



FEDERAL UPDATE



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ISSUES

**Legislative Priorities:
Reconciliation, Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, Authorizations**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:
Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)**

Looking Ahead

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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- ☐ Reconciliation
 - ✓ State and Local Tax (SALT)
 - ✓ Regulation Approval
 - ✓ Spending/Taxes
- ☐ Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations
 - ✓ White House Spending Priorities: “Cooperative Federalism”
 - ✓ Program Impacts
- ☐ Authorizations
 - ☐ WIPPES (Flushable Wipes), H.R. 2269/S.1092
 - ☐ Permit Reform

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PFAS - NEXT STEPS

- ☐ EPA Administrator PFAS Priorities Align with prior Administration but key differences:
 - ✓ Complete Biosolids Risk Assessment Model
 - ✓ Review Superfund Hazardous Substance Designation
 - ✓ Conduct annual reviews of biosolids treatment technologies
 - ✓ Issue Effluent Limitations on industry discharges
 - ✓ Re-evaluate “hazard index” for Gen-X PFAS chemicals rulemaking

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OUTLOOK

- ❑ Reconciliation: Find Common Ground Among House and Senate Factions
 - ✓ House Freedom Caucus: Spending Cuts
 - ✓ House and Senate Moderates: Medicaid
 - ✓ Senate Conservatives: Deficits
- ❑ Appropriations: Avoid Government Shut-Down in October
 - ✓ Challenge: White House budget priorities rejected by key spending leaders
 - Program consolidations/elimination
 - Reductions in Force (layoffs)
 - ✓ Policy Riders: Lightning Rod
- ❑ Authorizations in solid position for House and Senate passage

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