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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio  
Chairman  
U.S. House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

We are writing to express our support for the *Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2021* and applaud the Committee's efforts to renew the Federal commitment to improving local water infrastructure and increasing the amount of assistance to States and communities through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF).

The Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) is a groundwater management agency responsible for replenishing and protecting the groundwater resources for over four million residents. WRD's service area covers a 420-square mile region of southern Los Angeles County, including 43 cities and a portion of the City of Los Angeles or 11% of California's population. For the past 60 years, WRD has been committed to providing, protecting and preserving a safe and reliable high-quality groundwater supply.

As the Committee and Congress work toward transforming America's aging infrastructure, we hope that WRD can continue to be a partner and resource. Please feel free to call on us, at any time, with questions or plan a visit to our facilities. We appreciate your steadfast leadership on these important issues.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John Allen

cc:  
Rep. Grace Napolitano  
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick