Western Regional Partnership

**January 2023 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

## **WRP Job Opening - -** **WRP Administrative Coordinator I**

**This position will provide administrative support to the Western Regional Partnership (WRP) and the WRP Coordinator**. This position is grant funded and administered through Texas A & M. This is a new position to help augment WRP Efforts. This position is remote (meaning no location requirements). We are looking for someone with bachelor’s degree or equivalent combination of education and experience plus an additional two (2) years of related experience. Preferred Experience includes working with: Federal, state, or Tribal entities; managing multiple projects and initiatives with varying subjects, timelines, and milestones; and developing informational materials to ensure understanding across diverse audiences. **The job link is available here:**<https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/AgriLife_Research_External/job/Administrative-Coordinator-I_R-056352>

## **WRP Tribal Engagement Committee**

Please join the WRP Tribal Engagement Committee for a call on Friday, February 24th from 10:00 to 11:30 am Pacific. On this call there will be **National Transmission Needs Study** by Adria Brooks, U.S. Department of Energy. Please click [here](https://wrpinfo.org/rsvp/?meetingId=69349) to RSVP.

## **WRP 2023-2024 priority “Enhancing Resilience to Avoid Cascading Disaster.”**

Principals/WRP members are asked to respond to the accompanying survey ASAP (original due date was January 31, 2023) to identify areas of commonality for WRP focus to support WRP Partners’ efforts.

# Energy

## **Federal Updates**

### [Renewable Energy Modernization Rule](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/30/2023-00668/renewable-energy-modernization-rule) by the [Ocean Energy Management Bureau](https://www.federalregister.gov/agencies/ocean-energy-management-bureau) on [01/30/2023](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/30).

### [Remarks by Vice President Harris at a Transmission Line Groundbreaking Event](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2023/01/19/remarks-by-vice-president-harris-at-a-transmission-line-groundbreaking-event/)

### **FERC**

* [January 2023 Highlights | FERC insight | Volume 1](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/january-2023-highlights-ferc-insight-volume-1)
* [FERC Strengthens Reliability Standards for Monitoring Electric Grid Cyber Systems](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/ferc-strengthens-reliability-standards-monitoring-electric-grid-cyber-systems)
* [Presentation | Internal Network Security Monitoring for High and Medium Impact Bulk Electric System Cyber Systems](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/presentation-internal-network-security-monitoring-high-and-medium-impact-bulk)

### **DOE**

* [Interior Department Takes Steps to Strengthen Offshore Clean Energy Development](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-takes-steps-strengthen-offshore-clean-energy-development)
* [Interior Department Finalizes Offshore Wind Safety and Environmental Responsibilities](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-finalizes-offshore-wind-safety-and-environmental-responsibilities)
* [Biden-Harris Administration Celebrates Groundbreaking of New Transmission Line, Delivering Clean, Reliable, Affordable Energy to Millions of Americans](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-celebrates-groundbreaking-new-transmission-line-delivering)
* [DOE Invests More Than $130 Million to Lower Nation’s Carbon Pollution](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-invests-more-130-million-lower-nations-carbon-pollution)
* [Gearing Up for 2030: Building the Offshore Wind Supply Chain and Identifying the Workforce Needed to Deploy 30 Gigawatts and Beyond](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDIuNzA4Nzc1MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL25yZWwuem9vbWdvdi5jb20vd2ViaW5hci9yZWdpc3Rlci9XTl9odVFmdWtZNlNXV0xmdmpJZWIyNy13In0.pbSusUT64eF1I3fT8zIc49rHslBM4PbS1QKlsZ5gFVs/s/112186182/br/153859903633-l) Thursday, March 2, 2023, 11 a.m. MST, Online. [Register to attend the webinar](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDIuNzA4Nzc1MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL25yZWwuem9vbWdvdi5jb20vd2ViaW5hci9yZWdpc3Rlci9XTl9odVFmdWtZNlNXV0xmdmpJZWIyNy13In0.ZbHsmh_6dnBrB-PnnMJMepvxTtqx-MzyOZg4GOBi9I0/s/112186182/br/153859903633-l)—even if you can’t make the live event! After the webinar, we’ll send the recording to all registrants.
* RFI: Regarding Grant Program to Facilitate the Siting of Interstate Electricity Transmission Lines. *Request for Information (RFI)*: For public input regarding issues related to the provision of grants to facilitate the siting of interstate and offshore electricity transmission lines. Due: February 28, 2023. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001abVqUi6SAmdAevyYflDnjvwwSeuB3BNSsRNlQi9uPKjHECrCd8mhYpo8ntvrlP0Aj4jVpYyxPZbBdcjuiywKclu1DBkQ3FISwtpjwoDiXH0vvbTG5_M6txtjaiY90-s2zzvDItCRnXEwQ47A99dGj2LGH-x2zgQ7WieGiWF6555jzUUsRChM6QlmhDtamK9vdRWVY2bAdZ3XLhb5QiJZKA==&c=NTjudD2hefL9vvZCNxOg4_sNuWWK2vs9iqaFNl3ayqBvKokMcjZkkQ==&ch=Glu-xiwd4Zo2eyG5l87PsjHBXHX1whMPGBWDPJaYVljXLwuGFwuTNQ==)
* [Clean Energy to Communities Program.](https://www.nrel.gov/state-local-tribal/clean-energy-to-communities.html)
* Biden-Harris Administration Announces $47 Million To Develop Affordable Clean Hydrogen Technologies. The application process will include two phases: a Concept Paper phase and a Full Application phase. Concept papers are due on February 24, 2023, and full applications are due on April 28, 2023. Learn more about this [funding opportunity](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flink.mediaoutreach.meltwater.com%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DNs9rz0I2aLTP5COfhnm-2BfPwmq5C2-2FU0baTburACndkifsRrlFNwf8pbspANrqyqowIEJra06N7P2SWFyApcZjeS78tiKbNw90hXQEb56cfdWBNahp0-2BVEqFueJH7KKnpeLS7yVQyJ8q0blotzENU1g-3D-3DErfF_UzodXmy1EAhcGLA5dPVaJCGuAzfJo1Pzu0QQcP40DBvOFqRFLGUwW3CADXRTpDr1TxIYsI7C0bgpFC8Ov6p-2BBSs1ph4yPiSa3OY8e0JqPFsep-2FYJ1xeiHKwRX0OjG281NF5IgyhUoHZ4LFKWPeiDzQxjTy8tcVEawssi8DhmT3oWchrJ7hXEpzVfNnRrHGIanF-2FY6Wh6yLX6brN9Tv31X2NOJ-2FLj6eoxSwX-2F8vObesmyu1gLA7eC4jSB5qiVDR1gazB8-2B0ObTrWn1ILi7KegLHwtUCbT10yt4D4zLt2TZxH558sl61uoVoaHn-2FHAfPk6XSCQohVk34xyW7Ginh-2Bt0l57dGjGhEfeYOJSGqWaKuGrTDufjgc2jaftANK4Wa9ktOlRCkYXHZn6q8fTPo-2FYww-3D-3D&data=05%7C01%7Cclay.carrington%40ee.doe.gov%7C9ec434bb0d67414b063b08db00624151%7C6b183ecc4b554ed5b3f87f64be1c4138%7C0%7C0%7C638104194218837473%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hFT4bTRA6NTjULQbBERf43JtVcSabVVZPvcDksIspqs%3D&reserved=0) and the draft [DOE National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flink.mediaoutreach.meltwater.com%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DNs9rz0I2aLTP5COfhnm-2BfOnjM0WDnNwnKInTZCW1OqDCv6mCb8Iic2yn4k5itbRJysoTNdzW-2BjFzSEsF1GqzxpczHJE8NjgxbDPEZuiQtjA-3DIv69_UzodXmy1EAhcGLA5dPVaJCGuAzfJo1Pzu0QQcP40DBvOFqRFLGUwW3CADXRTpDr1TxIYsI7C0bgpFC8Ov6p-2BBSs1ph4yPiSa3OY8e0JqPFsep-2FYJ1xeiHKwRX0OjG281NF5IgyhUoHZ4LFKWPeiDzQxjTy8tcVEawssi8DhmT3oWchrJ7hXEpzVfNnRrHGIanF-2FY6Wh6yLX6brN9Tv31X2NOJ-2FLj6eoxSwX-2F8vObesmYFImR9xKPo7-2FiBmmW22ObL-2FqpTDBsJh7InzVsmCEvb4WoTnXhsfFn1Os9atLsnI4yX5RyqR7-2BPLV0CNUWNMIFwV-2Btkd9b-2F1tTmi6fxDKqDg4qUXLTP4lGP834PfvTKM1fXC6Z2GfHMla-2BWI0pEWad4g3Vx9Hz4rtORMbiGYI6WA-3D-3D&data=05%7C01%7Cclay.carrington%40ee.doe.gov%7C9ec434bb0d67414b063b08db00624151%7C6b183ecc4b554ed5b3f87f64be1c4138%7C0%7C0%7C638104194218837473%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=y0kfFNrlNIY4Iir0xih2BZygDN6d6S5nf3ISRnJUQEM%3D&reserved=0).
* DOE Set to Announce Tribal Energy Funding Opportunity This Spring. Planned FOA Will Solicit Applications to Deploy Clean Energy Technology on Tribal Lands. [Read the NOI announcement](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjYuNzA0NTY2OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2luZGlhbmVuZXJneS9hcnRpY2xlcy91cy1kZXBhcnRtZW50LWVuZXJneS1hbm5vdW5jZS1mdW5kaW5nLW9wcG9ydHVuaXR5LWNsZWFuLWVuZXJneS10ZWNobm9sb2d5In0.y1qQNnRlmTbu_Y0XxAibjUqv4se8YV3yYVHDCvSmOJU/s/112186182/br/153476885658-l) and download the [NOI for Clean Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands – 2023 (DE-FOA-0002974)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjYuNzA0NTY2OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2llLWV4Y2hhbmdlLmVuZXJneS5nb3YvRGVmYXVsdC5hc3B4I0ZvYUlkMGExNzY1MTItNGU3Ny00M2FkLTliZmYtYTEzNTA5NjA3Mzg1In0.xMIGYe73cvf0H7inuWuoLKbyGaA-yCZQtf3WU3LGS0g/s/112186182/br/153476885658-l).
* The [2021 Regional Feedstock Partnership Biomass Quality Assessment Final Report](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjQuNzAzNDU1NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5vc3RpLmdvdi9iaWJsaW8vMTg2MjY3OCM6fjp0ZXh0PVRoZSUyMGludGVudGlvbiUyMG9mJTIwdGhpcyUyMGJpb21hc3MlMjBxdWFsaXR5JTIwYXNzZXNzbWVudCUyMHJlcG9ydCxjb2xsZWN0ZWQlMjBhcyUyMHBhcnQlMjBvZiUyMHRoZSUyMFJGUCUyMGZpZWxkJTIwdHJpYWxzIn0.opQVQB7yRA0cBwNoX9hdID3N0Qr-LqsOFAEGnNNvzGU/s/1420386858/br/153363490208-l), an INL-led team assessment of what effect variable environmental conditions can have on the chemical properties of biomass, compared biomass data from 2012, the year drought affected 65% of the country, to biomass data from the same locations in 2010, a non-drought year.
* Please join the Departments of Energy, Interior, Commerce, and Transportation for the first ever Floating Offshore Wind Shot™ Summit on February 22nd and 23rd, 2023. [Learn more and register on the summit website.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjMuNzAyNjE4MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvd2luZC9ldmVudHMvZmxvYXRpbmctb2Zmc2hvcmUtd2luZC1zaG90dG0tc3VtbWl0In0.8Z6UWvwCFsnmNmcB1WjqATxf8531J1eGGFD3kiMl7Ns/s/1420386858/br/153271601838-l)
* National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium (NOWRDC) [released a report](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjMuNzAyNDI3ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ucmVsLmdvdi93aW5kL29mZnNob3JlLXN1cHBseS1jaGFpbi1yb2FkLW1hcC5odG1sIn0.j3-7hP9Sy5vL9Pk7tLS3UW97RWiLP6tiJ1tfrayWqTc/s/187069501/br/153244252415-l) identifying how the United States can develop a robust and equitable domestic supply chain required to achieve the national offshore wind target of 30 gigawatts (GW) by 2030.
* Apply by March 31, 2023. [DOE’s Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5Mjg3MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L29lL2dyaWQtaGFyZGVuaW5nLXN0YXRldHJpYmFsLWZvcm11bGEtZ3JhbnQtcHJvZ3JhbSJ9.XQOHFTpHGBNdCnDt6cUlXzuUZQU9rEjn6MYFBJ6JvWA/s/112186182/br/152928553618-l) formula Grant Program will provide $2.3 billion over a 5-year period to improve the resilience of the electric grid against disruptive events.
* On Jan. 5, DOE issued an [amendment to the Administrative and Legal Requirements Document](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5Mjg3MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2dkby9hcnRpY2xlcy9ncmlkLWRlcGxveW1lbnQtb2ZmaWNlLWFtZW5kcy1hbHJkLXN0YXRlLWFuZC10cmliYWwtZ3JpZC1yZXNpbGllbmNlLWZvcm11bGEtZ3JhbnRzLTA_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.J82zrJT246ZHIs5Df8crrj28fhxt_nrkKrTnbnxFOXw/s/112186182/br/152928553618-l) (ALRD) for the State and Tribal Grid Resilience Formula Grants program to include Year 2 funding allocations. This amendment provides eligible entities access to $459 million in Year 2 funding, in addition to the previously allocated $471.6 million allocated for Year 1. The Grid Deployment Office is eager to ensure each state and tribal entity gets their allotted funds, even if they aren’t sure of their projects yet. [Learn more and apply under Funding Opportunities](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5Mjg3MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2dkby9ncmlkLXJlc2lsaWVuY2Utc3RhdGV0cmliYWwtZm9ybXVsYS1ncmFudC1wcm9ncmFtIn0._kr16NFtlHOb5c4-N06Morz-xhJt5zvmjynnSLBE4RM/s/112186182/br/152928553618-l).
* [DOE Opens Call for Deployable Solutions to Secure America's Power Grid](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTIuNjk2NzExNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2FydGljbGVzL2RvZS1vcGVucy1jYWxsLWRlcGxveWFibGUtc29sdXRpb25zLXNlY3VyZS1hbWVyaWNhcy1wb3dlci1ncmlkIn0.sl1dAlAXV-RIgM_7qNEqNHsM9wHuXRe9Wvo7RoxwhlE/s/187069501/br/152403936222-l)

### **DOI**

* [Interior Department finalizes offshore wind safety and environmental responsibilities](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjAuNzAxNzY5NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvaW50ZXJpb3ItZGVwYXJ0bWVudC1maW5hbGl6ZXMtb2Zmc2hvcmUtd2luZC1zYWZldHktYW5kLWVudmlyb25tZW50YWwtcmVzcG9uc2liaWxpdGllcyJ9.VrK_sX8XkkMhOg0I3QxnRJ8lBjCpLRNap0n6LYBuG-c/s/854461416/br/153179249318-l)
* [Biden-Harris Administration celebrates groundbreaking of new and affordable transmission line](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjAuNzAxNzY5NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvYmlkZW4taGFycmlzLWFkbWluaXN0cmF0aW9uLWNlbGVicmF0ZXMtZ3JvdW5kYnJlYWtpbmctbmV3LXRyYW5zbWlzc2lvbi1saW5lLWRlbGl2ZXJpbmcifQ.CCtXJZk0KpQJSTHP6lUFQjgasQepR2dbL467RGUZpZY/s/854461416/br/153179249318-l)

### **DOI-BLM**

* [Bureau of Land Management leases public lands for renewable energy development](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/bureau-land-management-leases-public-lands-renewable-energy-development-utah)
* [BLM hosts meeting for public input on changes to solar energy program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMDcuNjkzODMzNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYmxtLWhvc3RzLW1lZXRpbmdzLXB1YmxpYy1pbnB1dC1wb3RlbnRpYWwtY2hhbmdlcy1zb2xhci1lbmVyZ3ktcHJvZ3JhbSJ9.jlBylx_3Do5awdZJ2fXELXS2rtzxcRV4TsWjpoJF46U/s/854461416/br/151912881243-l)

## **State Updates**

**CA**

* [California’s plan to keep Diablo Canyon nuclear plant online hits regulatory snag](https://www.utilitydive.com/news/california-plan-diablo-canyon-nuclear-plant-online-regulatory-snag-NRC-PGE/641482/)
* [California to provide more water to residents following recent heavy rains](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=253886eb1947e5fc98f84fed500012464fc67ff81b51f30133faba3e6cf8deea522ee7bec817c1afe029dbdc56ee6e67fdee88107ea3b892)
* California has established the world’s first Storage Procurement Targets that require our largest utilities to bring energy storage online. Our agencies have also established a new [Long-Duration Energy Storage Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjUuNzA0MTA4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy55b3V0dWJlLmNvbS93YXRjaD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkmdj1sSkljcWdLVmFDdyJ9.ctw-QntCAFqub5OpJOg7fJx_1pwM_H7YhSOHViULxHU/s/1821941275/br/153414598587-l) to fund large projects that will help store clean energy across the state.
* World-changing technology is coming to California just beyond the horizon as you cast your eyes to the Pacific Ocean. Progress to establish floating wind turbines is speeding ahead as the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management completed lease agreements in December for five areas off the California coast that could power more than 1.5 million homes. [Offshore Renewable Energy](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjUuNzA0MTA4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuY2EuZ292L3Byb2dyYW1zLWFuZC10b3BpY3MvdG9waWNzL3JlbmV3YWJsZS1lbmVyZ3kvb2Zmc2hvcmUtcmVuZXdhYmxlLWVuZXJneT91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.YJTsMS6egQq7vB8Yk3Vfkg16QwKL_eFWeU8OSEppCEo/s/1821941275/br/153414598587-l)

**CO:** [Gov. Polis proposes new funding for geothermal expansion in State of the State Address](https://westgov.org/news/article/gov-polis-proposes-new-funding-for-geothermal-expansion-in-state-of-the-state-address)

**WGA:** [New WGA webinar explores the potential to use geothermal energy for long-term energy storage](https://westgov.org/news/article/new-wga-webinar-explores-the-potential-to-use-geothermal-energy-for-long-term-energy-storage)

## **Tribal Updates**

* The U.S. Department of the Interior Indian Affairs awards Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grants to 18 Tribes nationwide, including five in California, to develop Tribal energy resources. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Bu92uep1AH08q0Tags8hBf0V5_aBIba8S8j8TWZtSMsTYFxKGU49VuobvwZGEk2_wWY6e6bCYV3Zk_ruspzE8P2sX9P44NZ0KBHEvBhj_4C9lgjPOFqLg13DMOM8QSjHoqkPQHpHCtuf_hQdh_oLZhYEkxsZgIGGiWse5Hl_S615LKJOFR4m13R0kVs7wevEiGWeErRSXEBERdRRfJiTmK0yV5M3vS_U0Qk9nFFu82A=&c=KY52BWi5-Ka9kWGaOnUj8EXD9Suh8o3YxUCMFFbByLsEIfhipNRqtQ==&ch=-IdFETJB4XEpfxrgLvWQKHhFsyOsWpF6y93aFEaSrSM9VEDUIQnDlw==)
* [Application opens for PRC Tribal Advisory Council](https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2023/01/09/application-opens-for-prc-tribal-advisory-council/)
* [Q&A With Stephanie Bostwick: Capacity Building and Energy Sovereignty for Tribal Nations](https://www.nrel.gov/news/program/2022/qa-stephanie-bostwick-capacity-building-energy-sovereignty-for-tribal-nations.html)
* Applications for the Office of Indian Energy’s two funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) issued in November are due in February. Under these two FOAs, which aim to unlock the benefits of clean energy for Native communities, we will award a total of $35 million to Indian tribes to:
1. [Deploy clean energy technology on Tribal lands (DE-FOA-0002774)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5Mjg3MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2llLWV4Y2hhbmdlLmVuZXJneS5nb3YvRGVmYXVsdC5hc3B4I0ZvYUlkNTI4NTBiZDctNmE5Ny00MWVhLWEwNWItZmEyMGRiZjg2Y2U2In0.JpS_Iks3uMxh0UGwfdMKlevKbMN6NyRT4ByHbGBYG-I/s/112186182/br/152928553618-l)—applications are due Feb. 9, 2023, at 5 p.m. ET.
2. [Power unelectrified Tribal buildings (DE-FOA-0002771)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5Mjg3MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2llLWV4Y2hhbmdlLmVuZXJneS5nb3YvRGVmYXVsdC5hc3B4I0ZvYUlkMzFmM2EyYjItZWIxZi00Zjk1LWE3NjYtNTgyODg3MGRkMjI1In0.shJNgWS-t_rkXq8TKrWJHmPeaJLpXCx73ZuT08JeKbw/s/112186182/br/152928553618-l)—applications are due Feb. 23, 2023, at 5 p.m. ET.

For help navigating the application process, visit the [Manuals page on the Indian Energy Funding Opportunity Exchange](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5Mjg3MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2llLWV4Y2hhbmdlLmVuZXJneS5nb3YvTWFudWFscy5hc3B4In0.Bm1ybEPSPNByICYb0JLMDdYO5g8cRTYJCH93EbULqII/s/112186182/br/152928553618-l).

* [Project Success Story: Microgrid Boosts San Pasqual Band’s Energy Sovereignty and Security](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5Mjg3MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2luZGlhbmVuZXJneS9hcnRpY2xlcy9taWNyb2dyaWQtYm9vc3RzLXNhbi1wYXNxdWFsLWJhbmRzLWVuZXJneS1zb3ZlcmVpZ250eS1hbmQtc2VjdXJpdHkifQ.GeAqpCGNTyrqHFeDcNTKXK3d8l68yR6e9M6POr485xo/s/112186182/br/152928553618-l)

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* [New transmission line to increase energy reliability between AZ and CA](https://www.kgun9.com/news/state/new-transmission-line-to-increase-energy-reliability-between-az-and-ca)
* [HVDC transmission line to connect three ISO regions](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://pv-magazine-usa.com/2023/01/31/hvdc-transmission-line-to-connect-three-iso-regions/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTc5MjI2NDAyMTc3Mzc2MTY1OTUyGmNiYTM0OGQ1NTQwYWIwOWI6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AOvVaw1mjmA_bPmblXJBL2D3Lf7u) Once complete, the SunZia Transmission and Wind project represents the largest clean energy project in the U.S., including $8 billion in total ...
* [States Reimagine Power Grids for Wind and Solar Future](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=cebb0be3fe57b4c5eb7b2e52fb8da77b0ad4a1079d478624879b4886602527ce93faa522f7a06e383270c5ac25d6d7e415cced6ce81a2551)
* [Ripe For Disruption: U.S. Power Generators Must Act](https://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/Ripe-For-Disruption-US-Power-Generators-Must-Act.html)

# Natural Resources

## **Federal Updates**

### [Vice President Harris Convenes Climate Leaders at the White House](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/01/12/vice-president-harris-convenes-climate-leaders-at-the-white-house/)

### [Remarks by Vice President Harris and California Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot on Drought and Flood Resilience](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2023/01/20/remarks-by-vice-president-harris-and-california-natural-resources-secretary-wade-crowfoot-on-drought-and-flood-resilience/)

### [White House Launches New Push to Help States Remove Lead Pipes That Carry Drinking Water](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/30402449.5292/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL2luZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLzIwMjMvMDEvd2hpdGUtaG91c2UtbGF1bmNoZXMtbmV3LXB1c2gtaGVscC1zdGF0ZXMtcmVtb3ZlLWxlYWQtcGlwZXMtY2FycnktZHJpbmtpbmctd2F0ZXIvMzgyMzU5Lz9vcmVmPXJmLXRvZGF5LW5s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B1bc09ee2)

### **DOI**

* [DOI releases draft guidance for $500 million in grants to address orphaned oil and gas wells](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDMuNzEwMDM0NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvaW50ZXJpb3ItZGVwYXJ0bWVudC1yZWxlYXNlcy1kcmFmdC1ndWlkYW5jZS01MDAtbWlsbGlvbi1mb3JtdWxhLWdyYW50cy1zdGF0ZXMtYWRkcmVzcyJ9.DXOpjGbygfWNvWs6S4I8R3dELicj4OO31TnTLtlz8xE/s/854461416/br/154002377819-l)
* [Assistant Secretary Trujillo Highlights Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Drought Resilience Investments in Colorado](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/assistant-secretary-trujillo-highlights-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-drought)
* [Biden-Harris Administration Protects Boundary Waters Area Watershed](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjcuNzA1ODA2NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvYmlkZW4taGFycmlzLWFkbWluaXN0cmF0aW9uLXByb3RlY3RzLWJvdW5kYXJ5LXdhdGVycy1hcmVhLXdhdGVyc2hlZCJ9.UMYwou9eW2Yo_gK-mM1wAQ5OvmTCmF3_expQUnBD29E/s/854461416/br/153593292741-l)
* [Biden-Harris Administration invests more than $84 million in 36 drought resiliency projects](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMDcuNjkzODMzNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvYmlkZW4taGFycmlzLWFkbWluaXN0cmF0aW9uLWludmVzdHMtbW9yZS04NC1taWxsaW9uLTM2LWRyb3VnaHQtcmVzaWxpZW5jeS1wcm9qZWN0cyJ9.NX9lVq0djq8htPmRka7guXS0elef6-3nPmboKsK_b5M/s/854461416/br/151912881243-l)

### **DOI-BLM**

* To manage priority habitats and species, identify and implement strategies that promote building resiliency to climate change and environmental stressors, including drought; wild land fire; unusual weather events; and insects/disease. Due: April 3, 2023. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Bu92uep1AH08q0Tags8hBf0V5_aBIba8S8j8TWZtSMsTYFxKGU49VuobvwZGEk2_l7So8SKryT8s7G9VAw7V_FqXsYylYsg89gZvkej315lQq6YUJEb-WCCB6biY96okKzDVAyzenQhWk0Opyyee_zSLd4ttoyvca56r0nmNaeqzGWVsMtlr25oHfOB3en-sUwIWYrBvCmssrRFoCKh-mw==&c=KY52BWi5-Ka9kWGaOnUj8EXD9Suh8o3YxUCMFFbByLsEIfhipNRqtQ==&ch=-IdFETJB4XEpfxrgLvWQKHhFsyOsWpF6y93aFEaSrSM9VEDUIQnDlw==)
* [BLM acquires lands for habitat conservation, recreation opportunities](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-acquires-lands-habitat-conservation-recreation-opportunities)
* [Ask an Expert: Diving Deeper into BLM Vegetation Analysis](https://www.sagegrouseinitiative.com/new-analysis-highlights-conservation-challenges-and-opportunities-on-western-public-lands/)
* Remote Sensing Technology Highlights Challenges and Opportunities for BLM-managed Rangelands. Recently [published science](https://t.e2ma.net/click/txxmbi/pqdn3po/hwwv8p) shows the power of new remote-sensing tools for monitoring rangelands and developing effective strategies for adaptive management and conservation, especially in the American West that falls under a mix of private, federal, tribal, and state management.
* BLM Headquarters Threatened and Endangered Species Program. For projects that will result in or facilitate national implementation or outreach of tangible on the ground actions that will improve species populations or reduce population level threats. Due: March 24, 2023. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001abVqUi6SAmdAevyYflDnjvwwSeuB3BNSsRNlQi9uPKjHECrCd8mhYpo8ntvrlP0AxXN6IJ2aavEYfiG3qTNwfv14_lR6SKWieGW2k2R1Y-tQk4E-GeJY4oWDE9O0CN-6B-MPKHGqj1623QyMad_gvWiSRmiTmTNez9StR1FzjLBRrlojyvOrer6zjcpw02cSu4zuN_V0XCEnI52t-Keh9Q==&c=NTjudD2hefL9vvZCNxOg4_sNuWWK2vs9iqaFNl3ayqBvKokMcjZkkQ==&ch=Glu-xiwd4Zo2eyG5l87PsjHBXHX1whMPGBWDPJaYVljXLwuGFwuTNQ==)
* [Bureau of Land Management Headquarters National Landscape Conservation System- Management Studies Support Program](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001KTV5HY4k2sQNdACHFrZs_EB-lbos9gs-aTFSDjWMEJb5Rl6Wj1JwtD0836rdqr4LY5c_qdgX4eGGR4sKkqdvplmwZjRoaZyiPL2R0YaHqlolLU9TS6-kE2Xto6s-G6xPY3SJ3ruqgnokN8T7Cn3MjHdQQxdrdlMZKq5pZLg6vCiQz7y25TvyCwPmWGmoR6Fw0DEicO-C0AGkJSwtvwnqxA==&c=kgDJZF6omwgyOjxMB6nUQQGRwA6USFyjaGzbSMGkf5pnXu_6HCVxkw==&ch=YM7b8RZQHQOOgw1Jw11L_MIQ5W8achME-GIAGTtuuueE34xEcnUu_A==)
* [BLM acquires lands for habitat conservation, recreation opportunities through LWCF](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjAuNzAxNzY5NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYmxtLWFjcXVpcmVzLWxhbmRzLWhhYml0YXQtY29uc2VydmF0aW9uLXJlY3JlYXRpb24tb3Bwb3J0dW5pdGllcyJ9.GXytPc75ZJPwfkr87HFG1Y9X6xbzliLxyV1gSRUgSOc/s/854461416/br/153179249318-l)
* [BLM Increases Public Access through the Land and Water Conservation Fund](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTkuNzAwNzc1ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYmxtLWFjcXVpcmVzLTE2MDAtYWNyZXMtYW5kLWluY3JlYXNlcy1wdWJsaWMtYWNjZXNzLXRocm91Z2gtbGFuZC1hbmQtd2F0ZXIifQ.3uueoXXWvezGlCCEW5tYTXlcjlU6z7puF4y4xFAIiFg/s/1420386651/br/153092184894-l)
* [BLM to hold virtual information forum on Draft Waste Prevention Rule](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMDcuNjkzODMzNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ibG0uZ292L3ByZXNzLXJlbGVhc2UvYmxtLWhvbGQtdmlydHVhbC1pbmZvcm1hdGlvbi1mb3J1bS1kcmFmdC13YXN0ZS1wcmV2ZW50aW9uLXJ1bGUifQ.P9ObNj-1PPzSLEN8v0GmbJ4P1V9ufZJGqAWb1lzdvSE/s/854461416/br/151912881243-l)

### **DOI-USFWS**

* [Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Sacramento Mountains Checkerspot Butterfly](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/01/31/2023-01146/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-endangered-species-status-for-sacramento-mountains)
* [Focusing on Collaborative Partnerships and Natural Infrastructure](https://www.fws.gov/story/2023-01/bipartisan-infrastructure-law-2022-annual-report)
* [USFWS Extends Effective Date for Lesser Prairie-Chicken Listing](https://t.e2ma.net/click/txxmbi/pqdn3po/dl5v8p)

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

* [Biden-Harris Administration makes $80 million in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds available for projects that conserve water and improve watershed health](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4411)
* The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is making approximately [$80 million in funding](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDEuNzA4MTQzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2JyLmdvdi9uZXdzcm9vbS9uZXdzLXJlbGVhc2UvNDQxMT91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.0-tC_uqg8DxLSdvEz2WGVVnGPukM9aedmFObd-ZELOQ/s/1821941275/br/153788375933-l) available for water management and restoration projects that will result in significant benefits to ecosystem or watershed health. A maximum grant of $3 million is available for each project; work on projects must be completed within three years. The funding is being made available as part of Reclamation's [WaterSMART program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDEuNzA4MTQzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2JyLmdvdi93YXRlcnNtYXJ0Lz91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.xOnFTn1SghgleFWb08UzFPkCbkonsa4EsyEgquVMh8Y/s/1821941275/br/153788375933-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).
* WaterSMART Environmental Water Resources Projects. For water conservation, water management, and restoration projects that provide significant environmental benefits and have been developed as part of a collaborative process to help carry out an established strategy to increase the reliability of water resources. Due: March 28, 2023. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001abVqUi6SAmdAevyYflDnjvwwSeuB3BNSsRNlQi9uPKjHECrCd8mhYpo8ntvrlP0AOkiGsaYrtxGCu0qRgkOkTsHLIPQ9rfCndzJzi691N7mHHX-JsJIc2Hw5vsmCjze5qNOThHaqs0iFKI1YG1IK0-3jtctpJx1hN8JVE7vDJdneGmpdGS5jccvqScHeSKIosdzaXsDsKhcL4obaI2BJeA==&c=NTjudD2hefL9vvZCNxOg4_sNuWWK2vs9iqaFNl3ayqBvKokMcjZkkQ==&ch=Glu-xiwd4Zo2eyG5l87PsjHBXHX1whMPGBWDPJaYVljXLwuGFwuTNQ==)
* [WaterSMART: Water Recycling and Desalination Planning](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001KTV5HY4k2sQNdACHFrZs_EB-lbos9gs-aTFSDjWMEJb5Rl6Wj1JwtJjgZcJU4aXOOhJND9Fu1i2IWPzVUdLyQ0lARMGp5IgyMe7layL30drhg1VzMoVdES01Rft1h2PEx6iSeeHdslhX34FA6SlGGwvLIZQM3d2wA3NObAEX6BaS0gKchfllBlmwsdZxASn7x1SEHJyT-LWljpwYsv6nnQ==&c=kgDJZF6omwgyOjxMB6nUQQGRwA6USFyjaGzbSMGkf5pnXu_6HCVxkw==&ch=YM7b8RZQHQOOgw1Jw11L_MIQ5W8achME-GIAGTtuuueE34xEcnUu_A==)
* The Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation awards $84.7 million to help 36 communities throughout the West, including 17 in California, prepare and respond to the challenges of drought. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001epH_HpjS-cVHdLr5OCh495vAyhQ93aErSMlIZTp5K3-kKea05vf1rHbyH73_yr-36gbNZNEJhZZaZpZiFe4MGfMWWIt_VY0lEDqTrKcoTGRGIoxUlacxFqTAJOBq4Bt65rC-odGiW2lgCXyx2YMBaisaNOGkDkBOqHNc_Q4J6rWeMPt0gdKGhA==&c=b4BhZiBB3OglSe2zVaGpKuyIimfpxOE0GS2Gnp897gu4HgeXpE4dig==&ch=G3J9eyksbb1vY_lKjIljfUEk7VsGcZm6DwpOvCmbrJH1WwHq5gAYtA==)

### **DOI-USGS**

* The western bumble bee was once common in western North America, but increasing temperatures, drought, and pesticide use have contributed to a 57% decline in the occurrence of this species in its historical range, [according to a new U.S. Geological Survey-led study](https://www.usgs.gov/news/national-news-release/climate-change-and-pesticides-imperil-a-once-common-pollinator).
* [The U.S. Geological Survey announced today it is providing an opportunity to comment by March 16, 2023, on helium supply risk.](https://www.usgs.gov/news/national-news-release/usgs-seeks-public-comment-helium-supply-risk)
* [USGS Announces Publication of Third Big Game Migration Map](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTkuNzAwNzc1ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2dzLmdvdi9uZXdzL25hdGlvbmFsLW5ld3MtcmVsZWFzZS9uZXctYmlnLWdhbWUtbWlncmF0aW9uLW1hcHMtc3VwcG9ydC1jb25zZXJ2YXRpb24tcGxhbm5pbmctYWNyb3NzLXdlc3QifQ.gkWlXNdOpMM8Ld0paI30UODcbujwIRCMzGx4u9jkxqA/s/1420386651/br/153092184894-l)

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### **DOE**

* [Offshore Wind Energy Basics Webinar: Navigating Offshore Wind Energy Decision-Making Processes](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDcuNzExNjU2NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dpbmRleGNoYW5nZS5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L3dlYmluYXJzIzcxMDcifQ.dpOenPsq9jWzP-PoMC41KwyRrq6nhFZf9VaSgScGdyc/s/112186182/br/154135800502-l)
* [New Data Can Help Improve Modeling Tools for Small Wind Turbines](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDcuNzExNjU2NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dpbmRleGNoYW5nZS5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L25ld3MvNzE0MiJ9.KIpBNLOzjHsRyPGHlqpWXJILp5SVSmO6il5GuTELqqk/s/112186182/br/154135800502-l)
* [Technology and Innovation in Wind and Wildlife Webinar Series](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDcuNzExNjU2NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dpbmRleGNoYW5nZS5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L3dlYmluYXJzIzcxMTgifQ.DkOx1JW4P5sKhxvuF3d2JU4xC4J5Aw4p_IBWAmuYhxE/s/112186182/br/154135800502-l)

### **EPA**

* EPA announced the availability of $50 million in grant funding from President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to help states, Tribes and territories develop and implement Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI programs. Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, Class VI programs ensure that groundwater resources are protected while supporting geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide (CO2) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate climate change. [Additional tools, resources and information about Class VI wells are available here](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5a0o9aJWQKwKkO3NCOVDbHMjVJ3jwt9TV-2FMwM8oB2tZdl4dDbwYDhRiJra512h5sXcVh12cZ-2F00Uh4iFqwXm43rA4FMq-2BLCCGLB6KyUv62pcv5_C_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kZ5Dp5Tr7gxNeazmHLsjcpq4ICR8XeUt1jUQXf4qMCwWPWlKZ08hOweEYwz-2F2IKW3Ds5J9lzPUux8j0L9LapH5qoR0bqsBSv0Q1zwXcellFkjFNWHVSCYl83mWs3N6V2dvfQSsiiP5KJLKKGVaq4f1gVc1BWyOIwDjjCOXrY4NHd5LRdXMDtvPzJuPZzxmPD6)
* EPA is seeking public comment on its proposal to address environmental justice, climate change, and PFAS contamination in its National Enforcement and Compliance Initiatives (NECIs). EPA is soliciting comments on the proposed changes to the NECIs during a 60 public comment period.
[Read EPA’s Federal Register Notice and learn how to submit comments](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5RNu2sxlcjWKYT4QgoXH1H9-2BMU2zYpjhZN7ClxDDyr9SlWpAnOJrNmObuZPx8lnhYRdUNcn-2B-2FTCzGEw1bv47N5hTUMrZ1VN1JOBl-2F-2FC9xr-2FLhuVdychzw7ss0vdCuF-2B-2FcU-2B94BYrpuALg2-2FP4Z-2BldTT3BFAYBaBrI-2FZOaM3W-2BdnvENXs-2FcSYvTAQjsZ2WBc0b4LpHWKx8goL7AlAzvnjPvE-3DsaaM_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7k1-2BOfQm8mk4PsTRVvkAa6zaCHlEiSXFz-2FTk827PQK88zBi9xIJN0GN27oLd7bcW7OUKS9mwB9g0aJyt8-2Fbp3PIoGxyDLm-2FQEjFYmEo4K-2FwboCzgARJDSsFbIoKgiVRzQYZOZbDEM-2BN30ldufoHUe852kBYiIDaEfYJ7lJyo4q-2FN-2BF157DqA0CJgzO98lzzFAL)
* [EPA Environmental Justice Grants for Underserved and Overburdened Communities](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5Mjg3MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lcGEuZ292L2Vudmlyb25tZW50YWxqdXN0aWNlL2Vudmlyb25tZW50YWwtanVzdGljZS1ncmFudHMtZnVuZGluZy1hbmQtdGVjaG5pY2FsLWFzc2lzdGFuY2UifQ.7aIuFuOcB1ZiwyQKpdBKNxn9K7Z10FyWbhijFHykojw/s/112186182/br/152928553618-l) $100 million. Apply by April 10, 2023
* EPA is announcing a proposal to strengthen a key national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for fine particle pollution, also known as PM2.5, to better protect communities, including those most overburdened by pollution. EPA will accept public comment for 60 days after the proposal is published in the Federal Register. Additional information will also be made available on the [National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for PM webpage](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5QgxM25yIKq0h21XXJmZ7a4BA8ynRtMVfbEIczDT0W75M2eOjDjK3VEQ95YsJc0N-2F71vlHpB8JHFFADIokgbZp8o4ushv3OGvu0P7pzqXUq-2BCIw2_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kZQwTJdS39JIqG5mQ9g25KLu7nh-2BihHsxR5YjNZ3II-2FDdNjPtHg3w-2F-2B88W4HndjLzmUGGcRF7kip-2BjAd9Z-2BVF5iuRiZ2M7H8HcbH7YlDg6nYiKXEFKoiI3-2FAwjE0x9W-2B6HSyARE0rKEj5lRQeOvJ2TEWE-2B6LekWVVnyDPfBCW6-2B2xmTRm2OPIosNkCm2qQL7O).
* EPA announced the availability of $40 million in grants for recycling infrastructure projects for Tribes and intertribal consortia. EPA published a Request for Applications to solicit interest by Tribes and intertribal consortia for the [third funding opportunity](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5bHm2h-2FC65l7LTB10RLI-2Bc4Ix-2BDuEi9W-2FlJT1c4eAhxJxfhjNjRjf00Sj-2Bzt7BbQGxvYllEWaepE4UcNnm943Ro-3Dt5kw_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kpw-2BYYAT7w6b-2BbZOmcJDeSmbmnH5EwLvQSWDWU-2FbeuzDJzIoU3JDj6zXBfAVZ2Dh1C2dxwEVCc7h4BwhGfyVuLzAHZYqEz1MzBA7X02kOIP3C6l0U8cZHhTwBp4X-2BrX25GVA1hbvnV7Huic31B9yVIVZIUGf2tkNw-2F4D8b-2B50fnZQJj4b03HBGBKhLISexU5l) in the new Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) grant program funded by the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Applications are due by April 4, 2023, via [www.grants.gov](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=3YOXLNZkrdOropJ86QpKoEgmsManbCdRvXxamzlVFZY-3DupEd_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kpw-2BYYAT7w6b-2BbZOmcJDeSmbmnH5EwLvQSWDWU-2FbeuzAEXdG1z7QrOTcBz1uDB-2BZSyTDAT384RRkYXJx6VHP8sRfLI0bU701hsN2rZXw2gNss6pKwKJd1Av-2BT-2F9yKgkdogPgzovwi5CZiTMVZmXGQepPLJsLii8ppIsXscEKd2bWB2CRTcur-2B3aLzI7ArxRaH).
* EPA issued the next Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) test order requiring testing on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) under EPA’s the [National PFAS Testing Strategy](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5br9I5GLfuqQTUSwk94Al0dcU-2B0Zgqu-2FQnY0BOuJ6Q4UYSesxIQrBJspkFVTAvB-2BWSqe8qPV4RorrTOOVKYrhoSsd-2Fq59wP8dPpKa4dN21XesO6z507Gh6yWM3CNvy9t1w-3D-3D9YXx_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kaBPFbHCceet17aN413xprRsPV91MTNGP8wyKc5gRV3le6YsZkq8LOjKwiQb1qW4LfN5MbF6MEBWsiWxC59D661dp7H6KscSYnHZcJCzWpQ-2BuCutBcAQQpfDj-2F4HnwxQ8v5iPoN9qEPh2VPe-2BWXfs98Rn4Lqhp7YD9mwxRBsYoaphH1psJLWRE4Y5IYwHkiLj).
* EPA released a new interactive webpage, called the “[PFAS Analytic Tools](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5VUAxlaGknnOs6xhC3Bqo3-2Bs35-2FOZkkZ-2FuBZhW0smC-2FcsN0G_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kg1eIUghdnFbkfwpCI6-2FQbGTlGdpDufnoERhR14-2BfvdqQFBYlQ7fbEg3ImGlUFN43-2BUZHS8mc9znhWFsDC-2BY4TQSP80PRYN9ZeJeKGMVF6707zep8UgToCCo2NveaKQSjhcI1g3VHwzo-2Fmwa6RPmIPmLGPfy69Fp2GrwNMohuMIM-2FOobX3ieD8geuSxIqHRVk),” which provides information about per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) across the country.

**USDA-USFS:** To advance its ‘Confronting the Wildfire Crisis’ strategy, the U.S. Forest Service announces 11 additional landscapes—following a year of progress in collaborating with partners across the 10 initial landscapes identified in 2022 to address wildfire risk to infrastructure and communities. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001XwBkdr-nDYZTYQbDT02NIvfI3fuyKtuSj2avmvhRyxhmGS91ul3Kcu3GgOHgHxRIT401wPwhu2jaFzmwuP16VulcjcfQ6kcVZiM4mYCqqi82fcnPtbwJgZvT76cHrsBBcajSoaMLw1nwn1DgjPfb3myFlgOGD86bnH9kDbHNiAvLeAU2cazU770JPVbBXktfJ4oaJRQiGVA-ABaE4LEWAw-EOZ5Hj9uNjVU9nKXhcGLNrcSl8Q1zHA==&c=8Od4WwhgNSZJQ98vCPQ2fYMNQJKPbYExiyxTkuvwES58tvQKE64umQ==&ch=teIPBUOWKSSMYmjjkR1y30nFY6IiYE_7IHwwUuzuA9WCM7PujPYfTA==)

### **NOAA:** [Record drought gripped much of the U.S. in 2022](https://www.noaa.gov/news/record-drought-gripped-much-of-us-in-2022)

## **State Updates**

**AZ**

* [Governor Hobbs Announces Actions to Modernize Arizona’s Groundwater Management](https://azgovernor.gov/office-arizona-governor/news/2023/01/governor-hobbs-announces-actions-modernize-arizonas-groundwater)
* Notice of Final Rulemaking (NFRM) for Surface Water Protection Program (SWPP) Rule. The rule is due to be published in the January 27, 2023, issue of the Arizona Administrative Register and will be available on the [Secretary of State's website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTkuNzAwODg1NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2FwcHMuYXpzb3MuZ292L3B1YmxpY19zZXJ2aWNlcy9yZWdpc3Rlci8yMDIzL2NvbnRlbnRzLmh0bSJ9.T5dZjwDjwvEvKrhcOmEPOfBZd2l8mEGbT9ZqCSPtkB0/s/1163390859/br/153089745449-l). In the meantime, we have posted the Notice of Final Rulemaking (NFRM) on our SWPP stakeholder meetings and materials webpage | [View Page >](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTkuNzAwODg1NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2F6ZGVxLmdvdi9ub2RlLzgxNzMifQ.0n0Gu-kZiHQ9wwGdiRsVZIt5y6AlT6LPbw30nCyaU4Q/s/1163390859/br/153089745449-l)

The effective date for the SWPP rule is February 20, 2023. ADEQ filed the rule with the Secretary of State on December 22, 2022. Per Arizona Administrative Code § 41-1032, the rule is effective 60 days after filing.

* The Arizona Game and Fish Department released the Arizona Wildlife Conservation Strategy (AWCS), a major update to the official State Wildlife Action Plan that will serve as the Department’s roadmap for wildlife conservation over the next decade. For the first time, the Department’s State Wildlife Action Plan will be available in an easy-to-view online platform ([https://awcs.azgfd.com/](https://track.robly.com/e847aeba-c09b-4701-9dbc-cfecec9f7171cde43e00795fd323cdbfc22c734d0d0e)) within the AWCS.
* [At Peak of Its Wealth and Influence, Arizona’s Desert Civilization Confronts A Reckoning Over Water](https://circleofblue.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb4d96410aa2ebf5c8d0b17a3&id=f8de9dd91a&e=fc9532f654)
* [Brenda Burman begins as new Central Arizona Project general manager amid historic water cuts](https://kjzz.org/content/1835406/brenda-burman-begins-new-central-arizona-project-general-manager-amid-historic-water)

**CA**

* [State Water Project to Increase Expected 2023 Deliveries](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2023/01/26/state-water-project-to-increase-expected-2023-deliveries/)
* The Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) has approved [more than $70 million in grants](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDEuNzA4MTQzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dpbGRsaWZlLmNhLmdvdi9OZXdzL3dpbGRsaWZlLWNvbnNlcnZhdGlvbi1ib2FyZC1mdW5kcy1lbnZpcm9ubWVudGFsLWltcHJvdmVtZW50LWFuZC1hY3F1aXNpdGlvbi1wcm9qZWN0czU_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.qUwJE-_luThWKx4v2wBzFDi4GYhQ-7GV1HETE6HiRBM/s/1821941275/br/153788375933-l) to help restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat throughout California. The funding is being spread among three projects. Funding for the projects supports nature-based solutions, and the [30x30](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDEuNzA4MTQzNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jYWxpZm9ybmlhbmF0dXJlLmNhLmdvdi9wYWdlcy8zMHgzMD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.taEjKES2iGutBLcCoIyaPzygGeOX-JUktvv16HdGt5s/s/1821941275/br/153788375933-l) initiative, which is California’s goal to conserve 30 percent of lands and coastal waters by 2030.
* DWR is accepting applications for $25 million in grants available through the [LandFlex Grant Program](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjUuNzAzODAxOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9Xb3JrLVdpdGgtVXMvR3JhbnRzLUFuZC1Mb2Fucy9MYW5kZmxleD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.RzVazAMv0RGA8PH6OkrcTQfehSv5k31awejg6cU97YA/s/1821941275/br/153390833070-l). The program will provide [block grants to groundwater sustainability agencies for distribution among farmers](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjUuNzAzODAxOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi8tL21lZGlhL0RXUi1XZWJzaXRlL1dlYi1QYWdlcy9Xb3JrLVdpdGgtVXMvR3JhbnRzLUFuZC1Mb2Fucy9MYW5kRmxleC9sYW5kZmxleF9maW5hbF8yMDIzZ3VpZGVsaW5lc18xM19KYW51YXJ5MjAyMy5wZGY_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.wVpOtS_HaleIeSZMHD86tcWlXo0Wpf8iEIPortaQeLE/s/1821941275/br/153390833070-l) who limit agricultural water use by idling land as a drought-relief measure and reduce groundwater overdraft.
* DWR has [established an interagency task force](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjUuNzAzODAxOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9OZXdzL05ld3MtUmVsZWFzZXMvMjAyMy9KYW4tMjMvRFdSLUxhdW5jaGVzLUludGVyYWdlbmN5LVRhc2stRm9yY2UtYXMtUGFydC1vZi1BZHZhbmNlLVBsYW5uaW5nLWZvci1Ecm91Z2h0LUNvbmRpdGlvbnM_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.6uHAov1yDyvNWToHponvwLg1z9MHYZiSxfDAHGjIN8M/s/1821941275/br/153390833070-l), that will include members of the public, to help prepare for drought conditions. The [Drought Resilience Interagency and Partners (DRIP) Collaborative](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjUuNzAzODAxOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dhdGVyLmNhLmdvdi9XYXRlci1CYXNpY3MvRHJvdWdodC9Ecm91Z2h0LVJlc2lsaWVuY2UtSW50ZXJhZ2VuY3ktYW5kLVBhcnRuZXJzLUNvbGxhYm9yYXRpdmU_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.QGtoFGB8aNxXdec0p3PCiXTNyjVwP0lR8v2GWwd68O8/s/1821941275/br/153390833070-l) will develop partnerships among government agencies, experts, and community representatives to address drought-planning issues. Those interested in joining the DRIP Collaborative must fill out an interest form by Friday, Feb. 24.
* [Nearly all of California exits the worst drought categories in U.S. Drought Monitor](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=cdbea582cce3e85a38c92abbc194f2846242090eb2c628fec2807e3f6972c21f72bf4d2581c3b09b2c6c135c8ea14b401303fadb64d0e587)
* The [California Water Data Coalition](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTEuNjk1OTU5MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Nhd2F0ZXJkYXRhLm9yZz91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.aJsWSvsvgXC0ye1IuhPA-Zsmd3nhQ8oFPmZlvVIktG8/s/1821941275/br/152239284972-l) has published a [year-in-review document](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTEuNjk1OTU5MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Nhd2F0ZXJkYXRhLm9yZy9uZXdzL2NhbGlmb3JuaWEtd2F0ZXItZGF0YS1jb25zb3J0aXVtLTIwMjIteWVhci1pbi1yZXZpZXcvP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.Tr15GQeH8lFqVX9zO_Apv0A2nQxQfVqF8X2Ssvsk0So/s/1821941275/br/152239284972-l), highlighting some of the coalition’s accomplishments during 2022.
* [California snowpack far above average amid January storms, but a lot more is needed](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=1472515a2bca48d7751aadf9abb3789f9d9f150a89738df38d7bb49a5a90bb5c3b40be45261398ba911a453c43ba15a1f602d0f9a974f8a3)
* The [draft Salton Sea Long-Range Plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMDQuNjkyMTQyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NhbHRvbnNlYS5jYS5nb3Yvd3AtY29udGVudC91cGxvYWRzLzIwMjIvMTIvU2FsdG9uLVNlYS1Mb25nLVJhbmdlLVBsYW4tUHVibGljLURyYWZ0LURlYy0yMDIyLnBkZj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.uzfQ5ivn8BH5a9tl4SuuBSA8rk6Xr7cHh8u43rmzPSo/s/1821941275/br/151692925980-l) has been released and is ready for public review. The goal of the plan is to improve air quality, water quality, and wildlife habitats in order to reduce consequences brought on by the recession of the sea. A Spanish version of the draft plan will be available on the [Salton Sea Management Program website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMDQuNjkyMTQyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3NhbHRvbnNlYS5jYS5nb3YvP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.D0dFzYkyRHIDN--pp4UokmR0vYLyT7-r7eLUVmr1K9E/s/1821941275/br/151692925980-l) later this month. After it is posted the 45-day public comment period will begin. Instructions for submitting comments are on the first page of the draft document.
* The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has [awarded a total of $11 million in grants](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMDQuNjkyMTQyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3dpbGRsaWZlLmNhLmdvdi9OZXdzL2NkZnctYXdhcmRzLTExLW1pbGxpb24tZm9yLWZpc2hlcmllcy1oYWJpdGF0LXJlc3RvcmF0aW9uLXByb2dyYW0tcHJvamVjdHM_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.9MhcBOr_vKFsu-X9pSOEkKxN-S_AlqqaHfz9hBkICBM/s/1821941275/br/151692925980-l) to [25 restoration projects](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMDQuNjkyMTQyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL25ybS5kZmcuY2EuZ292L0ZpbGVIYW5kbGVyLmFzaHg_RG9jdW1lbnRJRD0yMDc5NzAmaW5saW5lPSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.r6UrZa-A4VFvzDU8yQ2kX2V3IhZmwIDPJuDh691QdaY/s/1821941275/br/151692925980-l). The funding is for efforts that will enhance and protect anadromous salmonid habitats. The projects include removal of barriers to fish migration and creation of managed water resources systems that can better withstand drought conditions.

**CO**

* [2023 Colorado Water Plan Will Inspire Action to Build Stronger Water Future](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/9461-2023-colorado-water-plan-will-inspire-action-build-stronger-water-future)
* [Colorado's Dunham Ranches Protected Through Conservation Easement](https://t.e2ma.net/click/txxmbi/pqdn3po/956v8p)

**NV:** [Governor Lombardo Statement on Colorado River Proposal Letter](https://gov.nv.gov/Newsroom/PRs/2023/2023-01-30_ColoradoRiverProposal/)

**NM**

* [Governor introduces bipartisan “Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund” proposal for land and water conservation](https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2023/01/26/governor-introduces-bipartisan-land-of-enchantment-legacy-fund-proposal-for-land-and-water-conservation/)
* [New Mexico Town, Still Reeling from Historic Fire, Receives Federal Aid to Repair Drinking Water System](https://circleofblue.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb4d96410aa2ebf5c8d0b17a3&id=977853edcb&e=fc9532f654)
* [In New Mexico, Partners Collaborate to End Siege from Megafires](https://circleofblue.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb4d96410aa2ebf5c8d0b17a3&id=6a06a58e31&e=fc9532f654)

**UT:** [Great Salt Lake set to vanish in 5 years, experts warn Utah lawmakers](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=2dbb937f0c0f20bf57e47fe77b4af2d6e47a7d289df6a50ce93ee466bb553b58a328e1d482deea80aea47b6c32c62a9f004bd16e70fa7bb1)

## **Tribal Updates**

## [USGS Non-Indigenous Aquatic Species Sighting Report Form](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-24/pdf/2023-01362.pdf)

## [Bills solidify water rights for 5 Arizona Tribes](https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-water/2023/01/06/5-arizona-tribes-gain-water-rights-land-from-biden-legislation/69784740007/)

## **Regional Updates**

* [States submit Colorado River Plan without California](https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-environment/2023/01/31/colorado-river-states-minus-california-pitch-conservation-plan/69859286007/)
* [A Year of Wins for Wildlife Crossings](https://view.pewtrusts.org/?qs=2906b7c15008e2c09676bad6c7c66b0a3fe094fc280675ddaafe87686fb72de8a78d82e1dc602bdeaea88513edddc8c3c173ca8cddc8909fcaec327690d71e710c85e6e9246d4c5d98be86884e04e97468beee43b3838dde)
* [Fighting to avoid massive water cuts, California offers proposal on Colorado River crisis](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=a6973eaa20d931a74ddc1694a6ed8200b9f3c1f8315ca14f15bd943c51137163ca5f53d827f9a29bbcfd3241c203f0c9f37615f404086d87)
* The National Wildlife Federation launches a searchable database for communities interested in implementing nature-based solutions, aiming to connect community planners and other stakeholders with sources of federal funding for infrastructure projects that incorporate natural elements. [Explore the database](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001XwBkdr-nDYZTYQbDT02NIvfI3fuyKtuSj2avmvhRyxhmGS91ul3Kcu3GgOHgHxRIJ46L-wYI21SghkAhVbbGitsq2Tc6Q-jfzoUkgJBVRNHzScfHfOfUwQhKqqQf6wHXmx_Em8Nqq8RrvDQg3H_yT3is_WnQe_Czzd2lcI_FHFhN5Q_qOzVai8tYVC_CN4p1IKcLiFCslcQXZC3BO0AMzYSvmoeau1-J&c=8Od4WwhgNSZJQ98vCPQ2fYMNQJKPbYExiyxTkuvwES58tvQKE64umQ==&ch=teIPBUOWKSSMYmjjkR1y30nFY6IiYE_7IHwwUuzuA9WCM7PujPYfTA==)
* [California is the lone holdout as 6 other states agree to Colorado River cuts](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=c78b88b0f0b48b249c704afb81568789bf26ec8571f14166ef19dd631abe450bc6af5954b9e7aac42f1eab6182ee65b572ff405dcb036c42)
* [In the West, pressure to count water lost to evaporation](https://www.abc15.com/news/state/in-the-west-pressure-to-count-water-lost-to-evaporation)
* [Circle of Blue Water News Weekly – January 19, 2023](https://mailchi.mp/circleofblue/january-19-2023?e=05573f10ff)
* [National Water Use Data Summit](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTguNjk5ODM5MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2ljd3Aub3JnL29wcG9ydHVuaXRpZXMvMjAyMy1uYXRpb25hbC13YXRlci11c2UtZGF0YS12aXJ0dWFsLXN1bW1pdC1yZWdpc3RyYXRpb24taW5mby8_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.2FpXBGTegO4dJ01k7XiH6hg6KMSsca0R2An3l8z3-NE/s/1821941275/br/152981065187-l) will be a virtual event on Wednesday,
Feb. 15. The sessions will cover quality assurance and control of water data, and the policies for sharing water data.
* The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is offering free technical and application assistance to installations and partners to prepare for the 2023 [National Coastal Resilience Fund](https://www.nfwf.org/programs/national-coastal-resilience-fund) (NCRF) Request for Proposals. This technical assistance may include discussing project ideas, reviewing NCRF eligibility and application requirements, and drafting a narrative for the NCRF pre-proposal, which will likely be due in April 2023.
* The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) joined its public- and private-sector partners today in announcing nearly $91 million in grants through the new [America the Beautiful Challenge](https://www.nfwf.org/programs/america-beautiful-challenge) (ATBC). ATBC grants support projects that conserve, restore and connect habitats for wildlife while improving community resilience and access to nature. The America the Beautiful Challenge is a partnership between NFWF and the U.S. Department of the Interior through the Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Forest Service, the U.S. Department of Defense, and Native Americans in Philanthropy. The Georgia Sentinel Landscape was the recipient of a grant to perform habitat management, wildfire mitigation, and engage underserved communities. To read more, please visit: <https://www.nfwf.org/media-center/press-releases/nfwf-federal-agencies-and-private-partners-announce-91-million-grants-america-beautiful-challenge>
* [20 Years of Severe Drought Impede Huge Developments in Southwest](https://circleofblue.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb4d96410aa2ebf5c8d0b17a3&id=a5525e6688&e=fc9532f654)
* [Transboundary Aquifers between Mexico and the United States: The Complete MAP](https://transboundariness.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Transboundary-Aquifers-Challenges-and-the-way-forward-UNESCO-Rosario-Sa%CC%81nchez.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* [Fort Huachuca Partnership Sentinel Landscape Newsletter](https://files.constantcontact.com/eeec124e601/8247f253-8a84-4a56-9b19-c4e303ae2ea2.pdf?rdr=true)

**WestFAST**

* January WestFAST Newsletter is posted to the [WSWC website](https://westernstateswater.org/westfast-newsletters/2023/westfast-january-2023-newsletter/): December 2022 Water Levels Break Eight Historical Records; Interior Department Welcomes Significant Progress for Indian Water Rights Settlements; Biden-Harris Administration Makes $80 Million in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funds Available for Projects that Conserve Water and Improve Watershed Health; EPA Launches New Initiative to Accelerate Lead Pipe Replacement to Protect Underserved Communities; and more.

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* On January 24, UArizona personnel hosted a project report on the Arizona component of the USDA-NIFA project, “Sustaining Groundwater and Irrigated Agriculture in the Southwestern United States Under a Changing Climate.” [View the Recording](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001sPjckv-9UTBt0uUqKBNFXERRIlsgPLg3vHWikE7KcJqwSK-WHwzBMH2x5A7BcCdOnWHdXDL0KdYxYNIy6G6nZJGlHU94sWD2MlnrVPlq7iRpJKMSoG3Xc4EmUqZAmH4pXUk5u_5C_vy4eKq9vyfAzosOfpKiJ3n7_BuuEFpS3d7-asQ8p6Giz5wlkEv3Qlo8&c=CCTtFv3yOzI8rKjDo82OBNDwolQXfQ95PnZJ1KrDuebji90ZkUlT4w==&ch=TjRgwFHwOahhPoIZBsPRVnL4T6MGzqDRmzp0Y9_P2K9aSBKxugTF5Q==) [Meeting Info](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001sPjckv-9UTBt0uUqKBNFXERRIlsgPLg3vHWikE7KcJqwSK-WHwzBMP5_6jWziPl4pQobhFbrfdfgOVHtm47RmV8derE056ah3E8ZmHrr6VTMu2V6cOLpDFelP9s19AbRfkgsP2XePjdfBKFP7WTD-TcuAmdnUhu2KsXkd20FswldgXOWIq8zm-aiM_lAduEp7iBnuuUAB1-e1DsjbHs4LVfyh2EO_Gb4qe4rcPo95DVOTu6xbpUmNz-LP8qBAtpA4NQ64c-kjbIE89yxDw5odQ==&c=CCTtFv3yOzI8rKjDo82OBNDwolQXfQ95PnZJ1KrDuebji90ZkUlT4w==&ch=TjRgwFHwOahhPoIZBsPRVnL4T6MGzqDRmzp0Y9_P2K9aSBKxugTF5Q==) [Project Info](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001sPjckv-9UTBt0uUqKBNFXERRIlsgPLg3vHWikE7KcJqwSK-WHwzBMMnpUuviI0XB2gY-ngsuOIU-zpLgSS4L23X_3UgRC5d46dl8nOeMjQ80s8Qx8A6-f_IGgFGqr5FUhdCv2Ol7qmCXcliOhdd4Uhs_dBkMOywTboMIXTaLQkCChdjOa0LMMQs6T3nNQSA6&c=CCTtFv3yOzI8rKjDo82OBNDwolQXfQ95PnZJ1KrDuebji90ZkUlT4w==&ch=TjRgwFHwOahhPoIZBsPRVnL4T6MGzqDRmzp0Y9_P2K9aSBKxugTF5Q==)
* Feb 15 at 12:00 pm:[WRRC Brown Bag Webinar: Sonoran Institute’s Santa Cruz River Team Presentation on the Findings of the Latest Living River Reports](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001H0B0L-zUEKCRpgknLwX8dMb0YfuL5FkhsfB06FcQfPdqzQFmhPcDwn78NLWvRslT4dtqRq7BX3WrIP-aXpU7S01R9ttj96AuNLO3mtimwD-m1WxxUYHjpLWoA21qiN8uiTIVvlbfoziJaCBXIMEEq2CywFlpv0Ug&c=IzIgmXUvuyRn8nAhGCTL_86mD4Gz1FgrGdCt5Q1mllYQSie5PpOzMQ==&ch=xsDoSyBzvZFrwdsxKGqd-qLZhS5A3VXnZZ0dmUP59vN0G9OSiuVPYA==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – January 27, 2023](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001E1U_bHkuhobu-Z3t_cuJRM2XopNzYmRlQC4JiYpOAxDCqN4lYsQ5ICm3aP99_zi-yUNfpX6xSEz3KxkZsOA6lvLEPzitFFOtNFATVhuG745Z4E828_6ar6vXQewPVxYc_egOnWHWXa1HRZlpT_uoBw==&c=xH-UBe7JoIW8J5nd9NRcR41AKxATL3eHiWlyB7dY8Hgfju2QcXg0Xw==&ch=Hw6dP2661A044T0_4Yq5Uo4Y28o_0aXXxFNaBELB5z1uN_0PQwtySA==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – January 20, 2023](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ELdS3ip1tcrykEO8D3JuUVQNI70LFRTyea5DW-DOJdHH-LTSSnMD4j0oLbo2xgFay5zM46-H1SYD7-XXZNmR3Jm36YBbsADFQbBptdPRfuhJeDmQvHdkcNdvXNabpL7UoS3kECOHODUIbfFQthla0A==&c=7FFF_OSRSBuvPfohtk-Zpa3MvDvFGvPa-YHBBVZdNdFOQP2-Iy301A==&ch=7yWXAIjhuBpSXQf8fvAOqHcT0IKXRmqN4QvwuOdCkKBDMdIm5ZKJSw==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – January 13, 2023](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001C-FSA5BwjEiYa8mEbhRZLvA1-hxMp1-Mb6WLlEIGtRnm8PN5e219npEpehybvpxL-Efc-T5qEhi1Wcs3xa11N4-4BCyijFT94xv6dgmeCDmZsmIEKfsuGUs5RddRyc6KEIAN32kAk3Yau1L9P_9OjQ==&c=1ykBwRCGd7zdxcP02yryoPpsHLE533vfgbvhZjTsfjPahfIWpmA0AA==&ch=qyKYIm4YRe8mi4Pv6ksfdjFAug9uTUdS0Ec_583gdffIm9OAmtkeNA==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – January 6, 2023](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001FUHntaeRkZe8nq8ZmFK-bLBc3N2a20VWFMdpQ9bYGItEx-nf9dTa4V_4oph8GBe0BAH47RSeyInZJc8XvUpcmkDimZQXgnw32_UyWpr5RxjsL58MukFlLVr2ZmgJY08wDpi3PE5C7gq7xELasRWjbA==&c=0PVpsmMssMTRMO-Bm0mKBYUFlarh3t1DrcABmCS4ewy9LXCZbdCBAw==&ch=y4J2Q22Z0T30aZ2ugJOlfcTHbI7_rgunOG4K8JgodfCkkocZJcsavw==)

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## **Military Readiness**

### **DoD**

* Save the Date | DOD Climate Resilience Workshop | July 10-13, St. Louis, Missouri. The Offices of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment are pleased to invite you to attend the 2023 DOD Climate Resilience Workshop from July 10-13 in St. Louis, Missouri. This workshop will provide a forum for DOD stakeholders and partners to explore the many facets of climate change, a national security threat that has tangible impacts to military readiness. To stay informed on the latest workshop updates, including registration information, sign up for updates on the event website [<www.dodclimateworkshop.org/Home>]. Installations, environmental organizations, and climate change professionals will be broadly represented to help inform the Military Departments on data, tools, and resources for addressing and combatting climate change threats.
* [OLDCC to Host DCIP Briefing Next Week](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=1e1de0ea9c&e=822f95e226)
* [DOD and the National Telecommunications and Information Sciences Launch 2023 5G Challenge for Open RAN with an Eye Toward Future Base Modernization](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDIuNzA4OTAyNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kZWZlbnNlLmdvdi9OZXdzL1JlbGVhc2VzL1JlbGVhc2UvQXJ0aWNsZS8zMjg2MTkzL2RvZC1hbmQtdGhlLW5hdGlvbmFsLXRlbGVjb21tdW5pY2F0aW9ucy1hbmQtaW5mb3JtYXRpb24tc2NpZW5jZXMtbGF1bmNoLTIwMjMtNWcvIn0.yo8ZCyuz0KhJthxyCtUfd6PNnAp_pDHwN0bBC3jefU8/s/37607666/br/153881658889-l) The “2023 5G Challenge: Advanced Interoperability” competition is open for applications on [Challenge.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDIuNzA4OTAyNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jaGFsbGVuZ2UuZ292Lz9jaGFsbGVuZ2U9MjAyMy01Zy1jaGFsbGVuZ2UifQ.ramMSbLy0S9fv3hvQ0BfI962MZvWMqqzQuqLERoX684/s/37607666/br/153881658889-l). Applications must be submitted by 7 p.m. ET on March 1, 2023.
* [Top HASC Dem Says Readiness Is ‘Huge Problem’](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=4439ef0f23&e=822f95e226)
* [Senate Confirms Owens as Assistant Defense Secretary for Energy, Installations and Environment](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=a1bbcacd29&e=822f95e226)
* [Congress announces commission to review National Defense Strategy](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/30226800.100868/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2NvbmdyZXNzLzIwMjMvMDEvMTEvY29uZ3Jlc3MtYW5ub3VuY2VzLWNvbW1pc3Npb24tdG8tcmV2aWV3LW5hdGlvbmFsLWRlZmVuc2Utc3RyYXRlZ3kvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYiZTVG92ZXJsYXk9ZGU4ODc0MmYtNDZmNy00ZjJjLTgxOWQtM2IzNmE0N2Q2YTdl/57588738498e574579743a61Bb1012c3a)

### **REPI**

* REPI Program Announces $24M Partnership Investment Delivering Benefits to 26 Installations and Neighboring Communities. The REPI Program is thrilled to announce the 2023 REPI Challenge project recipients! For the 2023 REPI Challenge, the REPI Program contributed $24 million in funds, coupled with $50 million in partner contributions, to advance innovative projects that limit development pressures, enhance military installation resilience, and relieve current or anticipated environmental restrictions on military testing, training, or operations. By distributing funds across 13 projects, the REPI Challenge contributed to initiatives benefiting 26 installations and their communities across the country. The locations and their associated 2023 REPI Challenge funding in the WRP Region include (details and nationwide information: https://www.repi.mil/REPI-Projects/REPI-Challenge/):
* Naval Observatory Flagstaff & Camp Navajo, AZ. Northern Arizona Fuels and Wildfire Risk Reduction; $1.0M
* Fort Huachuca, AZ. Land Protection and Climate Resilience, Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Partnership; $1.3M
* Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Naval Base Coronado, Naval Base Ventura County Point Mugu, Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, CA. West Coast Beach Breeding Bird Conservation Fund; $75K

The REPI Office will host a webinar [<www.repi.mil/Resources/Webinars/>] highlighting the 2023 REPI Challenge on February 15, 2023, from 1:00 – 2:30 PM Eastern Standard Time. For more information on how to register for the webinar, please visit [<www.repi.mil>].

### **USAF**

### [Air Force wants its next-gen tanker flying by 2040](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/30443603.118580/aHR0cHM6Ly9icmVha2luZ2RlZmVuc2UuY29tLzIwMjMvMDIvYWlyLWZvcmNlLXdhbnRzLWl0cy1uZXh0LWdlbi10YW5rZXItZmx5aW5nLWJ5LTIwNDAvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYg/57588738498e574579743a61Bac4474d1)

### [US general warns troops that war with China is possible in two years](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/30396378.108751/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cud2FzaGluZ3RvbnBvc3QuY29tL25hdGlvbmFsLXNlY3VyaXR5LzIwMjMvMDEvMjcvdXMtZ2VuZXJhbC1taW5paGFuLWNoaW5hLXdhci0yMDI1Lz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmImU1RvdmVybGF5PWRlODg3NDJmLTQ2ZjctNGYyYy04MTlkLTNiMzZhNDdkNmE3ZQ/57588738498e574579743a61B725347f6)

### [Multi-party land deal nearly doubles footprint of Morris Air National Guard Base](https://www.162wing.ang.af.mil/News/Article/3257338/multi-party-land-deal-nearly-doubles-footprint-of-morris-air-national-guard-base/)

### [New in 2023: Air Force overhauls how it prepares for the next fight](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/30149084.118478/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDIzLzAxLzAzL25ldy1pbi0yMDIzLWFpci1mb3JjZS1vdmVyaGF1bHMtaG93LWl0LXByZXBhcmVzLWZvci10aGUtbmV4dC1maWdodC8_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJiJlNUb3ZlcmxheT1kZTg4NzQyZi00NmY3LTRmMmMtODE5ZC0zYjM2YTQ3ZDZhN2U/57588738498e574579743a61B6bfccd2d)

### **Army**

* Interview with Deputy to the Commanding General at Fort Huachuca highlights reflects on the Sentinel Landscape program and the symbiosis between land conservation and military mission. [Read the interview](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001XwBkdr-nDYZTYQbDT02NIvfI3fuyKtuSj2avmvhRyxhmGS91ul3Kcu3GgOHgHxRI5ZSh8DGY34oRrGZcjivuhLv8wCPBbUAcOtQKy5SxlaINzovCjC_gV0CNbxS_USKwcaDBUm-75BmDl0iAHfcPdfR7oZsXdlFjmQMJS2h7hQyVxsVtKNuKpbusbMrwmDzxc57LS0hSP5HnuK44tPHpEiE0NV8eeGwWtDoU78-p6Vro09Xn8a3Z0N9UVgrVdXSmIDKO8D-SteS5iTkjw33RsAeduxaCkqOQPmh9wn-QwHjW-x0CnnhCk-hb4Xj8ihST&c=8Od4WwhgNSZJQ98vCPQ2fYMNQJKPbYExiyxTkuvwES58tvQKE64umQ==&ch=teIPBUOWKSSMYmjjkR1y30nFY6IiYE_7IHwwUuzuA9WCM7PujPYfTA==)
* [The Army is readying a new directed energy weapon to swat drone swarms out of the sky](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/30375444.117264/aHR0cHM6Ly90YXNrYW5kcHVycG9zZS5jb20vbmV3cy9hcm15LW1pY3Jvd2F2ZS13ZWFwb24tZHJvbmUtc3dhcm1zLWlmcGMtaHBtLWNvbnRyYWN0Lz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmImU1RvdmVybGF5PWRlODg3NDJmLTQ2ZjctNGYyYy04MTlkLTNiMzZhNDdkNmE3ZQ/57588738498e574579743a61B006a2441)

### **Navy**

* [Navy conservation efforts help take 5 species off endangered list](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/30396378.108751/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnl0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLW1pbGl0YXJ5LzIwMjMvMDEvMjcvNS1zcGVjaWVzLW5vLWxvbmdlci1lbmRhbmdlcmVkLWR1ZS10by1uYXZ5cy1zYW4tY2xlbWVudGUtY29uc2VydmF0aW9uLz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmImU1RvdmVybGF5PWRlODg3NDJmLTQ2ZjctNGYyYy04MTlkLTNiMzZhNDdkNmE3ZQ/57588738498e574579743a61B9dc7aef8)
* [Ping, Ping: Bringing autonomy to hydrography to map the undersea world for the Navy](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/30294464.101721/aHR0cHM6Ly9icmVha2luZ2RlZmVuc2UuY29tLzIwMjMvMDEvcGluZy1waW5nLWJyaW5naW5nLWF1dG9ub215LXRvLWh5ZHJvZ3JhcGh5LXRvLW1hcC10aGUtdW5kZXJzZWEtd29ybGQtZm9yLXRoZS1uYXZ5Lz91dG1fc291cmNlPXNhaWx0aHJ1JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPW1pbC1lYmImU1RvdmVybGF5PWRlODg3NDJmLTQ2ZjctNGYyYy04MTlkLTNiMzZhNDdkNmE3ZQ/57588738498e574579743a61B64a527ad)
* [US Navy more certain of role for medium surface drones following tests](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/30240468.114488/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25hdmFsLzIwMjMvMDEvMTIvdXMtbmF2eS1tb3JlLWNlcnRhaW4tb2Ytcm9sZS1mb3ItbWVkaXVtLXN1cmZhY2UtZHJvbmVzLWZvbGxvd2luZy10ZXN0cy8_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJiJlNUb3ZlcmxheT1kZTg4NzQyZi00NmY3LTRmMmMtODE5ZC0zYjM2YTQ3ZDZhN2U/57588738498e574579743a61B55895863)
* [Navy Secretary Warns: If Defense Industry Can't Boost Production, Arming Both Ukraine and the US May Become 'Challenging'](https://link.defenseone.com/click/30221567.62045/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGhyZWF0cy8yMDIzLzAxL25hdnktc2VjcmV0YXJ5LXdhcm5zLWlmLWRlZmVuc2UtaW5kdXN0cnktY2FudC1ib29zdC1wcm9kdWN0aW9uLWFybWluZy1ib3RoLXVrcmFpbmUtYW5kLXVzLW1heS1iZWNvbWUtY2hhbGxlbmdpbmcvMzgxNzIyLz9vcmVmPWRlZmVuc2VvbmVfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B2e6a918b)
* [US Navy considers Cold War-era squadrons to boost readiness](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/30203315.109911/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25hdmFsLzIwMjMvMDEvMDkvdXMtbmF2eS1jb25zaWRlcnMtY29sZC13YXItZXJhLXNxdWFkcm9ucy10by1ib29zdC1yZWFkaW5lc3MvP3V0bV9zb3VyY2U9c2FpbHRocnUmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bWlsLWViYiZTVG92ZXJsYXk9ZGU4ODc0MmYtNDZmNy00ZjJjLTgxOWQtM2IzNmE0N2Q2YTdl/57588738498e574579743a61B92a6a4f0)
* [New in 2023: Here comes the first-ever surface drone fleet](https://link.navytimes.com/click/30149084.118478/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmF2eXRpbWVzLmNvbS9uZXdzL3lvdXItbmF2eS8yMDIzLzAxLzAzL25ldy1pbi0yMDIzLWhlcmUtY29tZXMtdGhlLWZpcnN0LWV2ZXItc3VyZmFjZS1kcm9uZS1mbGVldC8_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJiJlNUb3ZlcmxheT1kZTg4NzQyZi00NmY3LTRmMmMtODE5ZC0zYjM2YTQ3ZDZhN2U/57588738498e574579743a61Bd349e9e8)
* [For 60 years, the Navy has been training dolphins and sea lions to keep rivals away from its most sensitive hardware](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/30137362.124772/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYnVzaW5lc3NpbnNpZGVyLmNvbS91cy1uYXZ5LXRyYWlucy1kb2xwaGlucy1zZWEtbGlvbnMtdG8tZ3VhcmQtc2Vuc2l0aXZlLWhhcmR3YXJlLTIwMjItMTI_dXRtX3NvdXJjZT1zYWlsdGhydSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1taWwtZWJiJlNUb3ZlcmxheT1kZTg4NzQyZi00NmY3LTRmMmMtODE5ZC0zYjM2YTQ3ZDZhN2U/57588738498e574579743a61B376029b7)

### **USMC:** [Marines Reactivate Guam Base to Boost Pacific Footprint](https://link.defenseone.com/click/30378868.88637/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGhyZWF0cy8yMDIzLzAxL21hcmluZXMtcmVhY3RpdmF0ZS1ndWFtLWJhc2UtYm9vc3QtcGFjaWZpYy1mb290cHJpbnQvMzgyMzMyLz9vcmVmPWdvdmV4ZWNfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bc7b6d765)

**National Guard:** [Guard Continues to Adapt to New Missions, Hokanson Says](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=83e68e0b3a&e=822f95e226)

## **Homeland Security/Disaster Preparedness**

### [Recovering from a disaster | Performance.gov](https://www.performance.gov/cx/life-experiences/recovering-from-a-disaster/)

### [FHWA Issues Emergency Funds for California Flooding](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017caVqS2amF3ThCzIFDYGBYEiXkCkSVnNo_Ukj76Co1-ZnSUjLeixkEXCJxvRGrMPghvoQg0qsFWJIhP9UOCqffekS68A79W-G-XzkgD7tPbrRcSpfa-hPd1wpqCmEHR3BsoZ3DAQ0xrVEJLPIkspRwLIxaPc-Fz1-dwzPrjV5TzIz7WpKiTnfjFavqURce7Bo69FRScZ0ZzTABARnD7WJWzoBbAwmVRPS3d8cBXhPQ2PhDZGgjqjIg==&c=HuN8Q8mHUaCoNCRjt2c4sC0_sdaivHf74JPLbDE4MuGdpJ7E09atVQ==&ch=KrJQsAIf2B2NLj3a9P8JNPBltem7vYzPyGxUdJrQXNmJuR7TPntI8w==)

### DHS’s Office of Intergovernmental Affairs invites you to participate in the upcoming 2023 quarterly DHS Tribal meetings. Meeting participants will include DHS personnel and Tribal partners (including leaders, program personnel and advocates). When: Apr 18, 2023 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Register in advance for this meeting: [https://hq-dhs.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItceyspzwvEoffdh89llGuTbhoXAint1A](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTEuNjk2MzYzNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2hxLWRocy56b29tZ292LmNvbS9tZWV0aW5nL3JlZ2lzdGVyL3ZKSXRjZXlzcHp3dkVvZmZkaDg5bGxHdVRiaG9YQWludDFBIn0.X5Mj7hws82MBwqS6vt7SjQEspM-Kh7VMCCkX3uEDqnc/s/691733148/br/152323637720-l)

### **FEMA**

* FEMA Administrator announced the agency’s progress on its [2022-2026 Strategic Plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDIuNzA4OTk0MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9hYm91dC9zdHJhdGVnaWMtcGxhbiJ9.JJXzoTKJSolxtvCITafTQHRl3bdrIq92QKURUn0vbRk/s/10033766/br/153885260994-l) and its posture for the year ahead.
* [FEMA Lays Foundation for Strategic Plan: Engages Stakeholders and Initiates Efforts to Instill Equity, Increase Resilience and Readiness Posture](https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20230202/fema-lays-foundation-strategic-plan-engages-stakeholders-and-initiates)
* [SAVE THE DATE: Hazard Mitigation Partners Virtual Workshop is October 16-19, 2023](#link_1516237403645)
* FEMA developed two new resources to help state mitigation programs work with FEMA regional offices. [Planning the Mitigation Consultation: Resources for States, DC and Territories](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMzEuNzA3NTc2NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9zaXRlcy9kZWZhdWx0L2ZpbGVzL2RvY3VtZW50cy9mZW1hX3BsYW5uaW5nLW1pdGlnYXRpb24tY29uc3VsdGF0aW9uXzIwMjIucGRmIn0.nhI-JCoF3rEXhDs_IL_jcZSzM0tfuc2ixYyPcbl2N0w/s/10033766/br/153729779285-l) consultation toolkit will help states, Washington, D.C. and territorial hazard mitigation planners work with FEMA to plan the annual consultation. The [Enhanced State Validation Toolkit](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMzEuNzA3NTc2NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9zaXRlcy9kZWZhdWx0L2ZpbGVzL2RvY3VtZW50cy9mZW1hX2VuaGFuY2VkLXN0YXRlLXZhbGlkYXRpb24tdG9vbGtpdF8yMDIyLnBkZiJ9.tP65zmgZQWdv9I7oGGCGWuvCPnbLJ2LTzZR-bhpSMfA/s/10033766/br/153729779285-l) gives resources for FEMA and planners with enhanced state mitigation plans to use to jointly develop performance measures and commitments for the annual validations.
* Beginning Feb. 1, FEMA will accept applications for the [Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5MzY3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9ncmFudHMvbWl0aWdhdGlvbi9zdG9ybS1ybGYifQ.NKmU3PJQ5g85OxMajVriHhXuMrFHSKdtUvyd2eheAkg/s/10033766/br/152941561167-l) grant program. Loans will be available to help local governments satisfy non-federal cost share requirements under FEMA [Hazard Mitigation Assistance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5MzY3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9ncmFudHMvbWl0aWdhdGlvbiJ9.pm663rJYYKhOOkFWiYa3DoxAX7trFsL8NGP-RFNpzow/s/10033766/br/152941561167-l) programs, update building codes adoption and enforcement and make zoning and land use changes. The Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund funding notice is available at [Grants.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5MzY3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LmdyYW50cy5nb3YvIn0.ANXehp4ky70wBPffOGhU4YREziWTvhZMdctib5dHHcc/s/10033766/br/152941561167-l). Eligible entities must apply for funding using the [Non-Disaster Grants Management System](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5MzY3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9ncmFudHMvdG9vbHMvbm9uLWRpc2FzdGVyLWdyYW50cy1tYW5hZ2VtZW50LXN5c3RlbSJ9.LdiITVHI52Z-6epDQ6tGXIZmQRpGRgqhPR4sx0GHyy4/s/10033766/br/152941561167-l). Applications must be received by 3 p.m. ET on April 28. Visit [fema.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTcuNjk5MzY3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9ncmFudHMvbWl0aWdhdGlvbi9zdG9ybS1ybGYifQ.duV3hYyipt7saMRe9oW36XFebUKF00M8QRRE6OSpk2A/s/10033766/br/152941561167-l) for more information.
* FEMA released the [2022 National Preparedness Report](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTAuNjk1NTEzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9lbWVyZ2VuY3ktbWFuYWdlcnMvbmF0aW9uYWwtcHJlcGFyZWRuZXNzI3JlcG9ydHMifQ.O3Ly9TlgL-VyQ1aPcW8uv40iw4lQOJfcDFxDvfYA8R8/s/10033766/br/152173690764-l), revealing the impacts that climate change and associated natural disasters continue to have on emergency management capabilities and communities across the country.

**Cyber**

* [NIST Releases Potential Updates to Its Cybersecurity Framework](https://link.nextgov.com/click/30300611.68601/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIzLzAxL25pc3QtcmVsZWFzZXMtcG90ZW50aWFsLXVwZGF0ZXMtaXRzLWN5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHktZnJhbWV3b3JrLzM4MTk3MC8_b3JlZj1nb3ZleGVjX3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B26eb7585)
* [Cyberattack Turns Up the Heat on Common Security Problems](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/30210216.13295/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL3RlY2gtZGF0YS8yMDIzLzAxL2N5YmVyYXR0YWNrLXR1cm5zLWhlYXQtY29tbW9uLXNlY3VyaXR5LXByb2JsZW1zLzM4MTY1NS8_b3JlZj1yZi10b2RheS1ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B831fa118)

### **Wildfire**

* [Wildfire destruction in the western U.S. has doubled in just 10 years](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=cc2a740ea3&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Good Neighbor Authority: Adding capacity and eliminating boundaries](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=a4282c4b14&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Biden-Harris Administration Launches New Efforts to Address the Wildfire Crisis](https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2023/01/19/biden-harris-administration-launches-new-efforts-address-wildfire)
* [2022 National Interagency Coordination Center statistics annual report](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjcuNzA1ODA2NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5wcmVkaWN0aXZlc2VydmljZXMubmlmYy5nb3YvaW50ZWxsaWdlbmNlLzIwMjJfc3RhdHNzdW1tL2FubnVhbF9yZXBvcnRfMjAyMi5wZGY_ZmJjbGlkPUl3QVIxdzltdmFib0J1MUppY25PUVVmbTg4bjRPN2FKMm1tRDJ1OTc2UE16UHhKZmlWNnl1OHo3TlhpWm8ifQ.aHLVkx_3wxr3ze_PijNAfg75nkW0k-pvEVyDvbtrAE8/s/854461416/br/153593292741-l)
* [NASF President delivers remarks at USDA launch of new efforts to address the wildfire crisis](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=8db7fcb5a7&e=e56d7a4004)
* [What’s driving re-burns across California and the West?](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=d9f832f53c&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Rethinking the focus on forest fires in federal wildland fire management](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=802bfbc69c&e=34607e62b5)
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**CO**

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**NM**

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* [Utah saw huge improvement in wildfires last year. What that could mean for 2023](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=ae750d03a2&e=e56d7a4004)

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### The [2023 Colorado Airport Directory](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=e7eee16eaf&e=6edabe5e85) includes updated aerial photographs of all 76 public-use airports in Colorado, along with other pertinent Colorado airport and aviation information.

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* [State DOT Panel Explores How to Turn Data into Decisions](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001jEKDUGm6-O-jDe6QRbv_LuSbcQmMFBHsDHLR8Iir0K8GUNf8lDkywdjbMg4kWXBXENtR0RI_p8mNRndp5yg8Z37EYE266mLhxSPbD0u3Jm45KMVrj5yG5vUKiuWF8NCLWJzqigtmuhSORl8-GEKrTUPKPxPRlLzVk1QFz8LQ-FwLUP4ntnG6Ytr-OV32J8kJJKkfBF1qtsBIEvmQiyM36vC5BADuf5YgYpU3FfSbmccLh6ffS7ERmA==&c=-GP2JLHvJ9120NqQOo1PcHvaewV1mUAmi8HCmMmN1NA74dhnshdbFQ==&ch=70ViovuHQ6Q8QTd4U1q_Qt4l3PSkPXD8eY42SqaFxvkrAUBTVHYz2w==)
* California Protected Areas Database Release. Download CPAD and CCED via the "Download data" option on <https://www.calands.org>

# Miscellaneous

### [New Lifetime Pass Available for Military Veterans and Gold Star Families to Access Public Lands](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTkuNzAwNzc1ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvbmV3LWxpZmV0aW1lLXBhc3MtYXZhaWxhYmxlLW1pbGl0YXJ5LXZldGVyYW5zLWFuZC1nb2xkLXN0YXItZmFtaWxpZXMtYWNjZXNzLXB1YmxpYyJ9.TLMLjkHVp2prAPTX4305kzKdLq5T7oFvAhFHenyaFPI/s/1420386651/br/153092184894-l)

### EPA announced the latest action to identify and address cumulative impacts from pollution and non-pollution sources. EPA’s Office of the General Counsel (OGC) released the [*Cumulative Impacts Addendum to EPA Legal Tools to Advance Environmental Justice (EJ Legal Tools)*, available here](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5fVYN-2FxT6oAl-2FJQfTZAcAIgykz-2BWKGmx1XcYzWOP5a-2FluWfmI0Tf-2FopGcwgXIbaVSs53pF5eNyiYc8FoM9duPa4-3DnS3H_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kb0SZbiLJUsBPd6nfgARwLC8HC3c8cTJAdKUFbzo2a9MRw3LzQwZciQZPyujAJb9CvbG96lRFYXPswk-2BntciLhhWet-2BZfcueHaCOAJAxjCPgOjjKnQhPTlvfPULiAN08nqFE4v4FtIUWEg7BMeXoewx4qVhxh-2BUfSBNs1FY73P4kVYErY3iJlA-2BOiYNTuegsG)*.* The *Addendum* is a first-ever collection of examples of the Agency’s legal authorities to identify and address cumulative impacts through a range of actions, including permitting, regulations, and grants, in order to consider the lived experience of communities overburdened by pollution and advance environmental justice.

### [Advisory Council for Climate Adaptation Science Establishment; Request for Nominations](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/02/2022-26205/advisory-council-for-climate-adaptation-science-establishment-request-for-nominations)

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* [This Week at Interior - February 3, 2023](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMDMuNzEwMDM0NDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3lvdXR1LmJlL3Fyc2NGZ21URUdBIn0.w5308AkMnimi_VUNiQzRlAkqo0p-KtDjDE16xSLTS58/s/854461416/br/154002377819-l)
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### **Infrastructure/Transportation**

### [FHWA Issues Tribal Grants, Seeks Program Input](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ePqOcPb4ouC-x1YZChvE3qcoDTa5Bgmi-_i707t0JlzTtbHJQm4vr-e2U-aR0jVxtM5CTLiP3lndJ8U8YryZtur0Wy-etQStaKMgF7eQ5d_du6OnRj8S6qvKkZcGTJFdGO8TJviw-M_7cbtI-kDVO2mRIt640UF8i7ElKr3G8Ya6BRc3_8jIm9yQwm27cxrBTKq2kB2O5GnaIglJ_joUKogk2xqrd2u_2qFuL2_C2ZjESrrsaHu7KZUPgEcpU3NQRBG7r4qNhSM=&c=EdnMwwTDkgFv39C0yng_OZyt9juM7F1fDYFCQQlrxEDZXkpj75iekQ==&ch=4W23M2G8L3H3GZcy8I-BMrB9hFRQgGnjPsWFB_K_dcB-BHJzmlURdA==)

### [FHWA Announces $21 Million in Grant Awards for Tribal Transportation Safety Improvements From President's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001RZzZxuZXZPhhsCG0rttwMNjbIZd4GKZwfjsyUFkpHyaAS26gyhJ76aD5_IOwtcs7Nnklo8soUiMfAXQBeNEg4W2kionmlqNf3IGSm1BxEM5xY6ztkjRcmuwrzKiLg5rmt3dVbCrPs-NdNp_jYpyAK1HWmtwuAxvnO7smWDjickyzLp3CNtPmgpINaSIPzIqoqOZaD_YJmixGr6HlIlwBilIvy6-abgMhvDIp7dZYNh9iDQSOD3e__J5UD28J32lApMg5SlvFdWaqJP-wQ6KY1gfkir718EEhsYmBhJ8OHWY=&c=34rulOQ7fBT_zqIIpR8UPbPO-kho2J2-yO3wF5rmBuJDEeofGti4eA==&ch=N3lbmJNiem29NGi-HZ23jhzGCkKKyXkMSv9Yyl1IXYgG8dfVQF0wJA==)

### [National Park Service seeks public comment on updates to its National Long Range Transportation Plan](https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/01-06-2023-nlrtp.htm)

### [Biden-Harris Administration Announces $400 Million to Improve the Golden Gate Bridge Through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law’s First Large Bridge Grants, a Top Priority for California’s Commuters and Commerce](https://highways.dot.gov/newsroom/biden-harris-administration-announces-400-million-improve-golden-gate-bridge-through)

### [U.S. Department of Transportation Providing $29.4 Million in ‘Quick Release’ Emergency Relief Funding to California, Four U.S. Federal Land Management Agencies for Flood Damage Repair](https://highways.dot.gov/newsroom/us-department-transportation-providing-294-million-quick-release-emergency-relief-funding)

### [FHWA Announces $21 Million in Grant Awards for Tribal Transportation Safety Improvements From President’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](https://highways.dot.gov/newsroom/fhwa-announces-21-million-grant-awards-tribal-transportation-safety-improvements)

### [As More Electric Vehicles Hit Roads, States Look to Replace the Gas Tax](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001956i7lgnz5yDVINdRYGRN_E-kI7Q7_gVOTZufUiFDBL1l5Y-83kfHcid-Dn107hFts0Pkw_DABOQJqMxrXfWF_UO1Q0vlk4Pze42tRkcncnJquL82d5LxY_qpDipwTiQTHNdwVeLRzx4OvR9xzWkfSnnBMYF1x1N7fawyEyH6b3FodRUy_dgzZZRqZeWjg5LNGwjBx6cFuxADzpx_8H9AA1NQlUXqKFwJK2gE-XlRLbDTOud0wobJzladryTGjQZes8xx6D7FNagogCWw1xGcp7-kZ857x-iM6TSZlw-PuSgJxHqKG5a1Q==&c=5WncaW5o4adBinpC0RsOjmbN6csWKjNeWchtv-lGqmvT67EWH4sfXA==&ch=NiM7K0ND5KKL0w2l6HRtihah36VfOZ0TlAaxutkZYO8ADoKBSgjOPw==)

### [Despite $111M federal funding whiff, Henderson, Nevada Spaghetti Bowl project still on track](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xsqat9exxLWZSI70TpCdXYBFcejTMiNiLA7JyPdL0EvQWqa5TmfbLTB6gnrbeJup4ldLYUQr_p8-6BTsv__OBepXf8N7U_t4f7aAMxsZMFJD5omSjUO_Ha-73-wXiftJ2GLH04gyRGsMslwUCiJpw6q3o4qnYqvBsMtBBWBmyBO7AYZvYxoU_PigQaBMxrKbJ_NqFeLj17ySc4I3MydX8LkK4zFFp_Pv6w-MB4pqATc-XhsDIN3RqAGQuNk5ieyVJ6MAyOQket2_JYdfeMkBa8McwKqHNJxBHAYmmAXGkoTnkKsDhX6Js9a8toSZdFVHXd8ZrQ6WnOTAIPwF7j-DgRhJOpruTUaP&c=eUcN7uFMNpP30pEIInJQom70xjc-Q7QOlhLY-PSYtGi4Ww2FYwrsag==&ch=D-0XxAse8jwAvIO18a06s3k0mRlgnszHXayT3QyhKJ7Vimi1EYOdow==)

### [President Biden Announces Funding for Major Transportation Projects Funded by Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xsqat9exxLWZSI70TpCdXYBFcejTMiNiLA7JyPdL0EvQWqa5TmfbLTB6gnrbeJup2DKHp3GUfJiIo8__gFI334oA-s3KH3AzVI8lxpvb-VpsjW-VOh61lDHfJtWpKNpm9KYOo0KEEXzfaJ8TqLOB6NfqiBiHvhvPBTAEC-idSPKZwBjDlZeU2trMPR-NANXsPER4bbuxSAnFyIWJRDCLlExqdjvRm7nCzTgDVHaBziL75iUF_r9hoOgJ0KPfTG7_m2WAUfpduBH6W5DwAHCrUkaI0FYmbiIjp1Jp1mVp7saj2W8OiqiSqSDLvOUQqdIQ0r3i4EpSqs2XyirYofDWLUaS0cWoQRZ3xxco-Ecv4Ip6ywFYGSEQpPM43IttnwRlEoS3dUAYtlfbflYy394wMo81am_Z5QID&c=eUcN7uFMNpP30pEIInJQom70xjc-Q7QOlhLY-PSYtGi4Ww2FYwrsag==&ch=D-0XxAse8jwAvIO18a06s3k0mRlgnszHXayT3QyhKJ7Vimi1EYOdow==)

### [Texas Governor Signs Historic Infrastructure Agreement With U.S. Military](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001mDC2xWJjAeernxjX0YSixHiVAtEbsavBTpa394OLl5T2cGJYkMwqkTOGWzUjZKMpYOVZWewjAqmF2aisXy_OAd2HLLxslUKCz2wrZPj5FyWIDDaXZIKXoI4_7mDG060op3yaEiozzQabIWIbyZKVeBhUtCBA9CtFMWPsZEdrNTt0J6kpsuGlSkrQeVl4FZfOC361g3h5y_wRRmRa8tsyH0zKJydWdFW_dxscQ92mNSeQqLH3IP9-L2s-WvnK2QECZeEOhyc-Q_XIenokN-GJn8IziUj6v_Lz&c=OCyuE4qsHiIzLhc_snHPY71m3XVb-CHtW8U7gS7vsC8qgkPjru6Saw==&ch=1M46N24Nx-IZvlzfvQiT7D1rmlwpapQ2K0tyuCMtGxCABKisOZVzwQ==)

### In December, the California Energy Commission (CEC) approved an unprecedented [$2.9 billion investment plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMjUuNzA0MTA4OTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuY2EuZ292L25ld3MvMjAyMi0xMi9jZWMtYXBwcm92ZXMtMjktYmlsbGlvbi1pbnZlc3RtZW50LXplcm8tZW1pc3Npb24tdHJhbnNwb3J0YXRpb24taW5mcmFzdHJ1Y3R1cmU_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.MJGM_lpXWUR1J3Tw0Vb1V4QB8EPxwF7lDbAl0tU6MBs/s/1821941275/br/153414598587-l) to meet California’s ambitious 2025 EV charging and hydrogen refueling goals.

### The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) publishes a list of anticipated dates for upcoming Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) for key programs within the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xoos1-oLobYC8MUXx5staGg7WEKzm4XDrmVrHyBon9iUFMLG4oPYHgMINgVCDEPh6mE3lRHSCAKSJaz9bRAQ5JT_4smxhSsgaeOk53gEI9ecX1Ec7x22ZryomNw2hVU-Uka_5oS4btedsL9L6J_cTU7mIE9bfwUzLq_M907VK2jVofjIdXP0_pwCJYETOjrqUIuE8JNJsqGZxyUPUpAWlglOVZ13jNOeIKoWNhMYmoE=&c=FhP7iDrV9aVK6zBE3tVCqFOn5PMJIhbYc0gIPgCfg5WmY7qTk3lKtQ==&ch=hlCrtb-_nqaNe7DjC_NKA-N5-QFD9icbusDgQQodSFhxUaqwKkSAzQ==)

### [USDOT Releases Five-Year Research, Development and Technology Strategic Plan](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001LFgVM8GiBeBL9qvOMEQJYD6l7qZSz7BqVoYj8YbNE0v_80b4ZF0r5UXJ6ji04BHITK_Q0NdOTV-9N-OiiEG4MOj16fLEMrud8lrB6NG-XmCb4szDEkq_lYDyAhGwdLnjrJ-SNfrJgpi7xHDe0BtNChpAfJefKWoqA-90QhMf_Vf1JlI6NvocE6WI-wlcadBb_y2SMqZT_cw_hE_SEAm9zOxCbkAcho-33DVNl5ibQD4x_X_CCPhgLyblhTenpwnpvucxuaLx2UWZ39rjFK5XwUrcw6f29fj5MfZlBb9eoUnNLyQdCybK58ATl4BULJ1h&c=8WI93meeNc7wcoRi6P-uFShzjJaiUzz6sotq60FsvhiVUo13jRDDwA==&ch=puzLD-jy7G41DBzjCcJpeyVV5teapjQ97D_Nptfp0z4ixe9Pf0AD1w==)

### [Here's how many EV chargers the US has - and how many it needs](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001s0_6s3Vq6Xz0kyzPiEy_MqUcj29p-zqNRcUJKsYVLksvywHODWWHdqG3fMw237oEf7Hmq2PoVqzygVs6ktZ4i2oetKnSNJX_SH_G3ztxrLDZIGY_Pv0PCuiXSmhwalGfyJ6wz-8NOZDB7zH7KckUWV0lWx-0lLTGOohNpMHbABAjIhB7y9DccH-Y36kwhlwm37KaorVACBfV1XwjxP92EmzDcN4kGGX5n9k7nZ8SyAAgS8CCDbuN5NRGB7EA7SlPaQMX-lpayuX5DGHGwWjc8w==&c=DG3GcoOCBW43Tuy4NLZBPiVwZlzxLHZ3vCyP85_WUibjDMEmQYwoQw==&ch=Koyy-iZn4BldTmrv86aD9UESAyP0_guUBSUTHKOtDx6j_JH0GpiFcA==)

### The Biden-Harris Administration released the [*U.S. National Blueprint for Transportation Decarbonization*](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAxMTAuNjk1MTc0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvdXMtbmF0aW9uYWwtYmx1ZXByaW50LXRyYW5zcG9ydGF0aW9uLWRlY2FyYm9uaXphdGlvbi1qb2ludC1zdHJhdGVneS10cmFuc2Zvcm0tdHJhbnNwb3J0YXRpb24ifQ.Ct9Tz9AoYTJPVVbaZoNjLiZ80smgEIQj52qvUhwZrN0/s/1420386858/br/152060320848-l). Developed by the departments of Energy, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency, the Blueprint is a landmark strategy for cutting all greenhouse emissions from the transportation sector by 2050.

### **States**

* [Inflation Raises Risk of Fiscal Stress for States](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=60538fdb8f7bdad131230c4110ab0a7676cf7b207804872b658526717adf1a8a04f0a2fd6dc6584f71d2b1df9f7bab8ec0de8a2ee7fae2fd)

**AZ**

* [TRANSCRIPT: Governor Hobbs 2023 State of the State Address](https://azgovernor.gov/office-arizona-governor/news/2023/01/transcript-governor-hobbs-2023-state-state-address)
* [Governor Hobbs Plans Major Investments to Build a Resilient, Innovative and Prosperous Arizona For Everyone](https://azgovernor.gov/office-arizona-governor/news/2023/01/governor-hobbs-plans-major-investments-build-resilient)
* [Governor Katie Hobbs Announces Policy Team Focused On Tackling Education, Water, Health, Economic Prosperity and More](https://azgovernor.gov/office-arizona-governor/news/2023/01/governor-katie-hobbs-announces-policy-team-focused-tackling)

**CA**

* [Governor Newsom Announces Awards of $2.5 Billion for Public Transportation Projects Throughout California](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2023/01/31/governor-newsom-announces-awards-of-2-5-billion-for-public-transportation-projects-throughout-california/)
* The CA Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) publishes new "Federal Grant Guidebook," a guide to over 800 federal grant programs. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xoos1-oLobYC8MUXx5staGg7WEKzm4XDrmVrHyBon9iUFMLG4oPYHgMINgVCDEPhfmVp2NARtCbQDXt4Lv4bL1V3dmcSpP2_yqIngLRavwsUnqbvWv8ZsV-x4XpBWZUXh65GuqKxSLp7VwIeKS4_OwAHU-Jee-ZBtgguyFkOBN0eWCev6ceAU0N7FMkwLU6bhnS1pO5-7aXm6S3UOfljVQ==&c=FhP7iDrV9aVK6zBE3tVCqFOn5PMJIhbYc0gIPgCfg5WmY7qTk3lKtQ==&ch=hlCrtb-_nqaNe7DjC_NKA-N5-QFD9icbusDgQQodSFhxUaqwKkSAzQ==). [OPR Federal Grant Resources](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xoos1-oLobYC8MUXx5staGg7WEKzm4XDrmVrHyBon9iUFMLG4oPYHgMINgVCDEPh2zQtKooNGdR5wXNVRYaXNQZQhHlR3o9QEb3J1QbKF6XzpoIcxsBSNtR2S9GAsPIi4IjSA-S9k_eJhTP2C2H8MSrtsb3aHwSLgwAVF8HbZEi3PPyTxBvCQbj86-sXmbiq&c=FhP7iDrV9aVK6zBE3tVCqFOn5PMJIhbYc0gIPgCfg5WmY7qTk3lKtQ==&ch=hlCrtb-_nqaNe7DjC_NKA-N5-QFD9icbusDgQQodSFhxUaqwKkSAzQ==)
* [California governor proposes cuts to climate change programs amid cloudy economic outlook](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=8e200dce755157c7337981b9d87c28325fa112e4a856b3fe127c98a3c9f017c69a72f44d97690e3b47807c0935c49cbad615719f4e74abd2)

**NV**

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