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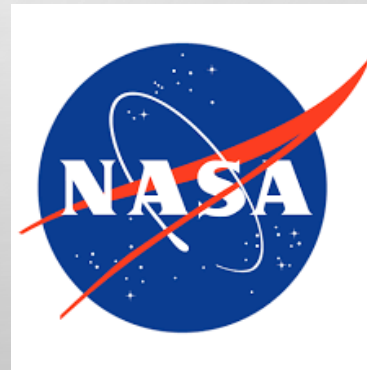
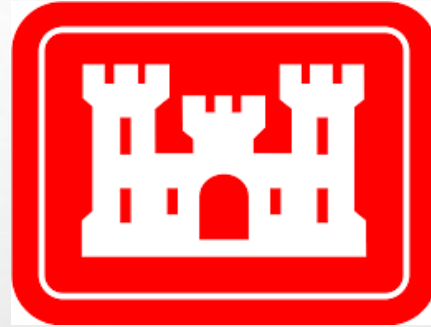
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The Western States Federal Agency Support Team (WestFAST) is a collaboration between 15 Federal agencies with water resources responsibilities in the West. WestFAST was established to support the Western States Water Council (WSWC), and the Western Governors Association (and Western Partners in general) in coordinating and leveraging Federal programs and efforts regarding water resources.



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“... promote and facilitate coordination among federal agencies, and between the states and federal agencies and to help plan and implement collaborative efforts.”



WESTFAST ACTIVITIES & VALUE

- WILDFIRE AND WATER RESOURCES
 - SUCCESSFUL WEBINAR SERIES
- UPCOMING WEBINARS
 - PUMPED STORAGE
 - RESTORATIONS AND WATER RIGHTS
- WESTFAST LIAISON
 - THANK YOU, HEATHER!!!
 - TRANSITIONED FROM LIAISON TO NRCS REPRESENTATIVE
 - MADELINE FRANKLIN
 - ON BOARD SINCE JANUARY 2023
- RESOURCE FOR
 - PROGRAM INFORMATION
 - OPPORTUNITY IDENTIFICATION
 - ISSUE RESOLUTION