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September 2016

Budget

- Budget update for September

Congress

- Bipartisan coalition of Senators endorse Earth Science Week resolution

Education

- Senate committee passes two House bills on women in STEM
- House subcommittee on research and technology holds hearing on academic research regulations

?Energy

- Conference Committee Meeting held on the Energy Policy Modernization Act
- House Subcommittee discusses U.S. energy security
- Federal Appeals Court halts construction on North Dakota Access Pipeline
- Secretary of the Interior approves Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan

Environment

- California federal court orders Obama Administration to conduct fracking review
- President Obama designates the first marine national monument in the Atlantic Ocean
- President Obama signs climate change memorandum
- Congressional briefing held on ocean acidification

Natural Hazards

- Volcano early warning and monitoring bill discussed in Senate hearing

Space

- House Subcommittee on Space holds hearing on commercial remote sensing
- Senate meets to markup NASA reauthorization bill

Water

- Senate and house pass Water Resources Development Act

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