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Dear SWPA Delegation Members:

On behalf of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce – an affiliate of the Allegheny Conference, I respectfully request your continued support for the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (WRDA 2016), which is included in the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act amendment to S.612.

WRDA 2016 and the critical Upper Ohio River project in our region are essential to our nation's and region's water infrastructure future. This critical investment will provide necessary support to our regional economy and quality of life. As you know, as a result of your efforts, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers expedited its review of the Upper Ohio project. Our organization appreciates your help and I encourage you to support the WIIN Act so that much needed investments are made to our water infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Matt Smith

President, Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce