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November 2014

?Congress

- Leadership changes in the 114th Congress
- House passes three bills concerning EPA science and regulations

?Energy

- Midterm voters pass four, defeat four ballot measures to ban hydraulic fracturing

?Environment

- U.S. signs climate change agreement with China
- IPCC releases report warning of consequences of climate change

?Natural Hazards

- Nature study recommends new approach to wildfire management
- House subcommittee holds oversight hearing on volcanic hazards

?Natural Resources

- Keystone XL pipeline bill falls one vote short of passage in Senate
- Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee holds markup on energy, parks, and lands bills

?Space

- European Space Agency probe lands on comet

?Water

- U.S. water use at lowest levels since 1970
- Army Corps of Engineers considers shift toward watershed-based planning

?Federal Register

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