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The Honorable Bill Shuster
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The undersigned water supply interests all share a common interest in preserving and enhancing our nation's water supply. We commend the bipartisan approach reflected in the House's Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2016 and applaud the return to regular order.

The House WRDA 2016 bill includes many important provisions to support and encourage local and private investment and to allow states to partner with the federal government to address water resource challenges. We appreciate your leadership on behalf of the urgent water supply needs across the nation and we urge you to take action on this important legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you and your staff on these important issues. We look forward to our continued collaboration and the opportunity to offer further comments on water supply issues as WRDA 2016 continues to move forward.

Sincerely,

Anderson Regional Joint Water System (SC)
Atlanta Regional Commission (GA)
City of Dallas (TX)
Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority (GA)
Columbus Water Works (GA)
Consolidated Utility District of Rutherford
County (TN)
Gwinnett County (GA)
Interstate Commission on the Potomac River
Basin (MD, PA, VA, WV, DC)

Kansas Water Office (KS)
Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MO)
Murfreesboro Water and Sewer Department (TN)
North Dakota State Water Commission (ND)
Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OK)
Southwest Missouri Water Commission (MO)
Susquehanna River Basin Commission
(MD, NY, PA)
Tarrant Regional Water District (TX)
Tri-State Water Coalition (MO, OK, KS)

cc: Members of the United States House of Representatives