

May 22, 2018

Senator John Barrasso
Chairman,
Committee on Environment & Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Tom Carper
Ranking Member,
Committee on Environment & Public Works
456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Senator Jim Inhofe
Chairman,
Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
205 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Ben Cardin
Ranking Member,
Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Support for America's Water Infrastructure Act

Dear Chairman Barrasso, Ranking Member Carper, Senator Inhofe and Senator Cardin,

The nation's leading construction, engineering, municipal, conservation, public works, infrastructure finance, labor and manufacturing organizations, support America's Water Infrastructure Act and applaud the inclusion of the Securing Required Funding for Water Infrastructure Now Act - the SRF WIN Act. The inclusion of the SRF WIN Act in the America's Water Infrastructure Act will bring billions of dollars in critical water and wastewater infrastructure funding to thousands of communities across the nation. We greatly appreciate your commitment to improving our nation's water infrastructure and look forward to working with you to secure broad bipartisan support for passage and enactment of the America's Water Infrastructure Act.

The Innovative Financing for State Loan Funds provisions in America's Water Infrastructure Act utilize the substantial leveraging of Federal infrastructure funding established through the Water Infrastructure Finance Innovation Act (WIFIA) to finance the existing Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act State Revolving Funds (CWA and SDWA SRFs). State Finance Authorities have been successfully financing wastewater infrastructure projects through the CWA SRF for the past 30 years and drinking water infrastructure through the SDWA SRF for the past 20 years. State Finance Authorities have solicited and assessed thousands of water infrastructure project proposals submitted by large and small communities in every state and Congressional District. States currently have thousands of vetted water infrastructure projects awaiting SRF funding.

State Finance Authorities are in an ideal position to combine WIFIA leveraged funding with existing SRF Funds to expeditiously finance thousands of existing water infrastructure projects. The America's Water Infrastructure Act makes this essential water infrastructure funding and finance synergy a reality.

As America's leading advocates for significant, fiscally responsible, investment in our nation's water infrastructure we are committed to working with you to deliver the America's Water Infrastructure Act to the President's desk this year.

Sincerely,

- **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**
- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**
- **Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities – CIFA**
- **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**
- **WaterReuse Association – WRA**
- **Water Systems Council – WSC**
- **Water Well Trust -- WWT**