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The Honorable Bill Shuster  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Bob Gibbs  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Water Resources  
And Environment  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Grace Napolitano  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Water Resources and  
Environment  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Shuster, Ranking Member DeFazio, Chairman Gibbs, and Ranking Member Napolitano:

Thank you for your leadership in advancing the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 and your continued commitment to the nation's water resources infrastructure.

Tuloma Stevedoring, Inc. appreciates your commitment to returning to regular order and moving this important legislation in a biennial cycle. WRDA 16 marks the first time that projects and studies will be authorized using the new process set forth in Section 7001 of WRRDA 14. This provision, which provides non-federal support of a strong voice in determining which studies and projects should be authorized, is extremely important.

The administration, staff and employees at Tuloma Stevedoring, Inc. fully support the passage of WRDA 16 and recognize the critical role of our nation's water resources infrastructure to a robust economy, job creation, public safety and environmental well-being.

Sincerely,

Terry McDonald  
C.E.O., Tuloma Stevedoring, Inc.