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## Today on Climate Beat . . .

. . . we went to court, where environmental groups challenging the Bureau of Land Management's stay of the Obama-era regulation limiting venting and flaring of "waste" methane are asking a federal court to grant summary judgment against the stay, arguing that the bureau's action violates the law by its "plain terms."

In personnel news, EPA finally responded to the controversial op-ed in Inside EPA from former agency transition official David Schnare, calling his claims about Administrator Scott Pruitt "wildly untrue."

And we also highlighted several must-read stories from this past week, including news about EPA criticism from a former agency transition official, as well as updates on fuel economy standards, California cap-and-trade, a renewed carbon tax push and the social cost of carbon.

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