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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
H-232, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
United States House of Representatives  
H-204, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Leader McCarthy,

On behalf of the more than 359,000 men and women of the United Association of Union Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA), I write to urge the swift passage of the bipartisan Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). This bill will ensure that our nation's water infrastructure continues to meet rapidly changing needs and deliver safe, efficient, and environmentally friendly projects. The 2020 version of a bipartisan WRDA will help our communities thrive and put UA members to work modernizing our aging infrastructure.

The members of the United Association are the best craftspeople in the world – and we're proud to continue to build our nation's water infrastructure. For more than 100 years our members have made sure American families have clean drinking water and affordable and efficient energy sources. When the UA goes to work, our country is made better. This year's version of WRDA means more UA members go to work on projects that make all of our communities better.

The entire UA thanks you both for your leadership on this issue, and for your commitment to ensuring our nation's water infrastructure continues to modernize. We are constantly working to provide the best product to American families, and this bill will help provide as much. Thank you, again, for your commitment to our nation's water infrastructure. We stand ready to assist in any way possible – and the entire UA is ready to get to work.

Sincerely yours,

Mark McManus  
General President  
United Association

