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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
H-232 U.S. Capitol  
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
H-232 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

Fairfax Water serves nearly two million residents in the Northern Virginia region and therefore writes to thank you for advancing the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 out of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. This legislation addresses important regional water security and resiliency matters.

Specifically, we greatly appreciate the Committee's inclusion in Section 201 (13) for the authorization of a feasibility study on diversifying the water supply for Washington D.C., suburban Maryland, and Northern Virginia, including identification of a secondary water supply source. The authorization of this study is a strong first step toward greater water supply resiliency for the region.

We appreciate your leadership in advancing this important matter and look forward to working with your Senate colleagues to ensure the feasibility study is included in the final, conferenced version of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022, which we hope receives full passage and is signed into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip W. Allin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Philip W. Allin, Chairman

cc: The Honorable Peter Defazio, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
The Honorable Sam Graves, Ranking Member, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
The Honorable Grace Napolitano, Chair, Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee  
The Honorable David Rouzer, Ranking Member, Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee