


ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FEDERAL UPDATE

November 14, 2022

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THE ISSUES

- Community Project Request
- PFAS/PFOA Rulemaking
- Inflation Reduction Act Implementation
- Lame Duck Session Outlook

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COMMUNITY PROJECT REQUEST

- House Senate Committee Staff Develop Options
- Supercritical Oxidation in Mix
- Deadline 12/16 – 12/23

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PFAS SUPERFUND RULE UPDATE

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Denies Public Comment Extension
- Public Comments Stress:
 - ❖ Violations of Admin. Procedures Act
 - ❖ Flawed Science
 - ❖ Exceeding Authority
- Second Public Comment Period After Review Key Takeaways:
 - ❖ Going Through Motions
 - ❖ No Substantive Changes Expected
 - ❖ Trigger Litigation: Industry, Wastewater and Water Sectors

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INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

- Potential Opportunities For Clean Electricity Projects
- Tax Credits and Cash Subsidies
 - ❖ Up to 50% of Project Cost
 - ❖ Strict Construction Deadlines
- Treasury Runs Implementation

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LAME DUCK SESSION



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Questions



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