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## Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we headed West, highlighting a pair of stories about how President Trump's moves on climate change are affecting both sides of the partisan divide in California, including GOP activist pushback against a Republican state lawmaker who voted to extend the state's greenhouse gas cap-and-trade system.

Staying out in the states, we highlighted a new op-ed from a University of Virginia law professor arguing that the Trump administration's efforts to cast its deregulatory agenda as empowering states will stifle rather than promote state innovation in addressing environmental policy challenges because few states are likely to step up.

And back at EPA, we looked at whether the agency's sudden reversal of its plans to delay implementing Obama-era ozone standards is the second strike in Administrator Scott Pruitt's deregulatory agenda, after a court rejected the agency's attempt to pause implementation of methane oil and gas rules.

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