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**1. PUBLIC LANDS:**

**Wild horse herds reach 'devastating levels' across the West**

EUREKA COUNTY, Nev. — A vast, arid swath of Nevada holds more than three times the number of wild horses and burros that the land can sustain as the West confronts an increasingly costly and complex environmental problem.

**TOP STORIES**

**2. NOAA:**

**Chief scientist to probe response to Trump's storm forecast**

**3. INTERIOR:**

**BLM chief's House testimony likely to spark fireworks**

**4. REGULATIONS:**

**Some industries see Trump's rule killing going too far**

**POLITICS**

**5. EPA:**

**Deputy air chief heads for the exit**

**6. EPA:**

**IG faults efforts to shield public from lead paint hazards**

## 7. ADVOCACY:

**Gas trade group taps former Democratic House aide**

## CONGRESS

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### 8. NATIONAL PARKS:

**Democrats to Bernhardt: Respect IG's opinion on entry fees**

### 9. CAMPAIGN 2020:

**Dispute over coal ad becomes distraction for McConnell foe**

## NATURAL RESOURCES

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### 10. WESTERN WATER:

**Court reverses ruling on Calif. agricultural drainage permit**

### 11. ENDANGERED SPECIES:

**FWS allows trophy hunter to import body of rare black rhino**

### 12. GRAND CANYON:

**Italian real estate firm again seeks access to nearby land**

### 13. WILDLIFE:

**Mountain lion fatally struck trying to cross LA freeway**

### 14. HURRICANE DORIAN:

**Storm lashes east Canada; N.C. island faces long recovery**

## LAW

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### 15. PUBLIC LANDS:

**Dismissed: Lawsuit over LaVoy Finicum's 'ambush' death**

### 16. CLEAN WATER ACT:

**Industry groups ask judge to strike WOTUS**

## AIR AND WATER

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### 17. EPA:

**In Colo., not everyone likes plan to downgrade air rating**

### 18. AIR POLLUTION:

**Judge OKs agreement to reopen Sterigenics plant in Ill.**

## WASTES & HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

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### 19. ROCKY FLATS:

**New tests find lower radioactivity near Colo. arms plant**

## STATES

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### 20. CALIFORNIA:

**Wildfire in gold country grows overnight**

### 21. NEW YORK:

**Tap water turns pink in capital**

## INTERNATIONAL

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### 22. INDIA:

#### **Prime minister announces phaseout of single-use plastics**

### 23. EAST ASIA:

#### **N. Korea mobilizes after typhoon as Tokyo gets hit by storm**

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