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Environmental Programs: Who’s in Charge?
Current Events

• Proposal to rescind the Clean Power Plan
• Proposal to withdraw from the Paris Agreement
• Rescinded evaluation of 2022-25 vehicle fuel standards
• Review of “Waters of the US” Rule
• EPA proposed budget cuts
• EPA staffing reductions
• Administrator Pruitt’s “Back to Basics” agenda
Current Events

• WH Executive Order revoked federal flood risk standards
• WH Executive Order to review ban on selected off-shore drilling
• EPA enforcement down for the first 6 months
  • Staffing, budget, penalties, cut DOJ funding
• EPA dismissed members of Board of Scientific Counselors
• EPA disbanded National Climate Assessment advisory panel
How are Changes in DC Affecting New England?

- State / city environmental agencies?
- Ongoing State / regional programs?
- Regulated organizations looking to expand?
- Multinational companies/ regional companies?
- Advocacy efforts?
- Environmental permitting and enforcement?
- The environment?