



CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION

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Proposed 2010 Budget For Wastewater/Drinking Water Funding

The House and Senate have approved the 2010 Budget Resolutions and funding for the Wastewater and Drinking Water SRF programs remain at the level that was proposed by President Obama. These Budget Resolutions set the parameters used by the various Appropriations Committees as they complete their work.

Funding levels approved in the Resolutions are considerably higher than any of the last 10 years:

- \$2.4 billion for Wastewater
- \$1.5 billion for Drinking Water

At the appropriate time, I will alert you to the need to communicate to members of Congress to hold these appropriations at the proposed levels.

Progress On Wastewater and Drinking Water Reauthorization

Now that H.R. 1262 has been overwhelming approved by the House, the Coalition has turned its attention to action in the Senate and reauthorization of the Drinking Water SRF in the House. We have pursued several actions over the past two weeks as directed by Congressman Roe and Sante Esposito, our consultants.

Our state associations in Tennessee, California, Maryland, New York, Minnesota, New Jersey and Ohio have been asked to contact their U.S. Senator who serves on the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and request prompt action on the markup of legislation similar to S. 3617 which was reported by the Committee late last year.

Regarding the Drinking Water SRF program, we have asked our state associations in New Jersey, New York, California, Vermont, Michigan, Wisconsin, Florida and Illinois to contact their U.S. House member who serves on the House Energy and Environment Subcommittee to markup legislation to reauthorize the Drinking Water SRF program. Representatives of the New England association have already contacted Congressman Markey, Subcommittee Chairman.

Pennsylvania Association Joins The Coalition

Please note that the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors has joined the Coalition:

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