



October 17, 2013

Dear Representative,

The Clean Water Council, which represents national and state organizations representing underground construction contractors, design professionals, manufacturers, suppliers, labor unions, and industry leaders committed to ensuring a high quality of life through sound environmental infrastructure, is pleased to support the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA). This legislation takes meaningful steps to improve America's water resources, ports, and water navigation systems and we urge you to support this legislation when it comes to the floor of the House this week.

As the construction industry struggles to recover, WRRDA makes meaningful reforms that will help the infrastructure construction industry by accelerating project approval, streamlining environmental reviews, and cutting bureaucratic red tape. By increasing flexibility for public private partnerships in water infrastructure, WRRDA allows non-federal interests to contribute to project studies and authorizations which will help them move more quickly and ease the financial burden. The meaningful reforms in WRRDA will help water resources projects vetting, approval and construction.

The Clean Water Council, and all the industry related workforce we represent, urges your support for this meaningful legislation to better America's water resources. We look forward to a collaboration with the Senate and enacting water resources legislation into law.

Sincerely,

The Clean Water Council

National Utility Contractors Association
American Concrete Pavement Association
American Concrete Pipe Association
American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Iron and Steel Institute
American Public Works Association
American Rental Association
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Subcontractors Association
American Supply Association
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated General Contractors of America
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Construction Management Association of America
Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association
Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute
International Union of Operating Engineers
Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust



Laborers' International Union of N. America
Mason Contractors Association of America
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National Asphalt Pavement Association
National Association of Sewer Service Companies
National Society of Professional Engineers
National Precast Concrete Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Association of Women in Construction
National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association
National Utility Locating Contractors Associations
Pipe Plastics Institute
Portland Cement Association
Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors-National Association
SPA: the Plastics Industry Trade Association
The Vinyl Institute
Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Association
Water and Sewer Distributors of America
Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association
NUCA of Arizona
NUCA of the Carolinas
NUCA of Colorado
UCA of Connecticut
NUCA of DC
Central Florida Utility Contractors Association
NUCA of Northwest Fla.
Suncoast Utility Contractors Association
Underground Contractors Association of South Fla.
NUCA of North Florida
NUCA of Indiana
NUCA of Iowa
NUCA of Nebraska
NUCA of Ohio
NUCA of New Mexico
NUCA of Las Vegas
NUCA of Oregon & SW Washington
NUCA of Pennsylvania
NUCA of Rhode Island
Central and SW Va. Utility Contractors Association
NUCA of North Texas
NUCA of Washington