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**Underwater: Rising Seas, Chronic Floods
and the Implications for US Coastal Real Estate**



October 3, 2018

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

Kristina Dahl & Shana Udvardy
Union of Concerned Scientists

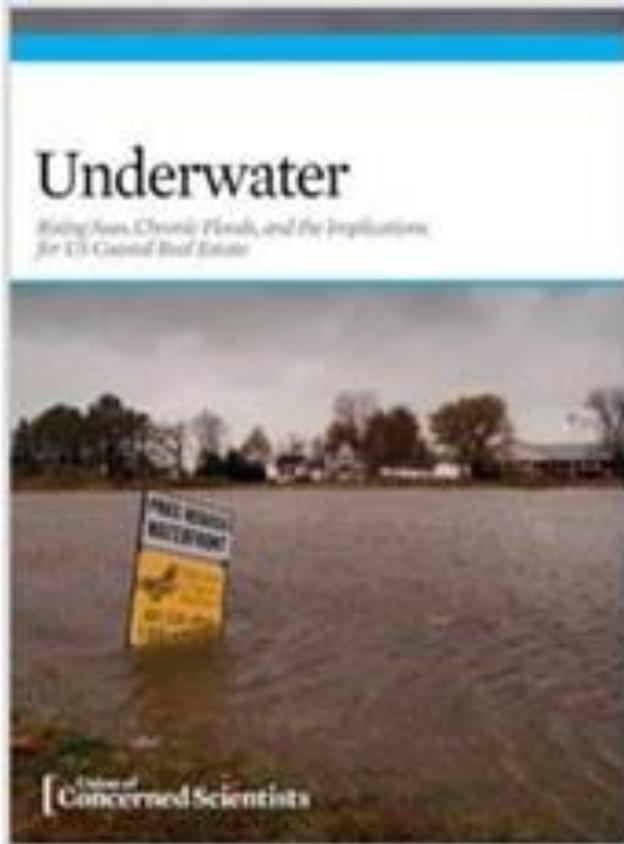


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Presentation

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Q&A

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Today's Presenters



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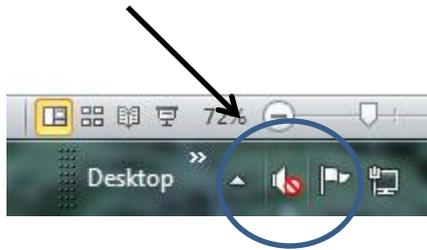
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The Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA) and the Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM) sent a [joint letter](#) on Sept. 7, 2018 to Senators Barrasso and Carper expressing concerns regarding the Water Quality Certification Improvement Act of 2018 (S. 3303). If enacted as written, S. 3303 would modify the Clean Water Act and limit the states' authority under §401 to protect state water quality and provide critical input on the impacts posed by federal permits and licenses. Both organizations expressed an interest in discussing the proposed legislation to ensure that any efforts to enhance efficiency do not come at the expense of water quality and do not minimize state experience, expertise, and statutory authority. [Read the joint letter here.](#)

ECOS/ACWA/ASWM Urge Caution in Water Certification Debate

The Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), a nonpartisan group that represents the heads of state environmental agencies, along with the Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA) and the Association of State Wetlands Managers (ASWM), sent a [joint letter](#) to congressional leaders in advance of an August 16 Senate Environment & Public Works Committee hearing on the Water Quality Certification Improvement Act. Committee Chairman John Barrasso (R-WY) introduced this bill recently to clarify issues states can consider in exercising their authority under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. [Read the joint letter here.](#)

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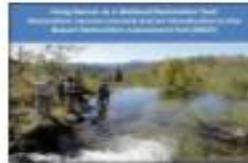
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