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June 6, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives  
1236 Longworth H.O.B.  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Republican Leader, U.S. House of  
Representatives  
H-204, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**RE: Support for Advancing the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 for Floor Consideration**

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Republican Leader McCarthy,

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is pleased to support the advancement of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (WRDA). ACWA's 455 public water agency members supply over 90 percent of the water delivered in California for residential, agricultural, and municipal uses. As the largest statewide coalition of public water agencies, ACWA knows the importance of water to California and our nation.

ACWA appreciates the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's work on this legislation. WRDA 2022 provides authority for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to carry out water resources development projects and studies, as well as policy direction to the Corps for implementation of its civil works missions. Passage and enactment of this legislation is an important step in providing federal assistance and guidance to our nation's water systems. The bill contains numerous important provisions, including sections pertaining to navigation, flood control improvements, national dam safety, and use of natural infrastructure.

ACWA looks forward to consideration of this legislation on the floor. Please let us know if we can be of assistance as WRDA 2022 continues to move forward.

Sincerely,

David Reynolds  
Director of Federal Relations, ACWA

CC:

Chair Peter DeFazio, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
Ranking Member Sam Graves, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
Chair Grace Napolitano, House T&I Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee  
Ranking Member David Rouzer, House T&I Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee