KPCC: What's shut down during a shutdown?

...LA Democratic Congressman Xavier Becerra says some taxpayers will promptly collect their refunds.

"If you filed electronically," notes Becerra.

However, he says there are "many, many Americansm and many Californians who did not file electronically, and therefore will not be getting refunds that they are due."

If you’re budgeting for an overseas trip with that money, Becerra says, "I hope you finished the process and got your passport in hand because otherwise those offices shut down until the government gets back up again with a budget."...