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Monthly Update

# **MAY 2024 Updates**

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# **2024 WRP Principals’ Meeting**

Senior leaders from state, federal and Tribal agencies gathered May 1-2 for the 2024 WRP Principals’ Meeting in Beaver Creek, Colorado. This was the first WRP Principals’ Meeting in Colorado and was considered a great success.

**Dr. Annalise Blum**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, DOI and WRP Co-Chair: “*The 2024 WRP Principals’ Meeting was a fantastic opportunity to connect with other senior leaders, including those representing states, tribes, and other federal agencies. Partnerships developed at these meetings will be essential to enhance our collaboration and build our resilience as we face complex natural resources challenges across the West*.”

**Mr. Mike Mower**, Senior Advisor for Utah Governor Spencer Cox, and WRP Co-Chair: "*The 2024 Western Regional Partnership Meeting brought together many of the best and brightest from the federal, state and tribal governments to focus on key challenges facing the West. A lot of great discussion took place that should help address many challenges facing entities across the Southwest."*

**Mr. Ron Tickle**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environmental Management and Restoration) and WRP Co-Chair: *“I appreciate everyone’s engagement and participation in the 2024 Western Regional Partnership Principals Meeting. WRP continues to deliver value to DoD, by bringing together tribes, states, and federal agencies to share valuable perspectives, exchange critical information, and develop new connections that enable us all to accomplish our missions. I also want to highlight the significant contribution of WRP in expanding western partnerships through the Sentinel Landscape Working Group, which was the catalyst for three successful designations in 2024.”*

# **WRP PRincipals’ Meeting Brief Meeting Summary**

Before the WRP Principals’ Meeting officially kicked-off, separate meetings were held among DoD, state and DOI members to share updates and coordinate on regional challenges and opportunities.



WRP Co-Chairs Dr. Annalise Blum, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, DOI; Mr. Ron Tickle, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environmental Management and Restoration); and Mr. Mike Mower, Senior Advisor, Utah Governor Spencer Cox, welcomed the 163 senior policy-level leaders and supporting staff in attendance.



Colors were presented by Coolidge (AZ) High School’s Marine Corps JROTC. The Opening Prayer was by Mr. W. Otis Halfmoon, Member, Nez Perce Tribe. Colorado welcoming remarks were provided by the Honorable Dianne Primavera, Lieutenant Governor of Colorado. An overview of WRP was provided by Ms. Amy Duffy, WRP Coordinator.

Throughout the meeting, Principals were updated on accomplishments detailed in the 2024 report on *Enhancing Resilience to Avoid Cascading Disaster.* The bulk of the meeting was focused on the WRP’s Deep-Dives through the following plenary sessions:

* Wildland Fire (Response/Prevention)
* Water Security/Resilience
* Aviation/Airspace Needs

At the business session, the Principals affirmed the recommendation to continue for one more WRP Year the strategic priority of “*Enhancing Resilience to Avoid Cascading Disaster*.” The three Deep-Dives will continue efforts over the next year in support of this priority. Principals are invited to include their subject matter experts in these deep-dives. The WRP Charter and the Vision/Mission Document were reaffirmed. The 2023-2024 WRP SC leadership was selected (State: Mike Mower; DoD: Rob Rule; and DOI HQ: Allison Shipp). The WRP Sentinel Landscape Temporary Working Group was continued for one more year to address western issues through the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership’s mission. The 2025 WRP Principals’ Meeting will take place in Utah.



Attendees were encouraged to sign up for a WRP account at wrpinfo.org to receive future WRP updates and to provide comment on the 2024 WRP Report. This report documents the work of the WRP participants during the numerous meetings leading up to the Principals’ Meeting.

The Hanson Scott Leadership award was bestowed upon Colonel Geoff Roche, USAF, Senior Military Representative to the FAA, HQ USAF/A3OJ and to Mr. Tim Brass, DNR Assistant Director, Parks, Wildlife and Lands, Executive Director’s Office.

# **Energy**

## **Federal Updates**

* [Fact Sheet: Biden-⁠Harris Administration Launches Federal-State Initiative to Bolster America’s Power Grid](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/05/28/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-launches-federal-state-initiative-to-bolster-americas-power-grid/)
* [U.S.-Canada Joint Statement on the Extension of the Bilateral Energy Transformation Task Force](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/05/16/u-s-canada-joint-statement-on-the-extension-of-the-bilateral-energy-transformation-task-force/)

### **DOE**

* [Offshore Wind Energy's Whirlwind Journey](https://www.energy.gov/gdo/offshore-wind-transmission-federal-planning-support?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [The Challenges of Floating Offshore Wind Energy](https://www.pnnl.gov/news-media/pnnl-scientists-are-working-advance-future-floating-offshore-wind-farms?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [$950 Million To Lead Global Floating Offshore Wind Deployment](https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/biden-harris-administration-celebrates-progress-domestic-floating-offshore-wind?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [Unlock Onsite Energy Solutions with the National Distributed Wind Network and Distributed Wind Energy Resouce Hub](https://windexchange.energy.gov/news/7176?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [Report Shows U.S. Offshore Wind Industry Is Poised for Liftoff](https://www.energy.gov/articles/biden-harris-administration-releases-offshore-wind-liftoff-report-and-48-million-new?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [$10.5M for Microgrid Solution Projects in Underserved and Indigenous Communities](https://www.energy.gov/oe/articles/energy-department-announces-105m-microgrid-solution-projects-underserved-and-indigenous?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [EERE Success Story—FORGE-ing Ahead with U.S. Geothermal](https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/eere-success-story-forge-ing-ahead-us-geothermal?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [Gathering Data to Understand the Interactions Between Wildlife and Offshore Wind Energy](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/articles/gathering-data-understand-interactions-between-wildlife-and-offshore-wind-energy?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [New Research Strikes a Balance Between Hydropower and Environmental Protection](https://www.energy.gov/eere/water/articles/new-research-helps-optimize-hydropower-energy-and-environment?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [Initial List of High-Priority Areas for Accelerated Transmission Expansion](https://www.energy.gov/articles/biden-harris-administration-announces-initial-list-high-priority-areas-accelerated)
* DOE [released a preliminary list](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F2yd1749y.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.energy.gov%252Farticles%252Fbiden-harris-administration-announces-initial-list-high-priority-areas-accelerated%2F1%2F0101018f9cd2b0a7-3eb08e85-a9ff-420d-b6ff-cf40a25de0f6-000000%2F_frCVY3rY7zpYJcgfw3MF0fLa7k%3D375&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C7fdd5f05f32142a68cfc08dc79d7547f%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638519212963570306%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KtpbTTNqI7n9HA6Ma1AzMptB5Hp51tLJMSbT3K%2F9ykI%3D&reserved=0) of 10 potential [National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors (NIETCs)](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F2yd1749y.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.energy.gov%252Fgdo%252Fnational-interest-electric-transmission-corridor-designation-process%2F1%2F0101018f9cd2b0a7-3eb08e85-a9ff-420d-b6ff-cf40a25de0f6-000000%2F-rKx5FGcnsagf-xxrPkXdOzNmyA%3D375&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C7fdd5f05f32142a68cfc08dc79d7547f%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638519212963575974%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WyHZLa5p2pWStqwFJ%2Brde02MNCjawEmbiSK1Hmr7hAE%3D&reserved=0) to accelerate the development of transmission projects in areas that present an urgent need for expanded transmission. Public comments requested by **June 24**
* [National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor Designation Process](https://www.energy.gov/gdo/national-interest-electric-transmission-corridor-designation-process?utm_source=Daily%20on%20Energy%20050824%20a_05/08/2024). [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.energy.gov/gdo/frequently-asked-questions-national-interest-electric-transmission-corridor-designation-process?utm_source=Daily%20on%20Energy%20050824%20a_05/08/2024)
* [$26 Million to 37 State, Local, and Tribal Governments to Support Clean Energy Projects](https://www.energy.gov/articles/biden-harris-administration-announces-more-26-million-37-state-local-and-tribal)
* [Wind Technology Testing Center Upgraded to Test Longer Turbine Blades](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/articles/wind-technology-testing-center-upgraded-test-longer-turbine-blades?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [New Wind Resource Database Includes Updated WIND Toolkit](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/articles/new-wind-resource-database-includes-updated-wind-toolkit?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [Protecting Wind Energy Systems From Cyberattacks](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/articles/protecting-wind-energy-systems-cyberattacks?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [Watchdogs: BLM quietly rerouted transmission line, favoring mining over national monument](https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/watchdogs-blm-quietly-rerouted-transmission-line-favoring-mining-over-national-monument)
* DOE, Interior, Commerce, and Transportation released a [report](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZW5lcmd5Lmdvdi9lZXJlL3dpbmQvZmxvYXRpbmctb2Zmc2hvcmUtd2luZC1zaG90LXByb2dyZXNzLWFuZC1wcmlvcml0aWVzP2F1SGFzaD1vaC1aV0JzQkVBQ0VyeTA1ckRudTZOQkozQ1M1eDViNWJvWk1jNVMxN0VZJnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MTYuOTQ5MDE5MzEifQ.CRxeUfnq7Sb2687GZu95GYL3eLyT7cJjFJfAnMaQ3T4%2Fs%2F1420386858%2Fbr%2F242576518847-l&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C4238301992e84bffdb9508dc75e1b724%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638514859538207555%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kzffbcT218%2FCBKbcqwCdQdqSSjYYQmWuKh%2BE7ZwukCo%3D&reserved=0) summarizing their progress toward the goals of the [Floating Offshore Wind Shot](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmVuZXJneS5nb3YvZWVyZS93aW5kL2Zsb2F0aW5nLW9mZnNob3JlLXdpbmQtc2hvdD91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTE2Ljk0OTAxOTMxIn0.eIP3pnyzcIbLsO8QxjKw5haiKGWgITQDtOI5SUvRnJc%2Fs%2F1420386858%2Fbr%2F242576518847-l&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C4238301992e84bffdb9508dc75e1b724%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638514859538214914%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oPOAHoFiPGeQ%2F2lHa%2FMAj23iNlA4nFXLZLfGste5viY%3D&reserved=0)™
* [Bioenergy Technologies Office Releases 2023 Billion-Ton Report Webinar Recording and Presentations](https://www.energy.gov/eere/bioenergy/articles/bioenergy-technologies-office-releases-2023-billion-ton-report-webinar?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
* [89 FR 35312 - Coordination of Federal Authorizations for Electric Transmission Facilities - Content Details - 2024-08157](https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2024-05-01/2024-08157) Federal Register. Rules and Regulations. Final rule. RIN 1901-AB62.
* [Monthly Energy Review](https://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/)
* [State Energy Data System: Total energy and other energy indicators through 2022](https://www.eia.gov/state/seds/seds-data-fuel.php)
* [Electric Power Monthly](https://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/)
* Funding Opportunities:
  + [Deadline Reminder: Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F2yd1749y.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.energy.gov%252Fgdo%252Fgrid-resilience-statetribal-formula-grants-program%2F1%2F0101018f9cd2b0a7-3eb08e85-a9ff-420d-b6ff-cf40a25de0f6-000000%2FSwaBeuy4V7OLo67uwDOh78MtBeI%3D375&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C7fdd5f05f32142a68cfc08dc79d7547f%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638519212963611354%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XY3yWeRG%2BGodolFxhx0%2Bx4rld2tzZS8pTOtjjlKe4Y8%3D&reserved=0). $562 Million. Apply by **June 17th**
  + [Funding Notice: Fiscal Year 2024 Photovoltaics Research and Development (PVRD)](https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/funding-notice-fiscal-year-2024-photovoltaics-research-and-development-pvrd?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### **FERC**

* [May Highlights | FERC insight | Volume 5](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/may-highlights-ferc-insight-volume-5)
* [Report | 2024 Summer Energy Market and Electric Reliability Assessment](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/report-2024-summer-energy-market-and-electric-reliability-assessment)
* [Innovations and Efficiencies in Generator Interconnection Workshop](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/innovations-and-efficiencies-generator-interconnection-workshop)
* [Staff Presentation | Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/staff-presentation-building-future-through-electric-regional-transmission-planning)
* [FERC Takes on Long-Term Planning with Historic Transmission Rule](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/ferc-takes-long-term-planning-historic-transmission-rule)
* [FACT SHEET | Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/fact-sheet-building-future-through-electric-regional-transmission-planning-and)
* [Staff Presentation | Applications for Permits to Site Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/staff-presentation-applications-permits-site-interstate-electric-transmission)
* [FERC Unanimously Approves Backstop Transmission Siting Procedures](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/ferc-unanimously-approves-backstop-transmission-siting-procedures)
* [Despite turmoil, project finance remains keen on offshore wind](https://www.spglobal.com/marketintelligence/en/news-insights/blog/despite-turmoil-project-finance-remains-keen-on-offshore-wind)

## **State Updates**

### **California**

* [Clean energy keeps exceeding California’s grid demand](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/05/17/clean-energy-keeps-exceeding-californias-grid-demand/)
* [New Data Shows Investments to Build California’s Clean Energy Grid of the Future are Paying Off](https://www.energy.ca.gov/news/2024-05/new-data-shows-investments-build-californias-clean-energy-grid-future-are-paying)
* [California ISO approves USD-6.1bn annual transmission plan](https://renewablesnow.com/news/california-iso-approves-usd-61bn-annual-transmission-plan-858911/)
* The Revised 2024 Workshop Schedule for the [2024 Integrated Energy Policy Report Update](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.energy.ca.gov%252Fdata-reports%252Freports%252Fintegrated-energy-policy-report%252F2024-integrated-energy-policy-report-update%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F0101018f5fbad565-37fa6113-54a2-4f46-a9ec-946766c0291e-000000%2Ff_tw0e78mKXjRJUHs_8Clzsfz34%3D374&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C9692e2433a9043b4f12608dc711369c1%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638509575437846933%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FP7fJjHfqobLsSkeyPUTR%2BRZyb4JSMnRC2LrAP%2BuQVo%3D&reserved=0).
* [New Data Shows Investments to Build California’s’ Clean Energy Grid of the Future are Paying Off](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/bulletins/39b92e0)
* [Major Clean Energy Victory: 10,000 Megawatts of Battery Storage](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/04/25/california-achieves-major-clean-energy-victory-10000-megawatts-of-battery-storage/?utm_medium=email)

### **COLORADO**

* [Governor Polis Applauds Biden Administration & FERC for New Electric Transmission Rule](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/governor-polis-applauds-biden-administration-ferc-new-electric-transmission-rule)
* [Polis Administration Announces $7.7 million in Awards for Geothermal Energy Projects](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/polis-administration-announces-77-million-awards-geothermal-energy-projects)

## **Tribal Updates**

* Funding Opportunity: DOE is Requesting Proposals With the Intent to Buy Renewable Energy Credits From Tribes Through Western Area Power Administration. [View the announcement](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F2yd1749y.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.energy.gov%252Findianenergy%252Farticles%252Fus-department-energy-looks-support-tribal-energy-generation-transition-clean%2F1%2F0101018f9cd2b0a7-3eb08e85-a9ff-420d-b6ff-cf40a25de0f6-000000%2FbQKoAWYQmav1OEW8ijQ_zAD9E9w%3D375&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C7fdd5f05f32142a68cfc08dc79d7547f%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638519212963517425%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=llPLmATTaMxIJdqyjbqy%2FjPFqUsEJd1mXBLQ6vx4JYw%3D&reserved=0) to learn more and apply. Due **June 14, 2024.**

## **Regional Updates**

* [Webinar: Solar for All - How Regulators Can Support Solar Equity](https://info.advancedenergyunited.org/solar-for-all-how-regulators-can-support-solar-equity?utm_campaign=Solar%20for%20All%3A%20How%20Regulators%20Can%20Support%20Solar%20Equity&utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--eGCTeQSkGkB3uU8xMbnnRIOtpYMBrIYOtCfu1L9brqg0OSxSS5cgXl_PiLiWzyc1Yi6jrvzbvx7ev-1VQ9BfuVNzadw&_hsmi=309597433&utm_content=309597433&utm_source=hs_email) **Thursday, June 13**, 12:00 p.m. ET/ 9:00 a.m. PT
* The U.S. has officially exceeded five million solar installations, according to [a report](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fclick1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com%2Fdsspgblchhjfsjghfrlcrflwkcfbrdndkzckjlrtdcjhtc_bpcljfdcqllypcpgbccqgp.html%3Fa%3DDaily%2Bon%2BEnergy%2B051624%2Ba%26b%3D05%252F16%252F2024%26c%3DWEX_Daily%2Bon%2BEnergy%26d%3D24307622%26e%3Dacc29f3c176ce66d97d74ade2fdba05b9e3c1d9e6214b0774d1c5a4f05579b94&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C52493719d1424475a92a08dc75fee339%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638514984822914374%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uHSVfWYzf4qwl1LVm9Od0BUxrtmQw79jwqqS5MAg%2Bjk%3D&reserved=0) from the Solar Energy Industries Association and Wood Mackenzie.
* SunZia
  + [Legal Challenges Continue for SunZia Transmission Line](https://insideclimatenews.org/news/08052024/sunzia-transmission-line-legal-challenges-continue/?utm_source=InsideClimate+News)
  + [Arizona residents continue to fight the SunZia project. Here's why](https://kjzz.org/content/1880150/arizona-residents-continue-fight-sunzia-project-heres-why)
  + [Wells Fargo, Bank of America take part in $11B financing for Pattern Energy green energy project](https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/companies/wells-fargo-bank-of-america-take-part-in-11b-financing-for-pattern-energy-green-energy-project/ar-AA1m7d4Y?apiversion=v2)
  + [Legal Challenges Continue for SunZia Transmission Line](https://azdailysun.com/legal-challenges-continue-for-sunzia-transmission-line/article_8d638a36-0d5f-11ef-8807-bb3210e07848.html)
  + [Judge rebuffs Native effort to halt construction of SunZia transmission project](https://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/050224_sunzia_appeal/judge-rebuffs-native-effort-halt-construction-sunzia-transmission-project/)

[Sprawling SunZia Project Pursues Lofty Energy Goals](https://www.enr.com/articles/58598-sprawling-sunzia-project-pursues-lofty-energy-goals)

# **Natural Resources**

## **Federal Updates**

* [USACE Funds Salton Sea Feasibility Study](https://www.acwa.com/news/salton-sea-authority-announces-fy24-funding-for-salton-sea-feasibility-study/)
* [OMB Launches Federal Program Inventory Website](https://fpi.omb.gov/)
* [FACT SHEET: Biden-⁠Harris Administration Announces New Principles for High-Integrity Voluntary Carbon Markets](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/05/28/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-new-principles-for-high-integrity-voluntary-carbon-markets/)
* Bears Ears National Monument Draft Plan**:** BLM, USDA Forest Service are accepting comment on their [Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, proposed recreational shooting closures, and proposed Areas of Critical Environmental Concern for Bears Ears National Monument](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnationalassociationoftribalhistoricpreservationofficersnathpo.growthzoneapp.com%2Fap%2Fr%2Fba6267ff005945a29da5eb9b635b9b28&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C4fa81a082aba41cd897408dc7110f6fc%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638509564928184151%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C40000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p0X0HwjbSwFPDpNItCBAUjkd9TV2J85h5l4IZPlwtg8%3D&reserved=0).There will be several in-person and virtual public meetings, the details of which are at the link above, and comments are due **June 11, 2024.**
* [Council on Environmental Quality Finalizes NEPA Reforms](https://aashtojournal.transportation.org/council-on-environmental-quality-finalizes-nepa-reforms/)
* Funding Opportunity: [National Fish Passage Program Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Restoring River, Floodplain, and Coastal Connectivity and Resiliency FY24 Funds](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fatlaspolicy.us21.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db7dd5fec7dd3793c0eced07eb%26id%3D602bdb7a68%26e%3Dc9b99aaa74&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C274cc9ddcc964054cafc08dc80cac1b0%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638526855531113793%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qRa2PQLG4%2BxNvNvb2xcyogayTJNhxEJxM2sNf%2Bdm2FQ%3D&reserved=0)

### **DOI**

* [Secretary Haaland Designates Four New National Recreation Trails](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOI/bulletins/39fdcb4). [Hell’s Revenge Trail](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..XeQI0AJOm5RU3gutWhNZu5KHEFFkJc_sba3X-X3FYks%2Fs%2F258366330%2Fbr%2F243404568559-l&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C17041d1b06b345664dae08dc818d2a94%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638527690531544795%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8kFd9j%2B%2FemU6WNQiQgvPAiq8KmoeWyqaUKZa1RRtgi8%3D&reserved=0)  (UT)
* [$87 Million for Wetland Conservation Projects and National Wildlife Refuges](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-announces-more-87-million-wetland-conservation-projects-and)
* [$60 Million for Drought Resilience in the Rio Grande Basin](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-delivers-60-million-investing-america-agenda-drought)
* [$81 Million for Drought Resilience in San Joaquin Valley](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOI/bulletins/39de29f)
* [$520 million for water projects](https://nmpoliticalreport.com/news/interior-announces-520-million-of-funding-for-water-projects/)
* [Secretary Haaland Highlights Locally and Tribally Led Conservation Efforts in Southern California](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOI/bulletins/39da1b7)
* [$35 Million to Clean Up Orphaned Wells in California, New Guidance for Next Phase](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOI/bulletins/39cc629)
* [$25 Million to Clean Up Legacy Pollution in New Mexico](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOI/bulletins/39cc6d3)
* $147 Million for [Drought Resiliency and Water Supply Reliability Across the West](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOI/bulletins/39acc8b)
* Funding Opportunity: USBRs Environmental Water Resources Project grant opportunity. The EWRP NOFO is currently open through **June 18th** at 4pm MDT and can be found [here](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.grants.gov%2Fsearch-results-detail%2F353621&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C6dd19e3bb8d4430d9cc008dc799cc3dd%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638518961423221657%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Eu4PALiVTDz3vGOYyeNgAO5Ot3hXIMUF6LzMKkDYCBo%3D&reserved=0) or by putting this opportunity number into grants.gov: R24AS00299.
* [Summary](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fdocument%2Fd%2F1AJA_cTgeu7o20-GL-uLWDXXJ-_uyL1hBVPFXj2miX_c%2Fedit&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C6dd19e3bb8d4430d9cc008dc799cc3dd%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638518961423227626%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KudBeBAzFM9JjyFbWTrKm54c0V4jVI%2BNXXIFZ9pd8ZA%3D&reserved=0) of the current EWRP opportunity
* [Webinar Recording](https://trcpteddy-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/lbenson_trcp_org/Edw86sk8FDZJioR1roUi6MsBGtxx0O-xfSLlZVgjOugqHg?xsdata=MDV8MDJ8bWljaGVsbGUuYmVsbEBhZy50YW11LmVkdXw2ZGQxOWUzYmI4ZDQ0MzBkOWNjMDA4ZGM3OTljYzNkZHw5ZmQ3NTgwYTY0NzI0ZDljYTE0MmQxMzFkM2E3YTExNnwwfDF8NjM4NTE4OTYxNDIzMjMzMjkzfFVua25vd258VFdGcGJHWnNiM2Q4ZXlKV0lqb2lNQzR3TGpBd01EQWlMQ0pRSWpvaVYybHVNeklpTENKQlRpSTZJazFoYVd3aUxDSlhWQ0k2TW4wPXwwfHx8&sdata=aFVvcDBYTFVoTlNPb3hKWC9ldEJ4a1hkcHNPNjRoUWdDaHI3eng5SmVxST0%3d)
* [Meeting notes](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fotter.ai%2Fu%2FWzhvz5tQ-6EGTfrhJt1F0HMxihM%3Futm_source%3Dcopy_url&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C6dd19e3bb8d4430d9cc008dc799cc3dd%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638518961423241549%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eplS3LlGqmFRNI1M9W9nPgI4BKZJTJwgjeHnZGN2FrI%3D&reserved=0)
* [Webinar Slides](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.usbr.gov%2Fwatersmart%2Fewrp%2Fdocs%2F2024%2FFY24_EWRP_NOFO_Webinar.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C6dd19e3bb8d4430d9cc008dc799cc3dd%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638518961423247058%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=br%2BIovkvudd6XKbn4MaxWWCFv0tMKMoZ0uuej3pv%2F%2Bk%3D&reserved=0)

### **DOI-BLM**

* [Federal Register: Conservation and Landscape Health](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/05/09/2024-08821/conservation-and-landscape-health)

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

* [Environmental analysis on combating nonnative fish in Colorado River using flows from Glen Canyon Dam](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4857)
* [$242 Million to Expand Western Water Storage and Conveyance and Ensure Clean, Reliable Drinking Water for Western Communities](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4859)
* [$21 million for environmental projects in five states](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4818)
* [$147 Million for Drought Resiliency and Water Supply Reliability Across the West](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4821)
* [Reclamation finalizes SEIS process to address drought and climate impacts on Glen Canyon Dam and Hoover Dam](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4824)
* [$60 Million for Drought Resilience in the Rio Grande Basin](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4825)
* [Yakima Basin May water supply forecast](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4817)
* [$520 Million to Revitalize Aging Water Infrastructure and Strengthen Drought Resilience](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4836)
* [$81 Million for Drought Resilience in San Joaquin Valley](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4843)
* [$179 Million for Innovative Water Reuse and Drought Resilience Projects](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOI/bulletins/39f352a)
* [Construction halted on El Vado Reservoir](https://nmpoliticalreport.com/news/construction-halted-on-el-vado-reservoir/)
* [$147 Million awarded through 42 grants nationwide, including 20 in California, to help communities prepare and respond to water reliability challenges due to drought and other water scarcity concerns.](https://www.usbr.gov/drought/docs/2024/FY-2024-WaterSMART-Drought%20Resiliency-Project-Grants.pdf)
* [$11.1 million awarded through 34 grants nationwide, including 14 in California, to support collaborative planning and design projects that improve water sustainability and efficiency.](https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/waterstrategy/docs/2023/FY23_PPD_ProjectDescriptions.pdf)
* Funding Opportunities:
  + [WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I for Fiscal Year 2023 Second Application Period](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fatlaspolicy.us21.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db7dd5fec7dd3793c0eced07eb%26id%3D461b766abd%26e%3Dc9b99aaa74&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C274cc9ddcc964054cafc08dc80cac1b0%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638526855531099035%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ftEH4mXiFyI6lM%2F0GYIMgFTII85AWNZ%2BaMcWG%2BIeC6A%3D&reserved=0)
  + [WaterSMART: Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024, Third Submittal](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fatlaspolicy.us21.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db7dd5fec7dd3793c0eced07eb%26id%3Df7feedf1f8%26e%3Dc9b99aaa74&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C274cc9ddcc964054cafc08dc80cac1b0%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638526855531106892%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Frt9spuchbsqX5hMJBtmtOgvoX%2BukChW5XPt%2FQ3p9ek%3D&reserved=0)
  + [FY 24 IRA Bureau of Land Management Headquarters (HQ) Aquatic Resource Management](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fatlaspolicy.us21.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db7dd5fec7dd3793c0eced07eb%26id%3D9276c0a2d7%26e%3Dc9b99aaa74&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C274cc9ddcc964054cafc08dc80cac1b0%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638526855531080810%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JnDsKLbbNlbdnY%2F1lzKe8vI4olabNWHTeYZYgeYcyd0%3D&reserved=0)
  + [WaterSMART Grants: Environmental Water Resources Project](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fatlaspolicy.us21.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db7dd5fec7dd3793c0eced07eb%26id%3D24d13ff45d%26e%3Dc9b99aaa74&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C274cc9ddcc964054cafc08dc80cac1b0%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638526855531046591%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DrjiLkbBnNtLpbbADnb9%2B0eePEeYtTVW2zVoKfD0WkQ%3D&reserved=0)
  + [The Cooperative Watershed Management Program,](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.grants.gov%2Fsearch-results-detail%2F349783&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C6dd19e3bb8d4430d9cc008dc799cc3dd%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638518961423263838%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tCBwOvleVLsibv1uM%2FUCPkyTE2fpVmxfhVwftcVVPJ0%3D&reserved=0) which offers phase I funding to design projects, form watershed collaboratives, and conduct watershed planning for up to $300k over 3 years with no cost-share requirement. **Due** **September 3rd, 2024**

### **DOI-USFWS**

* [$250M to Reduce Wildfire Risk to Communities across State, Private, and Tribal lands](https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2024/05/14/biden-harris-administration-invests-250m-reduce-wildfire-risk)
* [Bishop Paiute Tribe, USFWS and partners celebrate establishment of Owens pupfish sanctuary](https://www.fws.gov/rivers/story/2024-05/bishop-paiute-tribe-usfws-and-partners-celebrate-establishment-owens-pupfish)
* [Status and Trends of Wetlands 2009-2019](https://www.fws.gov/rivers/story/2024-05/status-and-trends-wetlands-2009-2019)
* [$87 Million for Wetland Conservation Projects and Refuges](https://www.fws.gov/press-release/2024-05/interior-department-announces-87-million-wetland-conservation-projects-and)
* [BLM, USFWS seek public input on Northern Corridor Alternatives in Utah](https://www.fws.gov/rivers/press-release/2024-05/blm-usfws-seek-public-input-northern-corridor-alternatives-utah)
* [Departments Renew Partnership to Conserve Wildlife and Support Military Readiness](https://www.fws.gov/rivers/press-release/2024-05/departments-renew-partnership-conserve-wildlife-and-support-military)
* [Director announces first Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funded National Fish Passage Program Project in La Plata County, Colorado](https://www.fws.gov/story/2024-05/director-announces-first-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-funded-national-fish-passage)
* [USFWS Lists Dunes Sagebrush Lizard](https://www.fws.gov/press-release/2024-05/service-lists-dunes-sagebrush-lizard)
* [USFWS designates critical habitat for Coastal Marten](https://www.fws.gov/story/2024-05/us-fish-and-wildlife-service-designates-critical-habitat-coastal-marten)
* [Over $70 million awarded to support 43 projects nationwide, including two in California, that will address outdated or obsolete dams, culverts, levees and other barriers fragmenting the nation’s rivers and streams.](https://www.fws.gov/story/2024-04/fish-passage-projects-address-climate-resilience-and-strengthen-local-economies)
* [The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced four projects, including one in California, that will address the early detection and rapid response for aquatic invasive species.](https://www.fws.gov/story/2024-05/rapid-response-funding-combat-aquatic-invasive-species)
* Funding Opportunities:
  + [Funding Available for Tools and Projects that Eradicate Invasive Species](https://www.fws.gov/story/2024-03/funding-available-tools-and-projects-eradicate-invasive-species)
  + [FHWA Opens Applications for $1.3 Billion in Funding to Continue Building Out National Electric Vehicle Charging Network](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fm5xzoe6ab.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D0015o-JDIjAvuwqMFkFtaGHsilTgAy4xa7OnCCoyPSpLWVkbRNuX0muTPLc3pkvjjF-Ldgonhdqhp8QGALF4YLU5vkR7jAujfhUZ1yHe-_HXOQTiKvs8v3D-RBM6QkpSdQwEoagdrLOlJHqDq-UhTelgjHvNkbo3paqaclBCHSvUN07J9Hz16gHaw%3D%3D%26c%3DR1CHc-IcCt2g4mX74Aqr6-JGcoM4IiQ6PrEdsWmkQfh54cbUaRSrTg%3D%3D%26ch%3DIYt6-iMO3dpwv03ecLazmrHAW6gLyla-dRhu0XcSD8d521UEZPBluA%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7Cbc6c00a6c1a04593aec008dc817edc9a%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638527629092146247%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xBXEW%2BjId8D%2B5%2FVFb5ECnO0lmzrOC6WKpVZikXWYgqI%3D&reserved=0)

### **EPA**

* [EPA Announces Final Rule to Improve Public Awareness of Drinking Water Quality](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-final-rule-improve-public-awareness-drinking-water-quality)
* [New EPA Survey Highlights Wastewater Infrastructure Needs to Protect Waterbodies in Communities Across the Country](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/new-epa-survey-highlights-wastewater-infrastructure-needs-protect-waterbodies)
* [$11.5 Billion in Water Infrastructure Investments Reach State Finance Programs Across the Country](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/biden-harris-administration-marks-2024-infrastructure-week-115-billion-water)
* Funding Opportunity: [$41 million in Available Grants to Upgrade Stormwater and Sewer Infrastructure](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/biden-harris-administration-announces-41-million-available-grants-upgrade-stormwater)

### **NPS**

* [Ten Tribes Sign Preservation Agreements with National Park Service](https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/ten-tribes-sign-preservation-agreements-with-national-park-service.htm)

### **NRCS**

* [Conservation Easements in Northern Utah Preserve Sensitive Lands for Future Generations](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/utah/news/conservation-easements-in-northern-utah)
* Funding Opportunities
  + [Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Classic for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2024](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fatlaspolicy.us21.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db7dd5fec7dd3793c0eced07eb%26id%3D84fd63ee48%26e%3Dc9b99aaa74&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C274cc9ddcc964054cafc08dc80cac1b0%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638526855531071555%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iOr0IPLYdi5wkfkRlnsfqayAixTeXFs4FhfOqirwi%2Fc%3D&reserved=0)
  + [USDA Funding Available for Colorado's Joint Chief's Landscape Restoration Partnership - Southern Front Range Project](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/news/usda-funding-available-for-colorados-joint-chiefs-landscape-restoration-partnership-southern)

### **USFS**

* [USDA Invests $250M to Reduce Wildfire Risk to Communities across State, Private, and Tribal lands](https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/newsroom/releases/usda-invests-250m-reduce-wildfire-risk-communities-across-state)
* [USDA Invests in Wood Products to Support Local Jobs and Healthy Forests in 41 States and American Samoa](https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/newsroom/releases/usda-invests-wood-products-support-local-jobs-and-healthy-forests-41)
* [USDA Partners with States to Conserve 168,000 Acres of Private Forestlands](https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/newsroom/releases/usda-partners-states-conserve-168000-acres-private-forestlands-part)
* [USDA Forest Service announces milestones in climate action](https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/newsroom/releases/usda-forest-service-announces-milestones-climate-action)
* [USDA celebrates President Biden’s 105,919-acre Expansion of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument](https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/newsroom/releases/usda-celebrates-president-bidens-105919-acre-expansion-san-gabriel)
* [Forest Service begins public scoping period for South32 Hermosa Mine Project](https://news.azpm.org/p/azpmnews/2024/5/10/220224-forest-service-begins-public-scoping-period-for-south32-hermosa-mine-project/)

### **USDA**

* [Administration Partners with States to Conserve 168,000 Acres of Private Forestlands](https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2024/05/13/biden-harris-administration-partners-states-conserve-168000-acres)
* [$250M to Reduce Wildfire Risk to Communities across State, Private, and Tribal lands](https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/newsroom/releases/usda-invests-250m-reduce-wildfire-risk-communities-across-state)
* Funding Opportunity: [USDA Seeks Proposals for $10 Million Partnership Funding Opportunity to Assess CRP Benefits](https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353421). Proposals due **June 7, 2024**

## **State Updates**

* [States need to keep PFAS ’forever chemicals’ out of the water. It won’t be cheap](https://stateline.org/2024/05/21/states-need-to-keep-pfas-forever-chemicals-out-of-the-water-it-wont-be-cheap/?emci=5111ac78-6417-ef11-86d0-6045bdd9e096&emdi=018dbc82-7c17-ef11-86d0-6045bdd9e096&ceid=41089)

### **Arizona**

* [Sky Island Alliance nonprofit works to improve water flow in Arizona sky islands](https://www.azcentral.com/videos/news/local/arizona-environment/2024/05/19/nonprofit-works-to-improve-water-flow-in-arizona-sky-islands/72696716007/)
* Funding Opportunity: The Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM) Healthy Forest Initiative Grant Program is now accepting project applications. Applications are due no later than: **June 28, 2024**. All applications must be completed and submitted online at the following link. Grant Guidelines and Instructions can also be found [here](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgn.ecivis.com%2FGO%2Fgn_redir%2FT%2F1ugr9k91mss25&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C2872c7853f954adba5aa08dc76a207e7%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638515685487584502%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C60000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YaZJCN%2FdA9wG09DllqDdxFNZaYadX3FYdJyOw3HKT%2Fs%3D&reserved=0).

### **California**

* [New Sentinel Landscape in California](https://sentinellandscapes.org/landscapes/mojave-desert/)
* [In Bologna, Governor Newsom launches new climate partnership](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/05/17/in-bologna-governor-newsom-launches-new-climate-partnership/)
* [Millions of Acres of Land to Fight the Climate Crisis](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/04/22/with-historic-targets-california-will-use-millions-of-acres-of-land-to-fight-the-climate-crisis/?utm_medium=email)
* [President Expands Two National Monuments in California](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/05/02/fact-sheet-president-biden-expands-san-gabriel-mountains-national-monument-and-berryessa-snow-mountain-national-monument/)
* [State Natural Resources Agency Applauds the Administration for Expanding Two California National Monuments, Protecting More Land for Conservation](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/bulletins/399f75d)
* [First New CA State Park in a Decade](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/04/22/on-earth-day-governor-newsom-and-first-partner-siebel-newsom-dedicate-first-new-state-park-in-a-decade/?utm_medium=email)
* [California Adopts Targets to Preserve, Restore Coastal Habitats for Climate Benefits](https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/articles/2024/05/02/california-adopts-targets-to-preserve-restore-coastal-habitats-for-climate-benefits?utm_campaign=2024-05-09+SPU&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Pew&subscriberkey=00QU000000X50ILMAZ)
* Public comments are being accepted on the on the 2024 [draft *California Climate Adaptation Strategy*](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fclimateresilience.ca.gov%252Foverview%252Fdocs%252F20240514-Draft_CA_Climate_Adaptation_Strategy_2024.pdf%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F0101018fa09edacf-49d6d213-1454-470e-b643-7e494bf28f5e-000000%2F0F03AnyUdR_li_riN8oAxnQS2_8%3D375&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7Cb7772b77d8b346e1e9e608dc7a6f16a8%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638519864757955849%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VVQZtMiE6dzGLEeCgzMfcT2KX6B1i9bB3H3OfijSphI%3D&reserved=0). The comment period closes **Friday, July 12**.
* [California Increases Groundwater Supply](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/05/07/california-increases-groundwater-supply/)
* DWR has released the [data used to develop future scenarios](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fdata.cnra.ca.gov%252Fdataset%252Fweap-future-scenarios-model-for-water-plan-update-2023%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F0101018fa09edacf-49d6d213-1454-470e-b643-7e494bf28f5e-000000%2F4I27Q45Vu6IjRXxqCeHxBlv62Mg%3D375&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7Cb7772b77d8b346e1e9e608dc7a6f16a8%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638519864757933828%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TST5nnhW1uzjR16ZUGdh82A8GYBHnahkwwc9gGMpWx8%3D&reserved=0) for [*California Water Plan Update 2023*](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwater.ca.gov%252F-%252Fmedia%252FDWR-Website%252FWeb-Pages%252FPrograms%252FCalifornia-Water-Plan%252FDocs%252FUpdate2023%252FFinal%252FCalifornia-Water-Plan-Update-2023.pdf%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F0101018fa09edacf-49d6d213-1454-470e-b643-7e494bf28f5e-000000%2F0fsWnohPSRTQYLjThaiNdJIQAB0%3D375&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7Cb7772b77d8b346e1e9e608dc7a6f16a8%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638519864757946636%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rQ47IUzmSSR%2FRrVQ7Vv59THQX0nmdya3T%2Bbys8Vd6pE%3D&reserved=0).
* For the first time in a California Water Plan, [Update 2023](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwater.ca.gov%252F-%252Fmedia%252FDWR-Website%252FWeb-Pages%252FPrograms%252FCalifornia-Water-Plan%252FDocs%252FUpdate2023%252FFinal%252FCalifornia-Water-Plan-Update-2023.pdf%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F3%2F0101018fa09edacf-49d6d213-1454-470e-b643-7e494bf28f5e-000000%2FyOaTjcgpPiOV722F3AnkEAdx_dg%3D375&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7Cb7772b77d8b346e1e9e608dc7a6f16a8%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638519864758062611%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uuwobOVQps19Luvm2huMvupZfp94CNhAqrioyO3LN2s%3D&reserved=0) has a chapter dedicated to California Tribal water issues.
* [Drought Resilience Funding Announced for California](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-announces-81-million-president-bidens-investing-america)
* [Small-Scale Water Efficiency grants awarded to California](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/news-release/4848)
* The effort to prepare for drought and extreme dry conditions has led to DWR's first comprehensive [State Water Project Long-Term Drought Plan](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwater.ca.gov%252F-%252Fmedia%252FDWR%252520Website%252FWeb%252520Pages%252FPrograms%252FState%252520Water%252520Project%252FFiles%252FLong-Term%252520Drought%252520Action%252520Plan_Final.pdf%253Futm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2F1%2F0101018fc4aa20c7-75f330bf-df9c-4633-8566-ef9167666d3a-000000%2FivWuq6rPm6haQ-Mky1kqn_uT5EA%3D377&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C9808d2c63df945c3933908dc7fec6745%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638525900545047586%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zv73ojwyJEWejg0UhupA7VhFKxEXH4vvlHFYb28QN4U%3D&reserved=0).
* [Webinar on river restoration projects](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frw2yhkq5.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me%2FL0%2Fhttps%3A%252F%252Fwww.eventbrite.com%252Fe%252Frestoring-rivers-sustaining-communities-tickets-910970125167%253Faff%3Doddtdtcreator%2526utm_campaign%3D19a596fd9c-6%25252F5%252BWebinar%252B%25252B%252BCover%252BCrop%252BReport%2526utm_medium%3Demail%2526utm_source%3Dgovdelivery%2526utm_term%3D0_d1a70ed9ea-19a596fd9c-92032522%2F1%2F0101018fc4aa20c7-75f330bf-df9c-4633-8566-ef9167666d3a-000000%2FEKU5v6Np_saBCEYsL06gTR5v19s%3D377&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C9808d2c63df945c3933908dc7fec6745%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638525900545066616%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hgNoLCBqAWz2N5q%2BAsz2Aw2J%2FvKw%2FQ9TkGf%2FAs9dE6A%3D&reserved=0) across California will be held **Wednesday, June 5.**
* CA Water Plan Update [Video](https://cadwr.app.box.com/s/x8fe2tdmx4es8t3b7n2txxg1yn0t3u5a/file/1522668762927) and [slide presentation](https://cadwr.app.box.com/s/x8fe2tdmx4es8t3b7n2txxg1yn0t3u5a/file/1522661128564).

### **COLORADO**

* [Supreme Court decision left wetlands unprotected, Colorado steps in](https://www.route-fifty.com/infrastructure/2024/05/after-supreme-court-decision-left-wetlands-unprotected-colorado-steps/396495/?oref=rf-today-nl&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Route%20Fifty%20Today:%20May%2013%2C%202024&utm_term=newsletter_rf_today)

### **New Mexico**

* New Mexico Water Data Workshop [Presentation Slides](https://newmexicowaterdata.org/resources/)

### **UTAH**

* [This Utah county will buy your lawn to save water](https://www.route-fifty.com/management/2024/05/utah-county-will-buy-your-lawn-save-water/396548/?oref=rf-today-nl&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Route%20Fifty%20Today:%20May%2015%2C%202024&utm_term=newsletter_rf_today)

## **Tribal Updates**

* [25th Navajo Nation Council unanimously approves Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement for all Colorado River water in Arizona](http://www.navajo-nsn.gov/Portals/0/Press%20Releases/2024/May/NNC%20Special%20Session%20Water%20Rights%20PDF.pdf)
* [Resources and Development Committee calls on US EPA to provide further public outreach on Eastern Agency Abandon Uranium Mine remediation](http://www.navajo-nsn.gov/Portals/0/Press%20Releases/2024/May/Resources%20and%20Development%20Committee%20calls%20on%20US%20EPA%20to%20provide%20further%20public%20outreach%20on%20Eastern%20Agency%20Abandon%20Uranium%20Mine%20remediation.jpg)
* [Naabik’íyáti’ Committee unanimously approves Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement for all Colorado River water in Arizona](http://www.navajo-nsn.gov/Portals/0/Press%20Releases/2024/May/NABI%20approves%20Arizona%20Indian%20Water%20Rights%20Settlement.pdf)
* [Navajo Nation Agreement to Settle All Water Rights Claims in Arizona up for Approval by Navajo Council](http://www.navajo-nsn.gov/Portals/0/Press%20Releases/2024/May/AZ%20Settlement%20PR%20-%20FINAL_05-14-2024.pdf)
* [EPA Announces Final Rule to Protect Water Quality Where Tribes have Treaty and Reserved Rights](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-final-rule-protect-water-quality-where-tribes-have-treaty-and-reserved)
* [Mapping Climate Change Impacts and Traditional Ecological Knowledge for Potential Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies](https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/4a4e2cbc6680474e8ae5f65897496ed0)
* [Wood for Life, a Collaborative Partnership to Provide Wood to the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe](https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/58a95381c1b546fab22d6284125363f8)
* [Navajo leaders ratify historic Colorado River water settlement](https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-water/2024/05/25/navajo-leaders-ratify-historic-colorado-river-water-settlement/73841035007/)
* [Proposed settlement is first step in securing Colorado River water for 3 Native American tribes](https://azcapitoltimes.com/news/2024/05/14/proposed-settlement-is-first-step-in-securing-colorado-river-water-for-3-native-american-tribes/?utm_term=Proposed%20settlement%20is%20first%20step%20in%20securing%20Colorado%20River%20water%20for%203%20Native%20American%20tribes)
* [California to Support the Return of Ancestral Tribal Lands and Lands Management Projects](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/04/26/a-step-towards-healing-and-restoration-california-to-support-the-return-of-ancestral-tribal-lands-and-lands-management-projects/?utm_medium=email)
* [Ten Tribes Sign Preservation Agreements with National Park Service](https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/ten-tribes-sign-preservation-agreements-with-national-park-service.htm)
* [Historic Agreement with the Federal Government and Arizona Gives Colorado River Indian Tribes Control Over Use of Their Water off Tribal Land](https://insideclimatenews.org/news/02052024/colorado-river-indian-tribes-water-settlement/?utm_source=InsideClimate+News)
* Funding Opportunities:
  + [Tribal Domestic Water Supply Projects FY2024: Phase 1](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fatlaspolicy.us21.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db7dd5fec7dd3793c0eced07eb%26id%3D6b01e67bb4%26e%3Dc9b99aaa74&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C274cc9ddcc964054cafc08dc80cac1b0%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638526855531090336%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Mj1Lk7qn6mjsOsEOn0qwsmlmcy9mFtXo%2BMojDBFS9mI%3D&reserved=0)
  + [Tribal Wildlife Grants | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service](https://www.fws.gov/service/tribal-wildlife-grants)
  + [GFO-23-701r2 - California’s Fifth Climate Change Assessment Tribal Research Grant Program Round 2](https://www.energy.ca.gov/solicitations/2024-05/gfo-23-701r2-californias-fifth-climate-change-assessment-tribal-research?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) [Presentation](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-05/GFO-23-701r2_Pre-Application_Workshop_Presentation_ada.pdf) [Recording](https://energy.zoom.us/rec/play/WFeJuoqSOgG0tYtCCbHl8XzEuqoJFWidSkDppK19BAn2_FxMpejXa_5U1UTw23izsZTkO3bu0iYr_iW6.rLPKa1-me8w7AI82?canPlayFromShare=true&from=share_recording_detail&continueMode=true&componentName=rec-play&originRequestUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fenergy.zoom.us%2Frec%2Fshare%2Fz5lG5oArgIOw6UZVvKMIgev3NNQ_Ly1ao6ceSY_B3zMnECLMJyJvMlGhmvTPpGvK.iHb7O_RrvSqYsXnt)

## **Regional Updates**

* The National Forest Foundation, in partnership with the USDA Forest Service, launches the 'Collaborative Capacity Program for Forests and Communities'—a new funding and technical assistance program that aims to build capacity within and across collaborative groups to achieve forest stewardship goals in ways that are most inclusive and equitable. [Learn more](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fiiun589ab.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001ODZZyxMoIRXqXnozPk2Km1228YcUP2XK98ZaLhzqvQ7MBAdAvr_vIMPeXP58t3BQacfszNYqqVU8S_Mddk8fCUEyyn1UYI69930ZDqZO9vqi01ZJwagCpznsy31WtXV6RZ8ldH0_3zbkxAtUEldRBb2JZPNo_SDXuosvAD-uhfOU48TZ7Y4-JyUAAaGYoAo7cCgouYIwgBrMd88gmaiDawN9O7B2UlqXZDxozwL5375sDgs1KtNURCBC_g927tT-CHqVQvQiMh0jLhwi6ihiMUeuUszg_I6eFaZa2GJxtUnWDEF_hye5Rv7oV_zDz9FgrtwDu4b1oFnZYFWejF3BsYa_IJHhYpAqw785f7O0q0g%3D%26c%3DhqmQJDIbCYuwkBvN1WTfaLs5PrKsSXtEzKMW_1Inkrm1iwFIKL2-mw%3D%3D%26ch%3D7Pe79EhQdd1aazFwVC7xi_U7XI65iPhYwz0rWsehORFaAXdcB6Zp1A%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C489c17ca02ae459a5b1608dc81a0659b%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638527773158128314%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5Thpgl4mXQ5wChiaNrLPv7LU0PrsHQfpL5YTnD31Gac%3D&reserved=0)
  + The [2024 RFP](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fiiun589ab.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001ODZZyxMoIRXqXnozPk2Km1228YcUP2XK98ZaLhzqvQ7MBAdAvr_vIMPeXP58t3BQwK_kvYSD7ZoNUhna9isgP_X9F2ZukRNsIUGmnzeJHORgPkYurhKfzzVcxicq3OSlwLpAb6LnoRSPRyi22v6F0xn5aTnbOMqEWcKn6sLHEljU22EO5ZWcRiT3gGSN6I8CIGeEYrRV9f0%3D%26c%3DhqmQJDIbCYuwkBvN1WTfaLs5PrKsSXtEzKMW_1Inkrm1iwFIKL2-mw%3D%3D%26ch%3D7Pe79EhQdd1aazFwVC7xi_U7XI65iPhYwz0rWsehORFaAXdcB6Zp1A%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C489c17ca02ae459a5b1608dc81a0659b%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638527773158134639%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=J9e%2FBuAbjpUzH2bUtXo552YuihI9lrIDjRcZBJDCOJs%3D&reserved=0) is currently open for proposals through **July 12, 2024**
* New [report](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fiiun589ab.cc.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001ODZZyxMoIRXqXnozPk2Km1228YcUP2XK98ZaLhzqvQ7MBAdAvr_vIMPeXP58t3BQ-wBfMey0U887HYkoL1R_YrYHK9UYGU6az0dBrOQym4oGKvcMghOlNGdJRVdcgxzxmPpzEUBabPk-iyr3DRrtUHk5X11zF27WSceB09Z0Qvc_MV1Nn6HLBLR3DYyyd63pywpFEtdBdrJdIDAxWmAVPuvevtAr9XE585qZOmYEj3Ex7ldI6zud__2ddbZGj8fnBY0EzkVQUcJ7kYmcOz2b0BOoomO1Q_MNJwmQ5oQg3_g%3D%26c%3DhqmQJDIbCYuwkBvN1WTfaLs5PrKsSXtEzKMW_1Inkrm1iwFIKL2-mw%3D%3D%26ch%3D7Pe79EhQdd1aazFwVC7xi_U7XI65iPhYwz0rWsehORFaAXdcB6Zp1A%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7C489c17ca02ae459a5b1608dc81a0659b%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C638527773158164432%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=32iyuC8SWu6wDLaxaQw9U67KHXBmh88kDiW4N5ejir4%3D&reserved=0) from the Wildlands Network explores how far U.S. state habitat connectivity legislation has advanced, highlighting 25 years of connectivity legislation and case studies showcasing successful approaches.
* [Sagebrush Songbirds See Population Boost When Conifers are Removed for Sage Grouse](https://www.wlfw.org/science/science-spotlight/sagebrush-songbirds/)
* [A Database of Groundwater Wells in the United States](https://www.hydroshare.org/resource/8b02895f02c14dd1a749bcc5584a5c55/)
* [Water conservation standards are crucial to addressing future challenges)](https://www.route-fifty.com/infrastructure/2024/05/water-conservation-standards-are-crucial-addressing-future-challenges/396920/?oref=rf-today-nl&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Route%20Fifty%20Today:%20May%2029%2C%202024&utm_term=newsletter_rf_today)
* [Colorado River flows likely to remain stable](https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-environment/2024/05/16/dry-spring-dampens-hope-for-another-big-water-year-on-the-colorado/73719263007/)
* [$60 million in federal funds for the Lower Rio Grande](https://nmpoliticalreport.com/news/haaland-announces-60-million-in-federal-funds-for-the-lower-rio-grande/)

### **WRRC**

* WRRC Webinar Examines Transboundary Water Issues and Cooperation [View recording](https://arizona.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=26922be9-c5fd-4893-82ac-b16b015b1646&start=0) [Presentation](https://wrrc.arizona.edu/sites/wrrc.arizona.edu/files/documents/WRRC-ADEQ-Presentation.pdf)
* WRRC Weekly Wave – [May 24, 2024](https://myemail-api.constantcontact.com/WRRC-Summer-Wave--Reflections--On-Networking-and-My-Path-to-the-10th-World-Water-Forum.html?soid=1109945124084&aid=ZMevg8a2Cf8)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave –](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001wDtOa83Cmj31BmcT3jjNrqH5R-7VMVZFodQChY1DbAlZVnkTqTvCVIK3GYdrmBdWeSDKDumTBj10t_3vW9iSNHcbiSQ-DxcwJQ720VMKNaqPp1YvRlISwiipTvLSlmDYCp2IQMCDKarYxU2YxTCZTA%3D%3D%26c%3DPxvNEGfPNrm9DXusDJ9Sgpq4-m2t4KLKwNDLQD7IHWovc8PN8gSeTw%3D%3D%26ch%3DJt4irAMYhCtvarMv1vsrbS76U4yISNzGs6PA6GzdDs_5ndO4H5sCxw%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7Cmichelle.bell%40ag.tamu.edu%7Cc93c735c67f745d136a308dbc9a74a0d%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C1%7C638325492562545479%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wrfNk84NzvWcJwLfFwUKRJXpsq2RDL5dglwQOEg5PuQ%3D&reserved=0) [May 10, 2024](https://myemail-api.constantcontact.com/WRRC-Weekly-Wave--Celebrating-Our-2024-Graduates.html?soid=1109945124084&aid=89yIdKlR4Ks)

### **WSWC**

* [Western States Water Newsletter](https://westernstateswater.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/News-2611.pdf)

# **Military Readiness, Homeland Security, Disaster Preparedness and Aviation**

## **Military Readiness**

### **DOD**

* [Defense, Interior Agree to Decade-Long Partnership for Conserving Wildlife, Supporting Military Readiness](https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/3777673/defense-interior-agree-to-decade-long-partnership-for-conserving-wildlife-suppo/)
* [DOD and Department of the Interior Renew Partnership for Conserving Wildlife and Supporting Military Readiness](https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/3776081/dod-and-department-of-the-interior-renew-partnership-for-conserving-wildlife-an/)
* [Five Regions Get Sentinel Landscape Designation for Readiness, Conservation Near Bases](https://defensecommunities.org/2024/05/five-regions-get-sentinel-landscape-designation-for-readiness-conservation-near-bases/)
* [DOD announces plans to conserve more than 12 million acres around US military bases](https://www.stripes.com/theaters/us/2024-05-16/new-sentinel-landscapes-13874856.html?utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mil-ebb)
* [California Leadership Defense Summit Addresses Challenges in Energy, Infrastructure, Workforce Development](https://defensecommunities.org/2024/05/california-summit-addresses-challenges-in-energy-infrastructure-workforce-development/)
* [Head of Fleet Command Says Foreign Nationals Trying to Breach Bases Weekly](https://defensecommunities.org/2024/05/head-of-fleet-command-says-foreign-nationals-trying-to-breach-bases-weekly/)
* [DOD Support to National Security Memorandum 22](https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/3766979/dod-support-to-national-security-memorandum-22/)
* [First Replicator drones already in Indo-Pacific, DOD says](https://www.defenseone.com/technology/2024/05/first-replicator-drones-already-indo-pacific-dod-says/396863/?oref=d1_army_nl&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=The%20Army%20Brief:%20May%2024%2C%202024&utm_term=newsletter_d1_army)
* [US Needs Better Coordination, Cheaper Ways to Counter Drones](https://www.airandspaceforces.com/pentagon-officials-better-coordination-cheaper-ways-counter-drones/?utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mil-ebb)
* [The Army Guard, Marine Corps create new innovative aviation tactics](https://www.aerotechnews.com/nellisafb/2024/05/11/the-army-guard-marine-corps-create-new-innovative-aviation-tactics/)
* [DCIP Deadline Approaching.](https://defensecommunities.org/2024/05/dcip-deadline-approaching/)  Communities and other eligible organizations have until **June 17** to submit applications for the upcoming round of Defense Community Infrastructure Program grants.
* [U.S. military's missile cost curve vs drones on the battlefield](https://www.axios.com/2024/05/16/us-military-attack-drones-pentagon?utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mil-ebb)
* [The US is still falling behind on electronic warfare, special operators warn](https://www.defenseone.com/technology/2024/05/us-still-falling-behind-electronic-warfare-special-operators-warn/396533/?oref=defenseone_today_nl&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Defense%20One%20Today:%20May%2015%2C%202024&utm_term=newsletter_d1_today)
* [Department of Defense Announces the Regional Sustainment Framework](https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/3776541/department-of-defense-announces-the-regional-sustainment-framework/)
* [Deputy Secretary of Defense Hicks Announces First Tranche of Replicator Capabilities Focused on All Domain Attritable Autonomous Systems](https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/3765644/deputy-secretary-of-defense-hicks-announces-first-tranche-of-replicator-capabil/)
* [Register Now for ADC Connect, Focusing on the Future of Partnerships](https://defensecommunities.org/2024/05/register-now-for-adc-connect-focusing-on-the-future-of-partnerships/)

### **REPI**

* [REPI Challenge FY 2025 Request for Proposals Released](https://www.repi.mil/Buffer-Projects/REPI-Challenge/) DOD's REPI Program announced the release of the REPI Challenge FY 2025 Request for Proposals. For the FY 2025 REPI Challenge, the REPI Program will distribute up to $30 million in funding to advance efforts that preserve key mission capabilities of strategic importance. [REPI Challenge RFP](https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/FY%202025_REPI_Challenge_RFP.pdf). Pre-proposals due June 10.
  + [Click here](https://www.repi.mil/Buffer-Projects/REPI-Challenge/) to explore previous years' recipients and learn more about the REPI Challenge.
* [New Sentinel Landscapes to Strengthen Military Readiness and Address Climate Change Impacts](https://www.repi.mil/Landscape-Partnerships/Sentinel-Landscapes-Partnership/) On May 15, 2024, the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership announced the designation of five new sentinel landscapes. In these landscapes, natural and working lands thrive alongside military installations and ranges. **The 2024 Sentinel Landscape Designations include:**
  + [**Eastern New Mexico Sentinel Landscape, New Mexico**](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vc2VudGluZWxsYW5kc2NhcGVzLm9yZy9sYW5kc2NhcGVzL2Vhc3Rlcm4tbmV3LW1leGljbyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MTUuOTQ4MzQyMTEifQ.6uMmx8YUPrj3j_N0cK9w-vV6LQhUU9-V2aXWiMbrZlY%2Fs%2F3004463498%2Fbr%2F242485828602-l__%3B!!May37g!OuaVf6HKn7KTmy-89V40afXS6jv9gAlC--viVRd6yoauxuE2AkeMgJOYtkhKWfAEVA9xSA924O5c-_1XrY7OrqJhnjuQygoe0EJ7Uq09%24&data=05%7C02%7Cgrace.m.barnhill2.ctr%40mail.mil%7Ccae8327b679f4fb887a908dc7502da07%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638513902330405196%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=j1jXBW7A3oYyJX7nwWvIX4EBzqk3esCTHdL1EQd9ekA%3D&reserved=0)
  + [**Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape, Utah**](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vc2VudGluZWxsYW5kc2NhcGVzLm9yZy9sYW5kc2NhcGVzL2dyZWF0LXNhbHQtbGFrZSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MTUuOTQ4MzQyMTEifQ.PaA2WXP_Az_sdX6nfKoAMdkpdqtYJymDPpND_abE8TM%2Fs%2F3004463498%2Fbr%2F242485828602-l__%3B!!May37g!OuaVf6HKn7KTmy-89V40afXS6jv9gAlC--viVRd6yoauxuE2AkeMgJOYtkhKWfAEVA9xSA924O5c-_1XrY7OrqJhnjuQygoe0DgvMDiE%24&data=05%7C02%7Cgrace.m.barnhill2.ctr%40mail.mil%7Ccae8327b679f4fb887a908dc7502da07%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638513902330409475%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NDWsMB1zjMJHfqI4Yml8%2F0eXzSjdSCnWQjkanKC8G5c%3D&reserved=0)
  + [**Mojave Desert Sentinel Landscape, California**](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vc2VudGluZWxsYW5kc2NhcGVzLm9yZy9sYW5kc2NhcGVzL21vamF2ZS1kZXNlcnQiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTE1Ljk0ODM0MjExIn0.u8L1E6hRsncDvDYpV9Zyij03-0KqgdMeYzGtNZlb1ek%2Fs%2F3004463498%2Fbr%2F242485828602-l__%3B!!May37g!OuaVf6HKn7KTmy-89V40afXS6jv9gAlC--viVRd6yoauxuE2AkeMgJOYtkhKWfAEVA9xSA924O5c-_1XrY7OrqJhnjuQygoe0CkpnFs5%24&data=05%7C02%7Cgrace.m.barnhill2.ctr%40mail.mil%7Ccae8327b679f4fb887a908dc7502da07%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638513902330424953%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NddctW92%2FABY5ICjXsUFSETNoWwWZ3boqB9HJaUVMTE%3D&reserved=0)
  + [Hawaiʻi Sentinel Landscape, Kauaʻi, Oʻahu, and Hawaiʻi Island](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vc2VudGluZWxsYW5kc2NhcGVzLm9yZy9sYW5kc2NhcGVzL2hhd2FpaSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDA1MTUuOTQ4MzQyMTEifQ.67FnitEn0dqCoYEEF0n0CQeJvN_DaUhegb3f4AUNcqg%2Fs%2F3004463498%2Fbr%2F242485828602-l__%3B!!May37g!OuaVf6HKn7KTmy-89V40afXS6jv9gAlC--viVRd6yoauxuE2AkeMgJOYtkhKWfAEVA9xSA924O5c-_1XrY7OrqJhnjuQygoe0IJXQxZR%24&data=05%7C02%7Cgrace.m.barnhill2.ctr%40mail.mil%7Ccae8327b679f4fb887a908dc7502da07%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638513902330414283%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rfBCqWs5bIZKZoyumvwxJ%2B4VuajqqH8YpcolD3xI2dk%3D&reserved=0)
  + [Kittatinny Ridge Sentinel Landscape, Pennsylvania](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vc2VudGluZWxsYW5kc2NhcGVzLm9yZy9sYW5kc2NhcGVzL2tpdHRhdGlubnktcmlkZ2UiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwNTE1Ljk0ODM0MjExIn0.mP8_NIOLmS7-rqJGJIoNTR4mHVNDHdw2wPKWZAjEsR8%2Fs%2F3004463498%2Fbr%2F242485828602-l__%3B!!May37g!OuaVf6HKn7KTmy-89V40afXS6jv9gAlC--viVRd6yoauxuE2AkeMgJOYtkhKWfAEVA9xSA924O5c-_1XrY7OrqJhnjuQygoe0ElBuOOz%24&data=05%7C02%7Cgrace.m.barnhill2.ctr%40mail.mil%7Ccae8327b679f4fb887a908dc7502da07%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638513902330420452%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IKUWuKr9PuxMCTVEkVha%2FNDCm1ShRNBpfXiJkTApyJs%3D&reserved=0)
* **Wednesday, July 24th (1 pm Eastern)** REPI Webinar: [**2024 Designation Cycle Sentinel Landscapes Spotlight**](https://www.repi.mil/Resources/Webinars/ModuleID/84948/ItemID/4773/mctl/EventDetails/)

### **USAF**

* [Air Force mission capable rates fall in 2023, led by declines for F-15C and B-1](https://www.airandspaceforces.com/air-force-mission-capable-rates-2023/?utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mil-ebb)
* [AFSOC Put 15 CV-22 Ospreys in Storage to Increase Mission Readiness for Rest of Fleet](https://www.airandspaceforces.com/afsoc-cv-22-ospreys-flyable-storage/?utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mil-ebb)
* [Allvin: Aligning Air Force’s approach is key to reoptimizing for Great Power Competition](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/3762789/allvin-aligning-air-forces-approach-is-key-to-reoptimizing-for-great-power-comp/)
* [Air Force researchers design, build, fly autonomous aircraft in 24 hours](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/3762338/air-force-researchers-design-build-fly-autonomous-aircraft-in-24-hours/)
* [Senate confirms Melissa Dalton as next Air Force Under Secretary](https://breakingdefense.com/2024/05/senate-confirms-melissa-dalton-as-next-air-force-under-secretary/?utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mil-ebb)
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