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Congress

- Congress passes outdoor recreation bill
- Republican Party maintains Senate and House majority after election

Energy

- International Energy Agency releases 2016 World Energy Outlook

Environment

- BOEM Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Body submits Ocean Action Plan
- USGS announces grant program to support National Groundwater Monitoring Network
- EESI holds briefing on future environmental actions to be taken in China

Federal Agencies and Administration

- Obama Administration releases Resilience Opportunities report
- Donald Trump elected 45th President of the United States
- Department of the Interior passes methane emission reduction rule, faces lawsuit
- White House releases Mid-Century Deep Decarbonization Strategy

Natural Hazards

- NASA and FEMA hold asteroid emergency planning exercise in El Segundo, California
- National Academy of Sciences hosts Cascadia Subduction Zone panel

Natural Resources

- Secretary of the Interior presents plan to block future mining outside Yellowstone

Federal Register

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