



# CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION

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## Further News--Economic Stimulus Legislation

Just received additional information from Chairman Oberstar's office regarding the Wastewater portion of the Stimulus package. Following is the latest funding levels:

• wastewater SRF	\$12 billion
• nonpoint source management	\$1 billion
• alternate water sources	\$500 million
• Great Lakes Contaminated Sediment Remediation	\$400 million
• Brownfields	\$275 million
• national estuary program	\$100 million

Attached to this Report is specific information regarding each of the programs noted above. Please note that the provision for the prompt utilization of funds has provided for a period of time that goes beyond 90 days.

Congressman Roe, Sante Esposito and I will meet with Chairman Oberstar next Wednesday to review these matters.

## Drinking Water SRF-Economic Stimulus Package

I recently learned that the Drinking Water SRF portion of the Economic Stimulus Package is now under the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Energy And Commerce which is chaired by Congressman Henry Waxman of California. This committee always had jurisdiction for water on the House side.

Congressman Roe and Sante Esposito are in touch with Chairman Waxman and his staff regarding this matter. We believe that for the Drinking Water SRF program there will be approximately \$2 billion in the Stimulus Package, although we will verify this as soon as possible.

**Regarding the final Stimulus Package, the schedule now  
is to have the legislation to President Obama prior to  
the February 13th Congressional Recess**

## March 5-7, 2009 San Diego Coalition Meeting

The hotel is Hotel Del Coronado in San Diego--a great property. Cost is \$199.00 plus tax and \$25.00 per room, per night Resort Charge which includes many amenities. To reserve a room, telephone 1-800-468-3533 and mention the Clean Water Construction Coalition to obtain the reduced room rate. **The deadline to call is February 13, 2009.**

Our Coalition meeting will begin with a Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM on Friday, March 6, 2009 and focus will be Stimulus Package, appropriations, re-introduction of Oberstar and Lautenberg legislation and May Washington, DC event. Congressman Roe and Sante Esposito will attend.

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