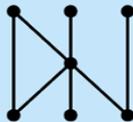


WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK



September 24, 2018

Senator Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader,  
United States Senate  
317 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Chuck Schumer  
Minority Leader,  
United States Senate  
322 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: Prompt Passage of America’s Water Infrastructure Act – S. 3201**

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Minority Leader Schumer,

The nation’s leading construction, engineering, municipal, conservation, public works, infrastructure finance, labor and manufacturing organizations, strongly support America’s Water Infrastructure Act and applaud the inclusion of critical elements of the Securing Required Funding for Water Infrastructure Now Act - the SRF WIN Act. The America’s Water Infrastructure Act will help bring billions of dollars in critical water and wastewater infrastructure funding to thousands of communities across the nation. The America’s Water Infrastructure Act was approved by the House of Representatives on September 6, 2018 by voice vote and we encourage prompt Senate action on this landmark water infrastructure legislation.

America’s Water Infrastructure Act authorizes significant new funding for the Water Infrastructure Finance Innovation Act (WIFIA) and makes critical improvements to the WIFIA loan approval process. Leveraged WIFIA funds have the potential to expeditiously finance thousands of existing and vetted water infrastructure projects.

Under current law, State Finance Authorities are eligible recipients of WIFIA funding and are able to bundle existing water and wastewater projects into a single WIFIA loan proposal. On July 19, 2017, EPA gave preliminary “approval” to a \$436 M WIFIA loan to construct drinking water and wastewater projects across Indiana. The America’s Water Infrastructure Act builds upon the Indiana experience to dramatically improve the workability of WIFIA and expand the utilization of this innovative water infrastructure financing tool to all states.

We greatly appreciate your bipartisan commitment to improving our nation's water infrastructure and look forward to working with you in the coming days to secure Senate passage of the American Water Infrastructure Act.

Sincerely,

(Previous signatories to SRF WIN Act / America's Water Infrastructure Act Support Letters)

- **American Council of Engineering Companies – ACEC**
- **American Composite Manufacturers Association - ACMA**
- **American Public Works Association – APWA**
- **American Society of Civil Engineers – ASCE**
- **Arkansas Natural Resources Commission – ANRC**
- **Arkansas Rural Water Association - ARWA**
- **Associated General Contractors of America – AGC**
- **Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities – CIFA**
- **US Chamber of Commerce**
- **Ducks Unlimited – DU**
- **Grasslands Water District -- GWD**
- **Hydraulic Institute – HI**
- **International Union of Operating Engineers – IUOE**
- **Laborers International Union of North America – LIUNA**
- **Land Trust of Arkansas – LTA**
- **Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewer District - MMSD**
- **National Association of Clean Water Agencies – NACWA**

- **National Electrical Contractors Association – NECA**
- **National Rural Water Association – NRWA**
- **NEW Water**
- **Riceland Foods**
- **Rural Community Assistance Partnership – RCAP**
- **United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters - The United**
- **Vinyl Institute – VI**
- **Water Infrastructure Network – WIN**
- **Water Reuse Association - WRA**
- **Water Systems Council – WSC**
- **Water Well Trust – WWT**