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budget

- White House releases research and development budget priorities for FY 2019
- Hurricane Harvey puts additional strain on the federal appropriations process

congress

- Legislative deadlines loom as August recess comes to an end

federal agencies & administration

- Scientific societies question red team/blue team climate debate
- Senate confirms Federal Energy Regulatory Commission nominees
- USGS provides information for partnering with 3DEP in 2018

natural hazards

- Wildfires emerging as a hot topic on the Hill
- Federal science agencies help prepare and respond to Hurricane Harvey

natural resources

- Federal agency declares Gulf of Mexico safe for seismic surveys

federal register

- Federal Register - August 2017

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