



Western Recycled Water Coalition: A Collaborative Approach to Developing Sustainable Supplies

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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Don Young
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Grace P. Napolitano
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Katko
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: SUPPORT FOR AUTHORIZATION LEVELS IN THE WATER QUALITY PROTECTION AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2019

Dear Chairman DeFazio, Chairwoman Napolitano, and Representatives Young and Katko:

On behalf of the Western Recycled Water Coalition (WRWC), I am writing to express our strong support for the authorization levels contained in the “Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2019.” WRWC is a collaboration among cities, water and wastewater districts, and investor owned water utilities, developing sustainable water supplies that increase water supply reliability, improve water quality, and support local economies.

Reliable water solutions like these need funding. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund had been an essential financing source, but current demand exceeds capacity. The increasing need to replace aging systems, improve treatment facilities and expand water supplies has resulted in funding programs being oversubscribed and underfunded. The “Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2019” is necessary to help meet clean water funding needs, and the WRWC supports the funding authorization levels contained in this act. Thank you for your efforts to address clean water needs.

Sincerely,

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