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EPA Allies Warn Of Toxics, Enforcement Cuts To Fight FY18 Spending Plan

Environmentalists and other EPA allies are trying to fight major proposed fiscal year 2018 funding cuts for the agency by warning of the adverse health and environmental impacts that the cuts would have in scrapping a key toxic risk assessment program and significantly cutting enforcement, among other scaled-back programs.

House Critics Build Case For Overhauling NEPA To Speed EIS Reviews

House opponents of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) are building a case for legislation to overhaul the foundational environmental law to speed project reviews, holding a recent hearing where they outlined a number of examples for how the law's review process is delaying projects and driving up their costs.

Citizens Urge High Court To Reject Air Law 'Contingency' Measures Case

Arizona citizens are urging the Supreme Court to reject the state's request for the court to hear its appeal of a ruling that said it cannot count existing air pollution controls as new "contingency measures" required to cut emissions under the Clean Air Act, saying there is no appellate split on the issue that would justify high court review.

EPA Renews Pledge To Issue Perchlorate Rule After Official Raised Doubts

A lead member of EPA's water office staff reassured members of the agency's children's health advisory panel that officials will continue on their path toward regulating the rocket fuel ingredient perchlorate in drinking water, despite a suggestion from a top agency office last month that raised questions in some stakeholders' minds.

Industry, Environmentalists Spar Over Perchlorate Peer Review Documents

Environmentalists and industry stakeholders are sparring over documents that EPA prepared for a second round of peer review of the model intended to assist the agency in setting a drinking water goal for the rocket fuel perchlorate -- even as the

agency has failed to meet its first court ordered deadline for doing so.

Daily Feed

Environmentalists defend suit over 'vague' CRA terms

Environmentalists are urging the court to preserve their suit that challenges the Congressional Review Act's limits on agencies replacing rules that Congress scraps under the law.

NOAA pick agrees humans are 'main' cause of climate change

The administration's pick to lead NOAA goes much further in acknowledging human contributions to climate change than most Trump administration officials, including EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt.

Ewire: House panel poised to codify Trump's deregulatory orders

A House committee is voting Nov. 30 on legislation to codify President Donald Trump's deregulatory orders.

D.C. Circuit urged to 'clarify' AFO reporting mandate

Environmentalists are insisting that EPA's exemption of animal feeding operations from some emissions reporting requirements is unlawful "final agency action."

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