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White House – water infrastructure authorization



President Trump signed into law **America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018** (S. 3021). The legislation authorizes construction of a number of projects throughout the nation, but does not provide funding. (10/23/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-115s3021enr/pdf/BILLS-115s3021enr.pdf>].

USCG – AWO fatigue risk management guide



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** providing a link to the recent American Waterways Operators (AWO) fatigue risk management guide. (10/29/18) [<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/10/29/10-27-2018-fatigue-risk-management-a-planning-guide-for-the-towing-industry/>].

BOEM – public meetings re offshore wind energy project



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a **news release** announcing that public meetings will be held in Amagansett, NY (Nov 5); New Bedford, MA (Nov 7); and Narragansett, RI (Nov 8) regarding the proposed Deepwater Wind offshore wind energy project. (10/29/18) [<https://www.boem.gov/note10292018/>].

DOJ – false claims alleged in shipyard cleanup



The Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a **news release** stating that it has intervened in three whistleblower cases pending in federal court against Tetra Tech EC Inc. alleging that the company submitted false claims to the US Navy for radiological remediation and support services provided at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco. (10/26/18) [<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/united-states-joins-lawsuits-against-tetra-tech-ec-inc-alleging-false-claims-connection>].

FERC – Calcasieu Pass LNG Project final EIS



The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a notice stating that a final environmental impact statement (EIS) has been prepared for the Calcasieu Pass LNG Project. **83 Fed. Reg. 54586** (10/30/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-10-30/pdf/2018-23603.pdf>].

Oregon – blocking offshore oil drilling



The Governor of Oregon issued an **Executive Order** blocking offshore oil drilling off the Oregon coast, including the outer continental shelf, by preventing the development of any infrastructure in the state to support such activity. (10/25/18) [https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/eo_18-28.pdf].

EU – €300 million for clean, healthy, and safe oceans



The European Commission (EC) issued a **press release** stating that the European Union (EU) has committed €300 million for clean, healthy, and

safe oceans. (10/29/18) [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-6209_en.htm].

EU NAVFOR – pirate whaler destroyed



The EU NAVFOR issued a [press release](#) stating that its forces tracked down and destroyed the whaler used by pirates in the recent attack on a merchant vessel off the coast of Somalia. (10/28/18) [<http://eunavfor.eu/pirate-whaler-seized-and-destroyed-by-eu-navfor/>].

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