



June 30, 2026

Subject: PPI Support for WRDA 2026

The Honorable Sam Graves, Chairman
The Honorable Rick Larsen, Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

On behalf of the Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI), we are pleased to express our support for the Water Resources Development Act of 2026 (WRDA 2026). PPI appreciates the Committee's bipartisan leadership in advancing legislation that strengthens the nation's water-resources infrastructure and helps communities plan, finance, and deliver critical projects.

PPI's Role in Water Infrastructure

PPI represents manufacturers and suppliers of plastic pipe materials used in water, wastewater, stormwater, drainage, flood-control, and other underground infrastructure applications. Plastic pipe systems offer long service life, corrosion resistance, resilience, and cost efficiency—helping communities stretch limited infrastructure dollars while delivering safe and reliable performance.

Improving Water Project Delivery

WRDA 2026 advances important priorities related to water supply, drought resilience, flood-risk management, stormwater, environmental infrastructure, coastal protection, and more efficient Army Corps of Engineers project delivery. PPI supports the bill's establishment of new offices focused on water supply, drought resiliency, technical assistance, and alternative delivery methods, as well as its efforts to improve project transparency, permitting, and support for non-federal sponsors. These reforms will help communities move critical water, stormwater, flood-control, and environmental-infrastructure projects from planning to construction more efficiently.

PPI supports WRDA 2026 because it strengthens the water, wastewater, stormwater, and flood-control infrastructure communities depend on while preserving the flexibility to use the most effective, code-compliant materials for each project.

We urge the Committee to advance WRDA 2026 and thank you for your bipartisan leadership on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David M. Fink', is positioned above the printed name.

David M. Fink

President