

July 14, 2020

**The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman – U.S. House Transportation and
Infrastructure Committee
2134 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515**

**The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member – U.S. House
Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
1135 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515**

**The Honorable Grace Napolitano
Chairwoman – Subcommittee on Water
Resources and Environment
1610 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515**

**The Honorable Bruce Westerman
Ranking Member – Subcommittee on
Water Resources and Environment
209 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515**

RE: ACWA Support for Advancement of WRDA 2020

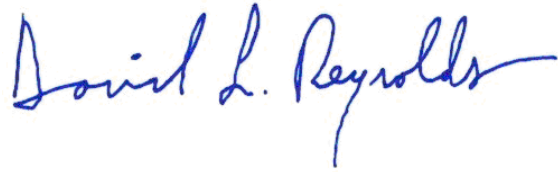
Dear Representatives DeFazio, Graves, Napolitano and Westerman:

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is pleased to support the advancement of your Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (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 our nation.

WRDA 2020 provides authority for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to carry out water resources development projects and studies, as well as reforms and policy direction to the Corps for implementation of its civil works missions. Passage of this legislation out of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee 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 assisting you and your staffs as the WRDA 2020 process continues to move forward. Thank you for your leadership on this vital water legislation.

Sincerely,



David Reynolds
Director of Federal Relations

CC:

U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, California Delegation