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Rep. William Shuster

Rep. Bob Gibbs

Rep. Nick J. Rahall, II

Rep. Timothy H. Bishop

Dear Chairmen Shuster and Gibbs and Ranking Members Rahall and Bishop:

The National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies (NAFSMA) is pleased to offer its support for passage of H.R. 5078 – Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act of 2014.

NAFSMA is very pleased that this bill requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to engage in consultation with states and local governments to formulate recommendations for a consensus to identify the scope of waters to be covered under the Clean Water Act and to publish a draft report describing these recommendations for review and comment in the Federal Register.

NAFSMA believes the consensus-building approach to this significant rulemaking effort outlined in this legislation will lead to a much stronger, understandable and effective rulemaking.

With appreciation for all of your efforts,

National Association of Flood and  
Stormwater Management Agencies

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dusty Williams", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

By: Dusty Williams, President