



CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION

April 30, 2009 Report

Senate Legislation For Wastewater/Water SRFs

Representatives of the Coalition, including Walter Gainer who is a contractor from the Associated Utility Contractors of Maryland, met yesterday with Mike Burke, projects director with the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. Discussions focused on the Committee legislation to reauthorize the Wastewater and Drinking Water SRF programs.

The plan is for the Committee to markup a bill by early May. Please note the key provisions of the draft:

- * \$20 billion Wastewater SRF over 5 years
- * \$2 billion CSO improvements over 5 years
- * \$15 billion Drinking Water SRF over 5 years

Senator Benjamin Cardin (MD) is chairman of the Senate Subcommittee handling the bill.

May 19, 2009 Washington, DC Event

Chairman Oberstar and EPA Administrator Jackson are confirmed for our May 19, 2009 Reception. The event is in Room B354 of the House Rayburn Building between 12:00 Noon and 1:30 PM. In addition to our Coalition members in attendance, representatives of Labor, ARTBA, AGC of America, CIFA and Water Infrastructure Network (WIN) will join us.

Please inform me, **no later than Wednesday May 6th**, how many from your association will attend the Reception and how many packets of Coalition written material you will need for your Hill visits. I will forward all Coalition written material for receipt several days prior to your leaving for Washington, DC. If you have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact me.

Chairman Oberstar Fundraising

Please continue working on this matter. New Jersey will raise between \$3,000-\$4,000, and I understand that some other states have raised nearly \$2,000. Every bit helps. Our goal is \$20,000. Please forward all checks/credit response forms to me as soon as possible.

**Thank you for your continued efforts,
our actions have been effective.**

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