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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Peter DeFazio, Chairman
The Honorable Sam Graves, Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Grace Napolitano, Chairman
The Honorable David Rouzer, Ranking Member
Water Resources & Environment Subcommittee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McCarthy, Chair DeFazio, Chair Napolitano, Ranking Member Graves, and Ranking Member Rouzer:

On behalf of the more than 359,000 hardworking men and women of the United Association of Union Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA), I write today to urge the swift consideration and passage of the bipartisan Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). This bill will create good-paying jobs for UA members as we continue our important work providing access to clean and safe drinking water, modernizing our water infrastructure, maintaining wastewater systems, and so much more.

The members of the United Association are the best trained and most highly skilled craftspeople in our industry – and we are proud to go to work each day protecting the health of our nation. For more than 100 years, UA members have worked to protect our nation’s clean water supply and provide efficient and affordable energy to American consumers. For the fifth consecutive Congress, the bipartisan WRDA bill will ensure that our members continue this important work on projects that will help improve all our communities.

From increased funding for critical Army Corps of Engineers projects to essential studies that will pave the way for the future of our water infrastructure, and from wastewater assistance programs in underserved communities to conservation efforts, this bipartisan bill is a true example of what Congress can achieve for the American people. The entire United Association thanks you for your leadership once again, and we look forward to continuing our important work delivering for American families.

Sincerely yours,

Mark McManus
General President
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