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FMC – civil penalty inflation adjustment; and
FMC – hearing re Petition P4-16.

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California – rescue of victims of mudslides



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) concerning efforts to rescue victims of the mudslides in Santa Barbara County. (1/9/18) [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/1d1ed99>]. A [second news release](#) focuses on helicopter rescues. (1/9/18) [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/1d1f4aa>]. A [third news release](#) provides an update on the rescue efforts. (1/10/18) [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/1d1fb05>].

FMC – civil penalty inflation adjustment



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) promulgated a final rule to adjust for inflation its monetary civil penalties. The changes enter into effect on 15 January. [83 Fed. Reg. 1304](#) (1/11/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-01-11/pdf/2018-00319.pdf>].

FMC – hearing re Petition P4-16



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a **Final Notice of Public Hearing Schedule** regarding Petition No. P4-16, Petition of the Coalition for Fair Port Practices for Rulemaking. Hearings will be conducted on 16-17 January in Washington, DC. (1/10/18)
[https://www.fmc.gov/assets/1/Documents/p4-16_reiss_fn_pb.pdf].

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