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Congress

- Senate committee discusses presidential natural resource mitigation policy
- House Natural Resources Committee markup on NPS centennial bill
- House Space Subcommittee discusses NASA FY17 budget

Energy

- EESI and GEA hold briefing on the state of the geothermal energy industry

Federal Agencies & Administration

- DOI announces review of federal coal program
- BOEM releases proposed five-year offshore drilling plan

Natural Hazards

- Rep. DelBene introduces legislation to reduce losses from landslide hazards
- USGS holds briefing on induced seismicity in the United States

Education

- Two bills aimed at increasing diversity in STEM pass the House

Water

- White House holds water summit, federal agencies invest in water-research projects

Federal Register

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