



June 2, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy—

The National Water Supply Alliance (NWSA) strongly supports the passage of HR.7776, the Water Resources Development Act of 2022. NWSA appreciates the commitment and effort by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure to consistently produce a meaningful and bipartisan water resources bill every two years. Addressing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers policies, programs, and projects on a regular basis is critical to ensuring the efficient and effective management of the nation's water resources.

NWSA is an independent advocacy group representing users of water storage at Corps of Engineers reservoirs, and we absolutely support the bipartisan WRDA process and thank Congress for engaging with non-federal partners and stakeholders in particular. For years, NWSA has been working closely with the Committee, as well as Corps of Engineers leadership and staff to define and refine Corps policy on managing water supply at Corps reservoirs to optimize reservoir usage now and into the future. The discussions with the Corps continue to be meaningful and productive. NWSA looks forward to working with the Congress and the Corps to address the nation's water supply challenges and to strengthen water supply policy for future generations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if NWSA can be of assistance on federal water supply issues. Thank you for focusing attention on the nation's water supply needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Mitamura". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "D" and "M".

Dave Mitamura
Executive Director

Cc: The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio, Chair, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
The Honorable Sam Graves, Ranking Member, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
The Honorable Grace F. Napolitano, Chair, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
The Honorable David Rouzer, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Water Resources & Environment

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