ecosystem Restoration; U.S. fish stocks continue era of rebuilding and recovery; Reclamation selects 22 projects to receive $17.3 million to improve water efficiency in West; New National Wetlands Inventory Product Line Supports Strategic Decision Making; and more.

**WRRC**

* The latest issue of the *Renewable Resources Journal* is now available as a free download, featuring an article by WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal titled "Water Policy Options as Arizona Adapts to a Drier Colorado River: A Perspective." [Click here](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gHkkhrFGlNTnsXxRBwUvbAbWLSEctxQLf4dDMwmo2o7T3vY5f7G3LDvkqc26x3oNkTA3gWT35tulpUNUfdJdGDX2tKl9xUF1h0UTcoZtLHOHn8iX7g-9_f7qZCKN-x4vxy8MEcTdU1f82ZCBFbIbkwK9q2qh0HXg2MpJvxPZ7PhGZj9bxXsds3wcYt_i4Ya2WJtxO5RDEuHPgRA-kjweGYjZwXQUzc7yhDx2reoDDy9lW_L9PL5Ni33pUx2FHfCQproyM1HoaLQ=&c=H4fVt_Jf_8nOW7EPWNAs1VsiPZEsdn10TBva8UJugDghz4J27fky9Q==&ch=LbkmdRMAt-etMHpcnV3QhhvXsecAxqEV1INrz3ym0DYJfchk2eKcQQ==) to download RNRF's public policy journal.
* WRRC hosted a [panel discussion](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gHkkhrFGlNTnsXxRBwUvbAbWLSEctxQLf4dDMwmo2o7T3vY5f7G3LDvkqc26x3oNvgnXZtI8YM9URzV-YjIyDQsdOzemfc6qRYPsOs8aErhmNvA8KFoIIcZCq3hXfwgPsnpYN27a-Iwd-bwKVcmGdr37YfTClhLO--tACdOzVd2YWsHT3JkCnfFRylxGuigAeKmmsRvEuKmNLp_VmiTfupCFX7Xgs0ycOxJI8HcnCUo=&c=H4fVt_Jf_8nOW7EPWNAs1VsiPZEsdn10TBva8UJugDghz4J27fky9Q==&ch=LbkmdRMAt-etMHpcnV3QhhvXsecAxqEV1INrz3ym0DYJfchk2eKcQQ==) on the documentary film *INHABITANTS: Indigenous Perspectives On Restoring Our World*.
* Registration for the WRRC 2022 Annual Conference is now open! This year’s conference, [Arizona’s Agricultural Outlook: Water, Climate, and Sustainability](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001FB871gEHelDEwGKH5Wo8FbhifJR--sygJ6GJsJrRci4rzOmEPsHU0jTus28AXnxhf1HKnbKYPdVJNB0IVXm__zOcUWxgY_B5C-j5GGu7SQTH2vhO4KZyIq723imv6UiMJVMLwH2yZ2GpLMmcu7IOF79SwKFliQipokJ0wta9Z3I=&c=0-PpP4paMFtigO4lBewot_VT2aL6EMdf5FPnr9Gjd8MjuxaX1906NA==&ch=xZq13ViJ2G48CPihKSBs_Z3k6-7G9BVVtMM50q0dcMkYBqrqtiIOmw==), will take place over three days, July 12-14.
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – May 27th](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gHkkhrFGlNTnsXxRBwUvbAbWLSEctxQLf4dDMwmo2o7T3vY5f7G3LDvkqc26x3oNqsJ1ik_kofVG-x1p-a9KogPrpKBLOCs3UdKigZIO5kNP0M9KZvKbGe9Myy0nMu-q9zZTwjtGvVGgJeLZEx4G3g==&c=5j_UkETRhXOAxLhomCfjBtqFQSq3bK2DH2mt0D76juKI1JSvRowvyA==&ch=D2K_c8kQeeLEXNk4R1ol0iFKvGe-nYBWSNPVyzJLkSUyRSmK0xXu_g==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave\_May 13, 2022](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ina-UbH1-QQRWJbwq3IanwTHRes0P0mrf9YKNOGOHiayevOupYfKAEQErL0EZaq5q8XXMvduOPGQ-srtvt7zg6wNK3qrXaDPVBt64078Qq-C9sZjRJps3Wtpe8gYjDpG1Q0UaAkOtmoC_OWgB90qzA==&c=mr0KQ-R-bD39h263dekgPavGaegYkpwq_NUN-iAswvincsbG4X1GDg==&ch=QgNtINnOIkMQWLqS60zp6gi5-1kRVfiMgEhClfsOtKvA9FwR0qnGAg==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – May 6, 2022](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012neXBYz4BAQHEO_rrpqouQrnUNZHKR_FlkQjeXwg9BbfE2d9y4lIoc2j9N4DNnpUfLENu0puxIdWFuYD9Hr37z2uhF9UcIn-4WKMAVyec2WqqfnPASW-FwYT0rm1a-u5TYn58s3n3mgWrP4KK4E_iA==&c=_7qhFP94K8h8V1KeLv1v0_dpaZSu0eICwc0lUfpqIcP_khMQm8fUwg==&ch=Wr_FL70Stg3PWY2OvVBdaFGgu4Y4Q1TLSqoZqdidZACPRrhJIVztnw==)
* Stressed Colorado River Makes News. [Recent Article Links](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ina-UbH1-QQRWJbwq3IanwTHRes0P0mrf9YKNOGOHiayevOupYfKAEQErL0EZaq5iGPGLIbn7ftXD5PxAqEbtnkR60HsK9UAYl1erlsDZMbIEVeSGwTwY7LlUMSeIu-rNbkV4CpOx_qT_WjsbFy0zaDEH1wtArIomwHnAoapMhB6bmZH0HynHaiWFsIqyQ02GvJPS9UK1RM=&c=d99u5vYLm2dRVyE6_P9L9duUIIpsgju7ZCNM1nlPOZNqoNPNcQCKzQ==&ch=AtJTv60WemsH3hiOSntPFrRJ_HP9QTShz3uGeGtrXVFARWrYTyrTSA==)
* [WRRC Director Megdal Interviewed on Colorado River Shortages & Conservation](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012neXBYz4BAQHEO_rrpqouQrnUNZHKR_FlkQjeXwg9BbfE2d9y4lIoc2j9N4DNnpUQDPkYpCluIi4OzzIxbiKozRRKa2jve9hzOxs3UBrYdnt_nsRa5DE7ASVLRIUQwmfYeEauZYRyq7nISX7PrWwfD0IiIynPePJbp_4lRntPEblndOGwX-0gJaKqf2361zTY3t1Y0lGnG2Yr4Rg7uVOe7txg8NoNUYBZ4yexzJVke0PqcT_CDao9qofdvAs_v9N6zVRZSAVfU4=&c=MuypL8EtZQZubQPyGlBy8cIvOwy6_lgaflviUHOwCxCypDYDrq9nnQ==&ch=gqo_GhFsaO0Yuo1Vk_b_s3I6lYD8Z-5S9PqocoWh1mawWsFYuyL3cQ==)

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# Military Readiness, Homeland Security,

# Disaster Preparedness and Aviation

## **Military Readiness**

### **DoD**

* [How the Pentagon is harnessing 5G for the future fight](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27672875.103347/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2JhdHRsZWZpZWxkLXRlY2gvaXQtbmV0d29ya3MvNWcvMjAyMi8wNS8xMC9ob3ctdGhlLXBlbnRhZ29uLWlzLWhhcm5lc3NpbmctNWctZm9yLXRoZS1mdXR1cmUtZmlnaHQvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYg/57588738498e574579743a61B2210a080)
* [How the Military Works With Local Communities to Combat Climate Change](https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/News/2022/May/PewCharitableTrusts_06MAY22.pdf). The Pew Charitable Trusts' (Washington, DC) latest "After the Fact" podcast episode, entitled "[Ocean, People, Planet: A Wildlife Refuge On The Brink](https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/articles/2022/05/06/ocean-people-planet-a-wildlife-refuge-on-the-brink)," explores how a changing climate is threatening the economic livelihood, biodiversity, and cultural heritage of the area as Harriet Tubman's ancestral home. In addition to the podcast, Pew released a Q[&A interview with Kristin Thomasgard](https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/articles/2022/05/06/how-the-military-works-with-local-communities-to-combat-climate-change), the program director for the Defense Department's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program, about the Department's role at the intersection of national security and conservation.
* [Austin Says 2023 Budget Built on New Defense Strategy](https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/3028334/austin-says-2023-budget-built-on-new-defense-strategy/)
* DoD PARC, in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have now completed Best Management Practices for all 11 of the DoD Mission Sensitive Species: <https://www.denix.osd.mil/dodparc/parc-resources/index.html>
* [Pentagon reports high levels of ‘forever chemicals’ in drinking water near bases](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27905327.112673/aHR0cHM6Ly90aGVoaWxsLmNvbS9wb2xpY3kvZW5lcmd5LWVudmlyb25tZW50LzM1MDcyMjQtcGVudGFnb24tcmVwb3J0cy1oaWdoLWxldmVscy1vZi1mb3JldmVyLWNoZW1pY2Fscy1pbi1kcmlua2luZy13YXRlci1uZWFyLWJhc2VzLz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmI/57588738498e574579743a61B4351d8f7)
* [Cultural Resources Update - Spring 2022](https://denix.osd.mil/cr/news/newsletters/crspring22/)

**OLDCC**

* The Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation is hosting webinars June 1 and 15 at 2 p.m. Eastern time about the [Defense Manufacturing Community Support Program](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=257b619223&e=822f95e226). The $30 million competitive grant program supports long-term community investments to strengthen national security innovation and expand the capabilities of the local defense industrial ecosystem. Interested states and communities with their public and private partners have until July 19th to submit proposals through [grants.gov](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=0ef71edf65&e=822f95e226) to proposed consortiums to deliver defense manufacturing technology and innovation in critical workforce development, facilities, research and development, or small business assistance.
* [Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot (DCIP) Program | Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (oldcc.gov)](https://oldcc.gov/defense-community-infrastructure-program-dcip)– The Notice of Funding Opportunity for the FY22 Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program is now open! Click [here](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=340171) for the full opportunity on grants.gov. Complete proposals must be submitted through Grants.gov by July 18, 2022.

### **REPI:** The Complementary Federal Conservation and Resilience Programs REPI webinar will take place Wednesday**, June 22, from 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET**.  Please go to: [<https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/rwca51y376nj/>]

### **USAF**

* [The Air Force’s next-gen fighter has moved into a critical new phase](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27917996.109861/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2Fpci8yMDIyLzA2LzAxL3RoZS1haXItZm9yY2VzLW5leHQtZ2VuLWZpZ2h0ZXItaGFzLW1vdmVkLWludG8tYS1jcml0aWNhbC1uZXctcGhhc2UvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYg/57588738498e574579743a61B9fe5b795)
* [US Air Force wants to lower the number of tankers required in its fleet](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27917996.109861/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2Fpci8yMDIyLzA2LzAxL3VzLWFpci1mb3JjZS13YW50cy10by1sb3dlci10aGUtbnVtYmVyLW9mLXRhbmtlcnMtcmVxdWlyZWQtaW4taXRzLWZsZWV0Lz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmI/57588738498e574579743a61B1facdaad)
* [The New Air Force Ones Are Late, So the Old Planes Need More Cash, Official Says](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27767456.56086/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saWN5LzIwMjIvMDUvbmV3LWFpci1mb3JjZS1vbmVzLWFyZS1sYXRlLXNvLW9sZC1wbGFuZXMtbmVlZC1tb3JlLWNhc2gtb2ZmaWNpYWwtc2F5cy8zNjcxMzEvP29yZWY9ZGVmZW5zZV9vbmVfYnJlYWtpbmdfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Ba8cce806)
* [Another US Hypersonic Missile Hits Mach 5 in Test, Air Force Says](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27734919.79024/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGhyZWF0cy8yMDIyLzA1L2Fub3RoZXItdXMtaHlwZXJzb25pYy1taXNzaWxlLWhpdHMtbWFjaC01LXRlc3QtYWlyLWZvcmNlLXNheXMvMzY3MDAzLz9vcmVmPWdvdmV4ZWNfdG9kYXlfcG1fbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B0cd394ed)
* [Air Force ‘starving’ A-10 fleet of needed upgrades, documents show](https://www.stripes.com/branches/air_force/2022-05-15/air-force-starving-a-10-fleet-of-needed-upgrades-6011468.html?utm_source=sailthru)
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### **Army**

* [US Army’s virtual world becoming high-demand war planning tool](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27739436.116006/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3Ntci9mb3JjZS1vZi10aGUtZnV0dXJlLzIwMjIvMDUvMTUvdXMtYXJteXMtdmlydHVhbC13b3JsZC1iZWNvbWluZy1oaWdoLWRlbWFuZC13YXItcGxhbm5pbmctdG9vbC8_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJi/57588738498e574579743a61Bf0cbc097)
* [Lawmakers worry Army doesn't have basing agreements for long-range fires](https://breakingdefense.com/2022/05/lawmakers-worry-army-doesnt-have-basing-agreements-for-long-range-fires/?utm_source=sailthru)
* [The Army Wants to Change How It Manages Cyber Risk](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27611455.7044/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saWN5LzIwMjIvMDQvYXJteS13YW50cy1jaGFuZ2UtaG93LWl0LW1hbmFnZXMtY3liZXItcmlzay8zNjYyODMvP29yZWY9Z2JiLW5ld3NsZXR0ZXI/60881a23aa72246f8b29b0e4Ba31567dd)
* The Army has signed a 30-year lease with Bright Canyon Energy to manage an energy resilience project on about 100 acres at Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos, California, [OC Breeze](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=1230c42c58&e=822f95e226) reported.
* [How 5G factors in the Army's future | C4ISRNET Conference Highlight](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27589313.108924/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYzRpc3JuZXQuY29tL3ZpZGVvLzIwMjIvMDUvMDIvaG93LTVnLWZhY3RvcnMtaW4tdGhlLWFybXlzLWZ1dHVyZS1jNGlzcm5ldC1jb25mZXJlbmNlLWhpZ2hsaWdodC8_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJi/57588738498e574579743a61B963984cd)
* [Army stretches little wings with desert mini-drone swarm tests](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27576284.112861/aHR0cHM6Ly9icmVha2luZ2RlZmVuc2UuY29tLzIwMjIvMDUvYXJteS1zdHJldGNoZXMtbGl0dGxlLXdpbmdzLXdpdGgtZGVzZXJ0LW1pbmktZHJvbmUtc3dhcm0tdGVzdHMvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYg/57588738498e574579743a61B13e6a884)

### **Navy**

* [Navy ready for Rim of the Pacific exercises, world's largest maritime drills](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27917996.109861/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cud2FzaGluZ3RvbnRpbWVzLmNvbS9uZXdzLzIwMjIvanVuLzEvbmF2eS1yZWFkeS1yaW0tcGFjaWZpYy1leGVyY2lzZXMtd29ybGRzLWxhcmdlc3QtbWEvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYg/57588738498e574579743a61Bdb85881e)
* [‘In the crosshairs’: Department of Navy releases climate change strategy](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27893202.116815/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnl0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLW5hdnkvMjAyMi8wNS8yNy9pbi10aGUtY3Jvc3NoYWlycy1kZXBhcnRtZW50LW9mLW5hdnktcmVsZWFzZXMtY2xpbWF0ZS1jaGFuZ2Utc3RyYXRlZ3kvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYg/57588738498e574579743a61B9f5aae06)
* [Navy’s New Climate Strategy Calls for Community Collaboration](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=47ee5ffbe8&e=822f95e226)
* Rear Adm. Brad Rosen took charge of San Diego-based Navy Region Southwest at a ceremony at Naval Air Station North Island, the Navy announced in a news release. [Read More](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27817489.112083/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2FuZGllZ291bmlvbnRyaWJ1bmUuY29tL25ld3MvbWlsaXRhcnkvc3RvcnkvMjAyMi0wNS0yMy9zYW4tZGllZ28tbmF2eS1tYXlvcj91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmI/57588738498e574579743a61C6697ef1f)
* [Navy Climate Strategy Lacks Specifics for Reducing Largest Energy Emissions Producers](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27812906.15435/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGhyZWF0cy8yMDIyLzA1L25hdnktY2xpbWF0ZS1zdHJhdGVneS1sYWNrcy1zcGVjaWZpY3MtcmVkdWNpbmctbGFyZ2VzdC1lbmVyZ3ktZW1pc3Npb25zLXByb2R1Y2Vycy8zNjczMTAvP29yZWY9ZF9icmllZl9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B8e76afcb)
* [What’s new in Navy and Marine Corps unmanned boats](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27776381.110288/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25hdmFsLzIwMjIvMDUvMTkvd2hhdHMtbmV3LWluLW5hdnktYW5kLW1hcmluZS1jb3Jwcy11bm1hbm5lZC1ib2F0cy8_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJi/57588738498e574579743a61Bdeeaf36f)
* [The Navy is eyeing a drone that can fly for a week without refueling](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27752041.106987/aHR0cHM6Ly90YXNrYW5kcHVycG9zZS5jb20vbmV3cy9uYXZ5LXZhbmlsbGEtdW5tYW5uZWQtZHJvbmUtZW5kdXJhbmNlLz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmI/57588738498e574579743a61Be5b8efa2)
* [Navy creates Unmanned Surface Vessel Division to expedite integration of unmanned systems](https://link.navytimes.com/click/27739436.116006/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmF2eXRpbWVzLmNvbS9uZXdzL3lvdXItbmF2eS8yMDIyLzA1LzE2L25hdnktY3JlYXRlcy11bm1hbm5lZC1zdXJmYWNlLXZlc3NlbC1kaXZpc2lvbi10by1leHBlZGl0ZS1pbnRlZ3JhdGlvbi1vZi11bm1hbm5lZC1zeXN0ZW1zLz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmI/57588738498e574579743a61Bc7e02eac)
* [The Navy is unprepared to fight in two conflicts at once with current fleet size, the service’s top officer tells senators](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27700306.97593/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3RyaXBlcy5jb20vYnJhbmNoZXMvbmF2eS8yMDIyLTA1LTEyL25hdnktZmxlZXQtc2hpcHMtY2hpbmEtcnVzc2lhLXdlc3Rlcm4tcGFjaWZpYy11a3JhaW5lLTU5ODI0NjAuaHRtbD91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmI/57588738498e574579743a61B7ae295f9)

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* [New simulation tech heading to five Marine bases by 2025](https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/news/your-marine-corps/2022/05/13/new-simulation-tech-heading-to-five-marine-bases-by-2025/?utm_source=sailthru)
* [How digital natives will change the Marine Corps](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27672875.103347/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25hdmFsLzIwMjIvMDUvMTAvaG93LWRpZ2l0YWwtbmF0aXZlcy13aWxsLWNoYW5nZS10aGUtbWFyaW5lLWNvcnBzLz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmI/57588738498e574579743a61B1f2cbfd4)
* [Here’s how Marine air power will shift with the Corps’ 2022 aviation plan](https://link.marinecorpstimes.com/click/27672875.103347/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWFyaW5lY29ycHN0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLW1hcmluZS1jb3Jwcy8yMDIyLzA1LzEwL2hlcmVzLWhvdy1tYXJpbmUtYWlyLXBvd2VyLXdpbGwtc2hpZnQtd2l0aC10aGUtY29ycHMtMjAyMi1hdmlhdGlvbi1wbGFuLz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmI/57588738498e574579743a61B36695cec)
* [Bases get ‘electric facelift’ as Marines deploy smart grids, electric vehicles](https://link.marinecorpstimes.com/click/27700306.97593/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWFyaW5lY29ycHN0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy9tb2Rlcm4tZGF5LW1hcmluZS8yMDIyLzA1LzEyL2Jhc2VzLWdldC1lbGVjdHJpYy1mYWNlbGlmdC1hcy1tYXJpbmVzLWRlcGxveS1zbWFydC1ncmlkcy1lbGVjdHJpYy12ZWhpY2xlcy8_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJi/57588738498e574579743a61Bce2556f6)
* [Marine aviation plan invests heavily in digital glue to connect far-flung forces](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27589313.108924/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25hdmFsLzIwMjIvMDUvMDMvbWFyaW5lLWF2aWF0aW9uLXBsYW4taW52ZXN0cy1oZWF2aWx5LWluLWRpZ2l0YWwtZ2x1ZS10by1jb25uZWN0LWZhci1mbHVuZy1mb3JjZXMvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYg/57588738498e574579743a61B06ad75e4)
* [New Marine Aviation Plan Reflects Changes Under Force Design 2030](https://link.defenseone.com/click/27452305.7435/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saWN5LzIwMjIvMDUvbmV3LW1hcmluZS1hdmlhdGlvbi1wbGFuLXJlZmxlY3RzLWNoYW5nZXMtdW5kZXItZm9yY2UtZGVzaWduLTIwMzAvMzY2NDc4Lz9vcmVmPWRfYnJpZWZfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B05f80fb2)

### **Space Force**

* [Wildfire monitoring, other state missions in jeopardy without a Space Guard, these officials say](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/27805628.115511/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDIyLzA1LzIwL3dpbGRmaXJlLW1vbml0b3Jpbmctb3RoZXItc3RhdGUtbWlzc2lvbnMtaW4tamVvcGFyZHktd2l0aG91dC1hLXNwYWNlLWd1YXJkLXRoZXNlLW9mZmljaWFscy1zYXkvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYg/57588738498e574579743a61B7200fbc9)
* [Space Force, newest branch of US military, to stand up new squadrons to address growing threats](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27752041.106987/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZm94bmV3cy5jb20vcG9saXRpY3Mvc3BhY2UtZm9yY2UtbWlsaXRhcnktbmV3LXNxdWFkcm9ucy1ncm93aW5nLXRocmVhdHM_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJi/57588738498e574579743a61Bae78a38c)

## **Homeland Security/Disaster Preparedness**

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### Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas announced $1.6 billion for eight Fiscal Year 2022 preparedness grant programs. Further information on DHS’s preparedness grant programs is available at [www.dhs.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODA3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LmRocy5nb3YifQ.Z86s82TFYoZVXEr07HMdOzTbZWwSC81pNuOq8KEHTnE/s/187178900/br/131302513794-l) and [www.fema.gov/grants](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODA3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LmZlbWEuZ292L2dyYW50cyJ9.UTydrQazztD9-M6rZMkMTAN65qcFxLzWH4Rk_TZYP10/s/187178900/br/131302513794-l)

### **FEMA**

* FEMA will host a virtual tribal consultation on DHS and FEMA preparedness grant programs, including the [Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)](https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/emergency-management-performance) and the [Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)](https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/tribal-homeland-security). FEMA’s senior leadership from Resilience and the Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) will lead the consultation. Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2022; Time: 1:30 - 3 p.m. ET - [Register to attend](https://fema.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Qd6pIwSARgeXV_SyDvNxuQ) All information will also be available on: [www.fema.gov/about/tribes/consultations](http://www.fema.gov/about/tribes/consultations).
* [Flood Mitigation Assistance Fiscal Year 2021 Subapplication Status](https://www.fema.gov/lo/node/636442)
* FEMA made $825,000 in funding available for the FY2022 Emergency Management Baseline Assessment Grant program. The program supports investment in national level standards for emergency management that target critical functions necessary to prepare for and manage disasters. This application period closes at 5 p.m. ET on July 7. State, local, tribal and territorial jurisdictions are eligible to apply for an Emergency Management Baseline Assessment Grant. Initial applications must be submitted through [Grants.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjQuNTgzODg5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3VzZmVtYS1teS5zaGFyZXBvaW50LmNvbS9wZXJzb25hbC8wNzEyOTcyMTAyX2ZlbWFfZGhzX2dvdi9Eb2N1bWVudHMvRG9jdW1lbnRzL2dyYW50cy5nb3YifQ.plstLhRo7mG2tT-de0ZmfVk7-yssgfDJ_wcVYpkQTNY/s/10033766/br/131821244538-l). FEMA will notify eligible applicants to proceed with submitting their complete application package in the [Non-Disaster (ND) Grants System](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjQuNTgzODg5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3BvcnRhbC5mZW1hLmdvdi8ifQ.v_mfzYBk_xN_X0nF55xS5EXTfPbf9impRow8nM9L_GA/s/10033766/br/131821244538-l) by the application deadline.
* Western Governors expressed support for the FEMA Improvement Reform and Efficiency Act of 2021 (FIRE Act), which would equip the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with resources to improve federal emergency response and wildfire preparedness. [Read, download the letter for more details](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BnaoSXETwhPwQ2XZPCpCHBBrs6BtdI9SvijU_IKEfYlEJbpZJW-LDy-T46mQYwp-mjsE92ziY2x66xX3TPLBEnJ5BSTh_ZI3BNZVtNXJ2ln5QeV7e8ZHLI64Sh-GrXxYmYi6SXp15sGP4HkqmV3fCzTgmOsrOfoGfIKmjBe02MBEm0tSxBhTCwZBl7WoH8O2Nc2Vazwr1OuiONdx9OpgsElmExOGkHFJV1Zet_9oVpDwGhAOblTigCgh4YAp2sROkG46s0DPdEnYEJZA17hqx43TJa3GD-HPTIupHj4uzqD94_8iF-c8PZK2q3qAJJCrKKX4dyR21gQ=&c=rIRhyLo1-VRnVYfWQbP2k8g2-AbkU9FLqMh2bvzgskPT2BbkP3SjPw==&ch=0GfHo94fsZtUc1hUKkEorDespGVli2CRfiKKcaf1GP-2KQ-QgpPMDw==)
* FEMA Hosts National Disaster Recovery Framework Tribal Nation Listening Sessions. The National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) was last updated in 2016. Please use the links below to register for a listening session, which will be conducted via Zoom:
	+ June 7th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Eastern) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-disaster-recovery-framework-update-tribal-nation-listening-session-tickets-342292585337>
	+ June 9th 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Eastern) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-disaster-recovery-framework-update-tribal-nation-listening-session-tickets-342329244987>
* On May 19, FEMA announced a first round of subapplications have been selected for further review for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)](https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities/direct-technical-assistance/communities) and [Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)](https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/floods) grant programs. These selections will provide funding for states, local communities, tribes and territories for mitigation planning, adoption and enforcement of building codes and standards, project scoping and small-scale mitigation projects.
* FEMA released the Emergency Management Performance Grant program funding notice, making $405.1 million available to assist state, local, tribal and territorial governments develop their emergency management capabilities and for all-hazards preparedness activities. The program focuses on planning, operations, equipment acquisitions, training, exercises, construction and renovation. This application period closes at 5 p.m. ET on June 13. Eligible applicants must submit an initial application by June 6, FEMA will notify eligible applicants to proceed with submitting their complete application package in the [Non-Disaster (ND) Grants System](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTcuNTgwMzk5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3BvcnRhbC5mZW1hLmdvdi8ifQ.CVBu7Nq4X_khwc7aAYUyLdTMy4ohKi-YgUOmGQkdMyQ/s/10033766/br/131446956786-l) by the application deadline. FEMA anticipates that all awards will be made no later than Sept. 30.
* On May 16, FEMA released the Fiscal Year 2022 [Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dam (HHPD)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTcuNTgwMzk5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9lbWVyZ2VuY3ktbWFuYWdlcnMvcmlzay1tYW5hZ2VtZW50L2RhbS1zYWZldHkvcmVoYWJpbGl0YXRpb24taGlnaC1oYXphcmQtcG90ZW50aWFsLWRhbXMifQ.0jefZvRGAc2TOSOlpQ-t5E5Ue2D3H2gMO-z4s1UHTqw/s/10033766/br/131446956786-l) grant program Notice of Funding Opportunity. The grant program is authorized and funded by the [Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTcuNTgwMzk5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jb25ncmVzcy5nb3YvMTE0L3BsYXdzL3B1YmwzMjIvUExBVy0xMTRwdWJsMzIyLnBkZiJ9.VFIoHH5tJX6z2D3DZVFifFpeXFdip24ZEqZTwEJAG_4/s/10033766/br/131446956786-l).

**Cyber**

* [CISA, DOD Report Gaps for Agencies Assessing 5G Security Risks](https://link.nextgov.com/click/27864882.62276/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIyLzA1L2Npc2EtZG9kLXJlcG9ydC1nYXBzLWFnZW5jaWVzLWFzc2Vzc2luZy01Zy1zZWN1cml0eS1yaXNrcy8zNjc1MTAvP29yZWY9bmV4dGdvdl90b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Be06ee609)
* [Agencies Showcase Federal Cyber Progress, Outline Future Threats](https://link.nextgov.com/click/27839196.50276/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIyLzA1L2FnZW5jaWVzLXNob3djYXNlLWZlZGVyYWwtY3liZXItcHJvZ3Jlc3Mtb3V0bGluZS1mdXR1cmUtdGhyZWF0cy8zNjcwNjgvP29yZWY9bmV4dGdvdl90b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bda580084)
* [EPA Seeks Funding to Improve Water System Cybersecurity](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/27781374.2395/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL2luZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLzIwMjIvMDUvZXBhLXB1c2hlcy1pbXByb3ZlLWN5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHktYW1lcmljYXMtd2F0ZXItc3lzdGVtcy8zNjcyOTkvP29yZWY9cmYtdG9kYXktbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B0fe65bc6)
* [National Cyber Director's Vision for the Future Flags Overdue National Plan](https://link.nextgov.com/click/27783298.44278/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIyLzA1L25hdGlvbmFsLWN5YmVyLWRpcmVjdG9ycy12aXNpb24tZnV0dXJlLWZsYWdzLW92ZXJkdWUtbmF0aW9uYWwtcGxhbi8zNjcyMzkvP29yZWY9bmV4dGdvdl90b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B42389238)
* [Pentagon making progress on cybersecurity amid challenges, watchdog says](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27805628.115511/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2N5YmVyLzIwMjIvMDUvMjAvcGVudGFnb24tbWFraW5nLXByb2dyZXNzLW9uLWN5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHktYW1pZC1jaGFsbGVuZ2VzLXdhdGNoZG9nLXNheXMvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYg/57588738498e574579743a61B0425bbdb)
* [Defense Cybersecurity:](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTkuNTgxNTk2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDUyNTk_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PXRvcGljX25hdGxkZWZlbnNlJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.wiX-bmfhCBDyTl6MuDDTAlprTTPsyWgD8lZgyUrVzyw/s/571607519/br/131593802148-l)  [Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information Systems](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTkuNTgxNTk2NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDUyNTk_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PXRvcGljX25hdGxkZWZlbnNlJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.J6GPDpahywdLPcZuzObkkVmiMGz_t2ordodamUDhZAk/s/571607519/br/131593802148-l) GAO-22-105259, May 19
* [Agencies Showcase Federal Cyber Progress, Outline Future Threats](https://link.nextgov.com/click/27707932.73907/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIyLzA1L2FnZW5jaWVzLXNob3djYXNlLWZlZGVyYWwtY3liZXItcHJvZ3Jlc3Mtb3V0bGluZS1mdXR1cmUtdGhyZWF0cy8zNjcwNjgvP29yZWY9Z292ZXhlY190b2RheV9wbV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B9dba7fbd)
* [How Dangerous Is the Cyber Attack Risk to Transportation?](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001DZaqdIVcbrYvomgef3otCqrW-CpOT2uM65lFIVmnTc5Mwh4H4iTYV7NMjGN--uFd5mRspLSfFoPI59CZUFwFzvCFAaWo3BnyA11drI3G8dBhGnzOEElnV65rW_8pyJs3NY8cZVRJIIKxWqa_lJHHPnIBoCjDOMpTMjAOR42JBzRct6VL7l_JkVHam9cJ2Px7h8qrOmQeLexdhp11Von5-KFRcirVgi4N92Q70eMERmJM_Up1O0hIU-_Q_V6tZDGVDDbpw2fzJR8=&c=PkRavBkX02_-AqO1Fxw0DKBgL6oX0bGMpZ0WHFeQ7fjO8BFgOjpiiw==&ch=wmpRMR-lV2WvNVZIDQdhFPL-Sv1C5e_sjFGEH-JsphK0AgFNejQrDw==)
* [Defense Officials Push For Cyber Standards Compliance, Citing Warfighter Needs](https://link.nextgov.com/click/27611424.46280/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIyLzA1L2RlZmVuc2Utb2ZmaWNpYWxzLXB1c2gtY3liZXItc3RhbmRhcmRzLWNvbXBsaWFuY2UtY2l0aW5nLXdhcmZpZ2h0ZXItbmVlZHMvMzY2NTc5Lz9vcmVmPW5leHRnb3ZfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B414cccf0)

### **Wildfire**

* [June 8th Webinar - Introducing the North American Tree-Ring Fire-Scar Network](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=b12d3d65e0&e=34607e62b5)
* The California Department of Conservation has directed $40 million to regional groups that are working to reduce groundwater reliance and create new opportunities through land use changes. The new [Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjcuNTg1NzAyODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jb25zZXJ2YXRpb24uY2EuZ292L2RscnAvZ3JhbnQtcHJvZ3JhbXMvUGFnZXMvTXVsdGliZW5lZml0LUxhbmQtUmVwdXJwb3NpbmctUHJvZ3JhbS5hc3B4P3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.58imExyp_DctvGzbg0fcLbJCPbDQCzE22qjfzvD1kJw/s/1821941275/br/132040359295-l) is providing funding to groups that operate in five important agricultural counties hammered by drought.
* [Wildfires Are Still Catching Us Off-Guard. Congress' Plan to Fix that Isn't Going Anywhere.](https://link.govexec.com/click/27734883.76726/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ292ZXhlYy5jb20vb3ZlcnNpZ2h0LzIwMjIvMDUvd2lsZGZpcmVzLWFyZS1zdGlsbC1jYXRjaGluZy11cy1ndWFyZC1jb25ncmVzcy1wbGFuLWZpeC1pc250LWdvaW5nLWFueXdoZXJlLzM2Njg1NC8_b3JlZj1nb3ZleGVjX3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B9af43f3d)
* [New map shows wildfire risk to American homes](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=fc33bea4babed824e2496b942d28abcfabe82ef5aad105871f3ed9d71ab1d5ae4dd710689860b64afa4771f15d3242a55906e800fd09f109)
* [Can landscape fuel treatments enhance both protection and resource management objectives?](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=d92e477e99&e=34607e62b5)
* The new episode of WGA’s 'Out West' podcast, [*Post-Fire Restoration Challenges*](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013ucx1Kl2py8GMqi142sKwX2L0NlGrJQgug-e_GUBFASvRCrT7ZCWOTVVGW09YjQMBUa7IlcXE2aKZv1axAs93GXVhCMRUiZmG1D231KexbWt1mNNuYaI1FzeydPFqkVRRmdKZ6JTONY57iP2XKxfaAz_69YmUQlhmWf3JX8zhTeygxE_21lQkSSBf2uXmWxYERKuAEbxyOh6tuqNASbKEhJjOyvNwep7HF9qyWE3cW94ER7A76ApuF-EpsG7acIS&c=7a2sOABkr6BpchpeD-vW5ZbfpHavFv5ILKH1UhPgRI9ylBXggQgMWQ==&ch=1bMzYNwlY4-zOtkcUpZ7AoqyiQSBnvRz7b80acESfLF1IN1UONh6iQ==), delves into the challenges that wildfire-affected communities face and the available resources to help them recover.
* [The Southwest Is on Fire. Iconic Deserts and Towns Are at Risk](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/27611437.26398/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL3B1YmxpYy1zYWZldHkvMjAyMi8wNS9zb3V0aHdlc3QtZmlyZS1pY29uaWMtZGVzZXJ0cy1hbmQtdG93bnMtYXJlLXJpc2stYW5kLWJpZGVuLWhhcy1pc3N1ZWQtZGlzYXN0ZXItZGVjbGFyYXRpb24vMzY2NTY4Lz9vcmVmPXJmLXRvZGF5LW5s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B23379c70)
* [The Forest Service Rushes to Hire Enough Firefighters Ahead of Wildfire Season](https://www.govexec.com/pay-benefits/2022/05/forest-service-rushes-hire-enough-firefighters-ahead-wildfire-season/366514/)

**USFS:** [Statement of Forest Service Chief Randy Moore Announcing Pause of Prescribed Fire Operations on National Forest System Lands](https://www.fs.usda.gov/news/releases/statement-forest-service-chief-randy-moore-announcing-pause-prescribed-fire)

**AZ**

* [Heightened wildfire threat prompts stricter restrictions](https://www.ctinsider.com/news/article/Heightened-wildfire-threat-prompts-stricter-17195387.php)
* [From Arizona: Forests often regenerate after wildfires. Why the climate crisis could change that](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=676cfc73fa&e=e56d7a4004)

**CA**

* The California Department of Conservation has directed $40 million to regional groups that are working to reduce groundwater reliance and create new opportunities through land use changes. The new [Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjcuNTg1NzAyODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jb25zZXJ2YXRpb24uY2EuZ292L2RscnAvZ3JhbnQtcHJvZ3JhbXMvUGFnZXMvTXVsdGliZW5lZml0LUxhbmQtUmVwdXJwb3NpbmctUHJvZ3JhbS5hc3B4P3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.58imExyp_DctvGzbg0fcLbJCPbDQCzE22qjfzvD1kJw/s/1821941275/br/132040359295-l) is providing funding to groups that operate in five important agricultural counties hammered by drought.
* [Utilities need to do more to improve power grid, reduce wildfires, state audit finds](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e174f9e28d&e=e56d7a4004)
* [California’s famous redwoods growing special leaves to combat historic drought, scientists find](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=dc28c379fd&e=e56d7a4004)
* [California Fire Science Seminar - Emerging Wildland Urban Interface and Fire Science](https://mailchi.mp/blm/ibhsresearch?e=34607e62b5)

**CO:** [As Colorado wildfire season heats up, low pay and slow reforms could spell staffing trouble for federal firefighting efforts](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=23b6f5ece2&e=e56d7a4004)

**NV**

* [Nevada receives $20 million for wildfire research](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=c2a3f3fead&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Most Nevada wildfires sparked by humans; here's what you can do to help change that](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=fec96b801b&e=e56d7a4004)

**NM**

* [New Mexico governor says feds liable for wildfire damages](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=f981a498c0365937f73d7b3cb1bf3594a2b1ef22ca31ec23b12810a3c78d01e8e2c373508724905fe393e90d087b98c771215a0c5fa6fbf7)
* [NM state forester strengthens statewide fire restrictions due to extreme fire danger](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=73b41d03e5&e=e56d7a4004)
* [One month in, New Mexico’s largest-ever fire fuels anger and despair](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=c233683fa4&e=e56d7a4004)

## **UT:** [Gov. Cox and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack Sign New Agreement to Fight Wildfires](https://governor.utah.gov/2022/05/05/new-agreement-to-fight-wildfires/)

## **Aviation**

### [Are Quick, Electrified Flights from Local Airports Possible?](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=fde1627fed&e=6edabe5e85)

### [GAMA President & CEO Testifies before Congress Regarding the Environmental Sustainability of General Aviation](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=14727a2db1&e=6edabe5e85)

### COVID Continues to Impact Airline Operations. The U.S. Department of Transportation released its [Air Travel Consumer Report](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018SlqbOG3NIbbn8owHLPBciEUGSC2nO5uEViCzlkjOpBbqBp_q56L9WBiyHzp1FmXP9T6vPFYr-d_nssPPE1B08SFrdxXPwgAPzgBQxNLHJU6EMjgUByHlxYG-6wUKQZfLcGufANCvz9H8OaYQxMP9EtQHCD-gTa1j4qAdDHpDHbT1gjWaF8x5cXCBQZG4MfoZR4smOLnsUTqI8lcSTGNngVRm4l6AfyFVN8mlYaaz8XOESB1t8l6bxDiCdm-0yznO5OhxUTIyIrnZ7ICFdiSJZ_z1xkEXpeKSpyVpmcKVr6TbFNPdxbaNljk3EfoWYW-IDdhntsi2MqzqllcO5BElIrG1P9udUtOk_3KRKQN0vkL9CEE3HhJt9-RfNxZhXFv16vMX1polfUHuJIvENdgysp8tZLoCWlsB6KjwTaiWDMX1WYCFxqMSLTN2yFWje1S_qd_LFfXa8NKSCtKvklCAEPdkCOWRClIi257vyufFnZpQf19PcpviQ==&c=msaKYo9TvkrDSvMf1zEPRINR_2J9_wtNWjZ6Mq5A2V38WJbu-dmTnQ==&ch=BFUm8PwSMT1pIVWYGra_J1tgbHg9jVvAkHD7sxWP1MGfs_7BGERi8A==) (ATCR) on airline operational data compiled for the month of March 2022. ([U.S. Department of Transportation Press Release](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018SlqbOG3NIbbn8owHLPBciEUGSC2nO5uEViCzlkjOpBbqBp_q56L9WBiyHzp1FmX8BHfMmAQOL02s8s_Lv0ItWCAlHpTCTIlQ4aWSBKQGj3WBmG5fZWQaLPRGZV5Rk1ahHoo6AhQht7xB0LrnLMKJAhtA4BBh5QP_l5ZdTRMfPvpB4mfGxsrYt-ygY2PhbC0-3EYYAGMSMdsBEK9aXeuY2yYLQwgNDNiegftqYl9K8Bso7kbWtgibjg2V8uYtyq63ch1WOWrwuI=&c=msaKYo9TvkrDSvMf1zEPRINR_2J9_wtNWjZ6Mq5A2V38WJbu-dmTnQ==&ch=BFUm8PwSMT1pIVWYGra_J1tgbHg9jVvAkHD7sxWP1MGfs_7BGERi8A==))

### The Utah Aeronautics Division held its first conference on May 9-11 in Provo, Utah. The event was a huge success, with more than 500 professionals in the aviation industry in Utah and across the country attending. [State Aviation Journal](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=2d21d84f3e&e=6edabe5e85)

### [Analysis: Where will future air taxis land?](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/pcdPDKbjocuaeDxYfDlgfMfCQhQZ?format=multipart)

### [NASA tests demonstrate quiet attributes of Joby air taxi](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/pbvfDKbjoctZzVjUfDlgfMfCvlnR?format=multipart)

### [Groups petition for smooth transition to unleaded avgas](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/pbvfDKbjoctZzViYfDlgfMfCYVML?format=multipart)

### [Transforming Aviation: Stakeholders Identified Issues to Address for 'Advanced Air Mobility'](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ydgImB_3aBOHIPALfJgObL49a0URPu5Yype7EbmZB8CjXwWsn4Y3F_6wppmLjyn5owbkzY5AIAeC5fCXqoNJoTUZh1Ym3Ij3cIoHph53ZdqoYhoqfwbYQMLSQb8sf9LhjOI2mcbkyd9aV-zl6QyNZ73uy9s8bZoKzzi6bYPiLEZ4_8h7kPakLoghceGJatTAjOFPH4n56Zn-BI0tWgYxSeqj90L_iQ1dNAJjTGESoSbcrYBJb89-Az5Qjs5x8v755oB6W29yZQdI1NlOOffZPGunSDef2PkeBzHmmD_O_pPJS24r7ZPNvtBJMGszMmawK_1QEjcQ1h7-I99v-BufNclkE4y4IUrM&c=Ep6v5KW6UDebGYEp0hH6Bl4-Zq6Q7c1tmDtGayoBdILWcP5bFnv23A==&ch=ckKeWmILbJSuNjY3wfL1qXculLCz5z8cFpSx1BGO_rrZw7q7s-758w==)

### The National Weather Service (NWS) is [soliciting comments](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ULZELKILM9yWaQWbpWO2r0v-ehwuqBUxhnlxbM54jMoTmHbliDEJlr0ggsfOWAYgXjRVmYxe8zCrBaJrKQrOzW2nw-_C4OJFmxkd6AUOd_Qha7QJx3dAgE94ghtwBlT0uVsERzg1e-qc_IBcLR30MTsYFP05O8f2cQvcEL5bQ_1nUePRgyahR-eg1qY1bluN0bqQZJefgR9VKAf6UX8rf7DLGpx8P1DltQtmpx9WM70=&c=6u5GZ6Ng18Ue-8Dg9y1NUOoEk0MO_xs2XwViKhTeWtSbcRq8ja4PjQ==&ch=7iuEajqWYaQg9_FLxq11cQoZvj28Ul-SZBtmDlVGoYBEPJfWTOV_fw==) through October 31, 2022 on a significant upgrade to the Aviation Weather Center’s website.

### [Report: Business aviation had record-breaking month](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/pasSDKbjoctZhmAcfDlgfMfCtvVB?format=multipart)

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* [FAA shifts gears on certifying future 'flying taxi' pilots](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017e4AkVNhVqV7wU_NvAQ0eQ4yiH5ZwG84FN1dfNTna1FebBfxaNoyNRIZ-UG5qBVBA0JsdXNq_KzlEVl2nfy1DaNpBqCVCYFJVQ29MvZw0GEgEyl8oT2Guw9FLC8jqkyauINPIYKCFo3171GY5iRJOI2ITGFOGqEl6oD9NTfdY4w29UjxB-RI3sRDrGoiYzTZurj92fa0LBmqD-NF2nwjpdhtpD9mfmUUDLkK36Og4aT75INunf6Nvm0cMiI1OS8wiLXCLWhK9r5Wv7CBDQfSXQ==&c=sHCmwO63IfYoSucSqTp0SfqnoYEd80VItrXluWMjcDUcho3q5GwN1w==&ch=AX5cmQb8DOooyFKYSGVZ4d5-JS9IdhlYaNxZDL4jLsgUaLcH3LH7UQ==)
* [FAA updates pilot requirements for future eVTOL air taxis](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/pboWDKbjoctZwueEfDlgfMfCJFil?format=multipart)
* [FAA tests airfield lighting with solar energy](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015OgbrA0BFlAnolr9w_CYCUPzj2R_sz2bJiwY8l8i9A1WiTowPXjeJDxGMwvt4rdILEF2AUWvKnGw-xWdnhCaa9yAMMAhzUYSrBoEA4SXVxpZoHIFwBTvSFD46mo4qUqQCEsv2uj1-xub6sX0PVTU9VVeGwZ7OhBBYVrXTCEL-eQFvXoE17GDoMrfdsHpQ5FgaoHHXrm-vkExsMXG27CwghvR0QAEYHKAYPhJSets0qlzQKVoqTEgJyBPd29bwLQLHBzw65icGyfF_bJWdhnCYA==&c=_muYHVs3-nO_kOGVBEZmpoMVj9UTJ9ATlaMe3wNzulCKdklr5NAfFA==&ch=gX1noqp089aXGLd4R7cF6Og2Ihe5-1_d_Fx_kVjRcR3ASOrJBSCxwQ==)
* [FAA Invests Millions to Build Safer, More Accessible Airports Across the US](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001QbecL93Q5TkdmLj3gRHVP0-_E3PNbpDk_27HMUEQ24zScYamz_Hh7SY-nxutCrH6hKCU-Zvx9JZF_cusfkiOTAvR49f0O3_qObaGeut-Oe9uhPJZLORIY3cu1RT5C97VCZJwjnVsumWGM7E97KwXxPhSDMhPxc6ndnb0dEPZ0WM2zp7Ax4PDhxGeckoGjhTJzK12mu0xJd5iu9NeZyNNBPgWJq6WgvnjyiPOYojU2tYEbYTCerm4N6XdJqPUK5cSmgIvz_LsdlYw2z-W4dk1Xg==&c=AgRoVFnHJiBUeFwzmrRLQRG9HGHialmn3vZxzgXDKQNDEYOajLHZiw==&ch=p1_lPGM-XV7PaWDfhxCkkD9hx8fv9hhGqLDZozJibVSJ0JKsu_x2BQ==)

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* [Unilever’s The Ice Cream Shop Partners with Flytrex for Airborne Ice Cream Delivery](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=f4e885d328&e=6edabe5e85)
* [Aloft Launches Tool to Centralize Local Drone Laws](https://go.uavcoach.com/e3t/Ctc/ZL%2B113/bVpT04/VWykVZ1T8GSCW6Z-D-K88cLP5W99f7mw4KCZVsN3kz7Dw3q3nJV1-WJV7CgPT_W4z4WKH7q-YqGW5tt3v42GfKrwW3pcVxz68HtPDN6cyvtMFxqbpN5JX80kTdN29W3Q67tY7ccdHJW79H_Rz4BWlw2W7QbDN55wVQPtW9bP4yF7S-dwBN4glf2RM5h2dW293xwB523D4jW7cVHQw29J6LSVzSP5r1XMvstW1TX5D02sCL_lW5129nZ5t9tXPW4ZWzYg4vNqxDW8srDnx7J4LKqW5M__Jz8ytkmrW1H1p7M163W5rVFG-KG28_ZR_W4gFxyh5GFxYBW24Lc8s2ddbxVW6lw6L13b3SN8W7Y5-6v36tW9K3chT1). The Aloft Geo Portal helps drone pilots know what laws apply to where they're flying. This is a free tool made for publishing airspace and ground-rule advisories to the Aloft data network, including B4UFLY.
* [Censys Technologies and American Aviation Regulator Complete BVLOS Emergency Response Project](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=db530c1a0c&e=6edabe5e85)
* [Walmart and DroneUp Partner to Expand Drone Delivery to 4 Million Households](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=2339c3baea&e=6edabe5e85)
* [Pentagon tests high-power microwave systems against drones](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/27685859.107959/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3VubWFubmVkLzIwMjIvMDUvMTEvcGVudGFnb24tdGVzdHMtaGlnaC1wb3dlci1taWNyb3dhdmUtc3lzdGVtcy1hZ2FpbnN0LWRyb25lcy8_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJi/57588738498e574579743a61B7854bcdc)
* [American Robotics adding 7 autonomous drone sites](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/panoDKbjoctZdRmUfDlgfMfCnCQw?format=multipart)

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* [NTIA’s Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and Department of Defense Select 5G Challenge Contestants from Final Entries](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2022/ntia-s-institute-telecommunication-sciences-and-department-defense-select-5g-0)
* [Transition Plans and Transition Data for the 1755 – 1780 MHz Band](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/other-publication/2022/transition-plans-and-transition-data-1755-1780-mhz-band)
* [Introducing the Tribal Broadband Planning Toolkit](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/blog/2022/introducing-tribal-broadband-planning-toolkit)
* [Memorandum of Understanding between FCC, NTIA, USDA and Treasury](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/other-publication/2022/memorandum-understanding-between-fcc-ntia-usda-and-treasury)
* [34 States and Territories “Sign On” to Biden-Harris Administration’s “Internet for All” Initiative to Bring Affordable, Reliable High-Speed Internet to Everyone](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2022/34-states-and-territories-sign-biden-harris-administration-s-internet-all)
* [Federal program to help connect more Nevadans to low-cost high-speed internet access](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2022/2022-05-09_LowCostHighSpeedInternetAccess/)
* [California Readies 3,000 Miles of Network Infrastructure to Achieve Broadband for All](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/05/20/california-readies-3000-miles-of-network-infrastructure-to-achieve-broadband-for-all/)
* [Steps Toward Effectively Spending the Federal Broadband Funding](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/27900671.86321/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL2luZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLzIwMjIvMDYvaW5mcmFzdHJ1Y3R1cmUtZnVuZGluZy1wcmVzZW50cy1iaWctb3Bwb3J0dW5pdHktc3RhdGVzLWFuZC1sb3Qtd29yay8zNjczMjkvP29yZWY9Z292ZXhlY190b2RheV9wbV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B6c13154c)
* [Department of Defense and NTIA Select Final Contestants for 5G Challenge](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjYuNTg1MDE0MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kZWZlbnNlLmdvdi9OZXdzL1JlbGVhc2VzL1JlbGVhc2UvQXJ0aWNsZS8zMDQ0OTk2L2RlcGFydG1lbnQtb2YtZGVmZW5zZS1hbmQtbnRpYS1zZWxlY3QtZmluYWwtY29udGVzdGFudHMtZm9yLTVnLWNoYWxsZW5nZS8_c291cmNlPUdvdkRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.ApUkprYQybjhVe351s68MjZt-Vg1JNmAZNSIAi2JN90/s/37607666/br/131965089183-l)
* [Biden Administration Official Offers Tips For Tapping Broadband Funds](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/27825375.79721/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL2luZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLzIwMjIvMDUvYmlkZW4tYWRtaW5pc3RyYXRpb24tb2ZmaWNpYWwtb2ZmZXJzLXRpcHMtdGFwcGluZy1icm9hZGJhbmQtZ3JhbnRzLzM2NzM1My8_b3JlZj1nb3ZleGVjX3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B2d03af1f)
* [CTIA - 5G Summit: How 5G Is Fighting Climate Change](https://www.ctia.org/news/5g-summit-how-5g-is-fighting-climate-change)
* [Biden Administration Releases $45B for Broadband to States](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/27707803.71723/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL2luZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLzIwMjIvMDUvYmlkZW4tYWRtaW5pc3RyYXRpb24tcmVsZWFzZXMtNDViLWluZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLWJyb2FkYmFuZC1kb2xsYXJzLXN0YXRlcy8zNjY5NDAvP29yZWY9Z292ZXhlY190b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B81b24684)
* [Department of Defense Hosts Ribbon-Cutting for 5G Smart Warehouse Network](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDIuNTcyOTQ2NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kZWZlbnNlLmdvdi9OZXdzL1JlbGVhc2VzL1JlbGVhc2UvQXJ0aWNsZS8zMDE2NjAyL2RlcGFydG1lbnQtb2YtZGVmZW5zZS1ob3N0cy1yaWJib24tY3V0dGluZy1mb3ItNWctc21hcnQtd2FyZWhvdXNlLW5ldHdvcmsvP3NvdXJjZT1Hb3ZEZWxpdmVyeSJ9.mdswwpdpBGxa9ss_t1N-uLJv6_EO7AK6HuydwY-jw3E/s/37607666/br/130683121884-l)

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* A [new study](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0MjI2MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2pvdXJuYWxzLmFtZXRzb2Mub3JnL3ZpZXcvam91cm5hbHMvaHlkci8yMy80L0pITS1ELTIxLTAxNjMuMS54bWw_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.ePeDOBLn_YW9e9CS0dYcL4-QvghjFF84vtQ_cruADqc/s/1821941275/br/131863915573-l) from the [Desert Research Institute](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0MjI2MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kcmkuZWR1P3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.qqmM4vqAe-w-8JkMB_a_QsSfPf4CiiIP3S_PGMVznj4/s/1821941275/br/131863915573-l) and California universities shows an increase in water being pulled into the atmosphere: [news release](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjUuNTg0MjI2MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kcmkuZWR1L25ldy1zdHVkeS1zaG93cy1yb2J1c3QtaW5jcmVhc2VzLWluLWF0bW9zcGhlcmljLXRoaXJzdC1hY3Jvc3MtbXVjaC1vZi11cy1kdXJpbmctcGFzdC00MC15ZWFycy8_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.jVzyWn2mMEJiyuco9f2s6-HPpSpb7Q-BOaTiCAw52HI/s/1821941275/br/131863915573-l).
* A [national map of water service area boundaries](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgwNzkzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2xpbmNvbG5pbnN0aXR1dGUubWFwcy5hcmNnaXMuY29tL2FwcHMvaW5zdGFudC9pbnRlcmFjdGl2ZWxlZ2VuZC9pbmRleC5odG1sP2FwcGlkPWY1YmY0YmFiZjY2YzRkNzJhZjg4ZTEzNzI4ZGE3YWRlJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.7DhcwmtBzoSvqqvyI4f5WJz6x-84OyiFyx6sJaWYEtA/s/1821941275/br/131499983116-l) has been released by the [Environmental Policy Innovation Center](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTguNTgwNzkzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5wb2xpY3lpbm5vdmF0aW9uLm9yZy9ibG9nL3dhdGVyLWJvdW5kYXJpZXMtZGF0YT91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.2RBoM4TxcTEqbqm0HyfFN1X9ELABKtvSkafMX25Nr5Q/s/1821941275/br/131499983116-l) and the Internet of Water Coalition partners.
* The [three-part webinar series](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001su_ghGrFGiYl2EEunHihnYCE6PcrQZ0XmOEbwScFKnpm-vuuJIdUwy3XVmrgVMxU5Lsi9GX5Y6r0fwKHJAHP15_5EqTCFuTHiSk7_pCnV_joAxnno5PesbdqvNEGPXBKuhs0CiEqupSVNOtlvGCUwm3luLkla6yfujFMkvr1uyqDmX-2dj7RzEq4BfYNLPiyxBVgXDPQdsQf_PaTbqmv_-OOXglaD_U-iP2XLR-_Muu7yYPFdpxwAQ_y5QyFKURgcBB-SgatoKBhnlgxE6KjkI_ziMJL574A&c=3k2SIKBqNcviv-8Lo5c8ZtMFhWTcIvZiac71QYJi8py-vj2Lo7iQrw==&ch=FfD5dyxroVgdw7G00cBagEA1F-0U6hAQDIEuXmcB5-1vaVcHYWmr_Q==) presented by NASA's Applied Remote Sensing Training Program covers new and emerging remote sensing tools and data analysis to aid in measuring evapotranspiration across landscapes. This series includes three 1.5 hour virtual sessions on Wednesday afternoons: June 1, 8 & 15.
* The New Mexico Water Data Act turned 3 years old this April! Three years into the Water Data Act, and with very limited funding, progress has been steady. The Water Data Initiative has built a [data catalog](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001su_ghGrFGiYl2EEunHihnYCE6PcrQZ0XmOEbwScFKnpm-vuuJIdUw75k5eW13P0ANmBjSKFI-q7-Sy0O0SgvMs39B8uGzQqG8em_DZS0oRkXOs0CWnDET3h5Ai0BfFh7Is_54leZU9RUSAQSxagqvHQRSZgAIY1kXkJ-B_oEXl0=&c=3k2SIKBqNcviv-8Lo5c8ZtMFhWTcIvZiac71QYJi8py-vj2Lo7iQrw==&ch=FfD5dyxroVgdw7G00cBagEA1F-0U6hAQDIEuXmcB5-1vaVcHYWmr_Q==) using free, open-source technology, and is working with data providers to build and maintain it.
* The Wind Energy Technologies Office's WINDExchange initiative released [new wind resource maps](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTcuNTgwMjgzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dpbmRleGNoYW5nZS5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L21hcHMtZGF0YT9oZWlnaHQ9MTAwbSJ9.z3NX7DiZgEaw6-rnLk9h2DYW6d95uuM24P_ik2damck/s/1420386858/br/131442838562-l) to help accurately define, measure, and forecast the nation's land-based and offshore wind resources.
* The State and Local Planning for Energy (SLOPE) Platform provides a free, easy-to-use one-stop shop for clean energy planning data. Visit the [SLOPE website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTcuNTgwMjgzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL21hcHMubnJlbC5nb3Yvc2xvcGUvZGF0YS12aWV3ZXI_bGF5ZXI9ZWVqLnN2aSZyZXM9Y291bnR5JnllYXI9MjAyMCZmaWx0ZXJzPSU1QiU1RCJ9.90V7HyeWwOxVsizBq7REJXoG5Pc8mH7_Vv5cxhntizU/s/1420386858/br/131442838562-l) to check out the platform's new energy and environmental justice data.

# Miscellaneous

### [Technical Assistance Guide for State and Local Communities](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Infrastructure-Technical-Assistance-Guide_FINAL2.pdf) released by the White House and accompanying press release: [White House Releases Technical Assistance Guide to Help Communities Unlock Resources From Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/05/18/white-house-releases-technical-assistance-guide-to-help-communities-unlock-resources-from-bipartisan-infrastructure-law/)

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* [Melanie Barnes Named Permanent BLM New Mexico State Director](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/melanie-barnes-named-permanent-blm-new-mexico-state-director)
* [This Week at Interior - May 20, 2022](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MjAuNTgyNDQ1MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy55b3V0dWJlLmNvbS93YXRjaD92PWRMdzFCVHVRLWpjIn0.Zx8HKTVJV3YUqNrD1HkWORwI1tCavPy64WY8Viv2twk/s/854461416/br/131675737017-l)
* [This Week at Interior - May 13, 2022](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MTMuNTc4ODkxMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy55b3V0dWJlLmNvbS93YXRjaD92PXBzS0xQbEVuNFZ3In0.oSdtLvSIpq1MzoeqAv4YORiXSIEYEF0CIy72o-ikMz8/s/854461416/br/131308923745-l)
* [This Week at Interior- May 6, 2022](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA1MDcuNTc1NjAwNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy55b3V0dWJlLmNvbS93YXRjaD92PXFpOXlMbEFrY25zIn0.Hd4jTKCFsMdAIi0HQRg6XtbM5o9AWB42B_CtovdCqxE/s/854461416/br/130969560476-l%22%20%5Co%20%22%E2%80%A2This%20Week%20at%20Interior-%20May%206%2C%202022%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**AZ:** Arizona Recognizes Military Appreciation Month. View the proclamation [HERE](https://azgovernor.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92fdf4d2c03bdcc82721f4a7b&id=b1a9a4fcdd&e=3fb8d463ec)

**NM**

* [Gov. Lujan Grisham names Brig. Gen. Miguel Aguilar as Adjutant General of New Mexico](https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2022/05/06/gov-lujan-grisham-names-brig-gen-miguel-aguilar-as-adjutant-general-of-new-mexico/)
* [Governor appoints secretary of Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2022/05/16/governor-appoints-secretary-of-department-of-homeland-security-and-emergency-management/)
* [New Mexico plans for $38 million electric charging network](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001nh9CScy40v6tFXbICE_g2cQcI00ZRjhUI4keczFOeQEAQ8zI_T4qyzTsqsG2IGWkbmBdefFKtO0UohbBcecLmDJxXIy75Z3WXyEq22yUCN9BRZ6QXMFW9RUvNz0B8dGnCpVekTMuja5b3MFLORNMWpkAkxeJu1sCO8FnW6UQ7Rc_MsObY74nXCdAWAO4Bfe9zRLYkn1qIRtuOiYK2H5mtv-aYI2pphwaHKClOWxXetgw2rqmDWj7BEjsmNeMsRRbOf-nJQoRp1xQ5mM6Nqul8AUQWdB7og52nhWnhB6Keb_OOMKlTt2OyeOUyPbzTXma0o__F1xjimk=&c=yHOSN_BNnEgD_AF_FYO4nYzMVzNiKrdO8L1TyVnpvs0XbXVi7KZw6w==&ch=tp-k8wzKEQqPMbuQLJkqFvJzSxdIWSjLQmfgwykfLD3FuFoEkUYoJg==)

**UT:** [What the Cox-Henderson Administration Accomplished in our First 500 Days- and What’s Next](https://governor.utah.gov/2022/05/19/cox-henderson-administration-first-500-days/)

**WGA**

* Highlights from the 2022 Western Prosperity Roundtable Forum. Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt opened the [2022 Western Prosperity Roundtable](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BnaoSXETwhPwQ2XZPCpCHBBrs6BtdI9SvijU_IKEfYlEJbpZJW-LD82ZOWwx_7uijoaWT6iN2TdqemDctJmqKJkYv_Y04c_YEOFGLVa54HNAkseRilyWhTNAYbBytjAaJRMBVyp71AI5pNkK74zvoEEbNONAoVT0oJOUzF76HDg_UJZh8CO04iWoEs9ZrmldvfpJt9YfxJ_JTmJO3Df9ZyYNeEjrc-Vyw__KZzq64fI=&c=rIRhyLo1-VRnVYfWQbP2k8g2-AbkU9FLqMh2bvzgskPT2BbkP3SjPw==&ch=0GfHo94fsZtUc1hUKkEorDespGVli2CRfiKKcaf1GP-2KQ-QgpPMDw==) by touting the recent growth of his state’s economy and highlighting the significant opportunities throughout the region to continue this growth, including manufacturing electric vehicles, producing hydrogen fuel, securing a domestic supply of critical minerals and expanding access to broadband. Watch recordings of each session [here](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BnaoSXETwhPwQ2XZPCpCHBBrs6BtdI9SvijU_IKEfYlEJbpZJW-LD82ZOWwx_7uijoaWT6iN2TdqemDctJmqKJkYv_Y04c_YEOFGLVa54HNAkseRilyWhTNAYbBytjAaJRMBVyp71AI5pNkK74zvoEEbNONAoVT0oJOUzF76HDg_UJZh8CO04iWoEs9ZrmldvfpJt9YfxJ_JTmJO3Df9ZyYNeEjrc-Vyw__KZzq64fI=&c=rIRhyLo1-VRnVYfWQbP2k8g2-AbkU9FLqMh2bvzgskPT2BbkP3SjPw==&ch=0GfHo94fsZtUc1hUKkEorDespGVli2CRfiKKcaf1GP-2KQ-QgpPMDw==).
* [Registration](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013ucx1Kl2py8GMqi142sKwX2L0NlGrJQgug-e_GUBFASvRCrT7ZCWOcPwKK2b1hh_VwyEnGBwRDEaTQLixZhwqMCmQnFinEC_AGBlEQLPv9EnyekAvD-I57wqcD2sYBDPVUyTLy7RxlI=&c=7a2sOABkr6BpchpeD-vW5ZbfpHavFv5ILKH1UhPgRI9ylBXggQgMWQ==&ch=1bMzYNwlY4-zOtkcUpZ7AoqyiQSBnvRz7b80acESfLF1IN1UONh6iQ==) is now open for the Western Governors' Association 2022 Annual Meeting in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Check out the full agenda and register[here](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013ucx1Kl2py8GMqi142sKwX2L0NlGrJQgug-e_GUBFASvRCrT7ZCWOcPwKK2b1hh_NIKuLuJPb8paXA82ywoqBwmEUHk4eLgNkKaitTpn7eRL42vwWH3Lnvbs6a1NoEqdq_eKx5764hKPfB_8I7g9phBzeJR4dt0K6UfuahrJXALoH8vBcdVxW1xPthJ15AwoJRCSM28zLY_gyA8ypiad8w==&c=7a2sOABkr6BpchpeD-vW5ZbfpHavFv5ILKH1UhPgRI9ylBXggQgMWQ==&ch=1bMzYNwlY4-zOtkcUpZ7AoqyiQSBnvRz7b80acESfLF1IN1UONh6iQ==).

### **Infrastructure/Transportation**

### [Biden Administration Highlights IIJA's $13.4B for Tribal Infrastructure](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BJCNRExkq_-tVdLI4HEPMghz9fK-BeduOSmIyl7eBOM0VFqecOn9Q9ErfHrBzydGBpk6Ss60xPvm81CstKXZ9JZ6HNMFzkvcOURYKSc5eGdwW3rNWtrAKEmcWip_foOpXh_ykmuG45Ejmb3WL0vAZ-NpnF9ZLteMVJoValpNMqgCo_aE7s6GhSAPRwAT-evYaw0kl9joP2N1MG0qHa6OJW3Bq3JuXOcW2LXL2ogBOL9YQTSIKN9E2WHEK4Y10xX_DV3u2CO-H9-oWL6y4VFtEw==&c=oIQBEPasHm_d2ZdQBrsN97t5nqsx4uvuauvaZLghyfd8DpuAp0EDTQ==&ch=Dg1ZnQehNN1f9uTgDWag5ZgGT_gyFabYYqAlNWIuE8dlRkwgmGRziw==)

### [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Rural Playbook: A roadmap for delivering opportunity and investments in rural America](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.whitehouse.gov%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2022%2F04%2FBIL-Rural-Playbook-.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Cjsimes%40usbr.gov%7Ce45f0f0f3232479f765108da345a700d%7C0693b5ba4b184d7b9341f32f400a5494%7C0%7C0%7C637879860333935688%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FIZlSfdWlU8Y55gO0wrPAL9wyWBDeRQnsxvctPEYPRg%3D&reserved=0)

### [Biden Administration Releases Permitting Action Plan to Accelerate and Deliver Infrastructure Projects](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001O87GUCbvkgH1KJPgkeOgcFuuz0g98QiqzlVnbQrDlwgQyG0EMyGkB2kKiiklKslvCo8gRDqg1XKhdeM622Fc8EchfFQ5_OuQxK1bHFchKDZh6mDm1MTT9vZx6NTk43t7DkQtRSFNMfvlnO2IiHm_BR_5SXZ3Zt4yiHfZnvizR6qrxfI5bBJnR7aZPt3rQiTWaHeADP7eUJoaMTCMsatVXB9L5Kj5hn5hOzzmD22yxtTMDpoNnPtz824krLYU6QEMZjmZm2yW7nwXxE26JFLejDV2k-b2p-c920z8sd7zCLxEDmi8tIYGsOiYZAg1JaxrU8ZwktgS1Za2-FPZZf8BCmbbbZ_9IVudo-CjpsqTMwDcPTE0GUT-z88Pkd6pRDQNTrrlMPNYAuKczMZMkQOKxWiTACd_Oc44fwU-6A_nYZc=&c=0BJXvFii8QmL_Nda0SZQk7_lAVSrGxDWdCzOYtQl_vpQ2YE73qaVsQ==&ch=jRNZfpYgiCjHrxxg-KCRgIzZ5VMMCofu5GWXAVDGWfupgUka1I3Rhg==)

### The Office of Management and Budget released [initial guidance](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ULZELKILM9yWaQWbpWO2r0v-ehwuqBUxhnlxbM54jMoTmHbliDEJlhNWgmWcK0pWB3ixzNqzdmcLdXoHXF0E87PuSR42iTsKzCqtZ9nl83R6mYaUNVCw8OLcO6237FCx7IT_ll_no1rrsVo1WK_esXCGfDGaV8l2JrGq5qBV7oF-4uYAgXJhFhoTGlGVjKw_DcvA6gDksZHcmH_1sLUKPQ==&c=6u5GZ6Ng18Ue-8Dg9y1NUOoEk0MO_xs2XwViKhTeWtSbcRq8ja4PjQ==&ch=7iuEajqWYaQg9_FLxq11cQoZvj28Ul-SZBtmDlVGoYBEPJfWTOV_fw==) to federal agencies to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. [White House Fact Sheet](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ULZELKILM9yWaQWbpWO2r0v-ehwuqBUxhnlxbM54jMoTmHbliDEJlhNWgmWcK0pW8dEZwCqxZoXjxkGqEdEaEkKhMejzkAnO_HzI6FDVFlpSxIlXTC_3mZKR2MOKRSnxLL6s1f6Y0VLacZwhhP6IHi5WK7bJ8pbJsVKIaWoMALGglySauWv1-MR12byUAd8s5ZGmYKyFk3_Jrvi3XhdO5mqUNL7s1DLY4KUHS3pIAU4yvrBO5MWN2YhXzsVNJgJMpiNcJ8Szauxv0zP46TQb-apAnUOxKYzHIaNVqI3Lwxcf8sNyrhrN3QFy8eUXEJ5nQh4A4i1328Hf6KRU-1z-NqXNkLbD3_q21omVGNqEml5MnoUzqDFV400DJKzcovhhNuueXyvaJohmJb0wnr2hHUw2hf-lkgSP&c=6u5GZ6Ng18Ue-8Dg9y1NUOoEk0MO_xs2XwViKhTeWtSbcRq8ja4PjQ==&ch=7iuEajqWYaQg9_FLxq11cQoZvj28Ul-SZBtmDlVGoYBEPJfWTOV_fw==)

### [EV Charging Station Map Highlights Disparities](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/27654081.11398/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL3RlY2gtZGF0YS8yMDIyLzA1L2V2LWNoYXJnaW5nLXN0YXRpb24tbWFwLWhpZ2hsaWdodHMtaW5mcmFzdHJ1Y3R1cmUtZGlzcGFyaXRpZXMvMzY2NjgyLz9vcmVmPXJmLXRvZGF5LW5s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bfc2d63e4)

### [New Online Hub to Help Cities Apply for Federal Infrastructure Funding](https://www.route-fifty.com/infrastructure/2022/05/nonprofit-infrastructure-hub-support-cities-applying-federal-recovery-funding/367084/)

### [Governor Sisolak proclaims ‘Infrastructure Week’ in Nevada, creates subcabinet focused on](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2022/2022-05-16_InfrastructureWeek/)

### [infrastructure efforts](https://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2022/2022-05-16_InfrastructureWeek/)

### [NV Energy Greenlink West project attracting criticism](https://m.lasvegassun.com/news/2022/may/19/nv-energys-greenlink-west-initiative-touted-as-way/)