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**ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FEDERAL UPDATE

September 12, 2022

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## THE ISSUES

- Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations
- PFAS/PFOA Liability Rulemaking
- Build America/Buy America
- Lame Duck Session Outlook

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## FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATIONS

- Senate Votes on Spending Bills Unlikely
- Stopgap Spending Bill
- House and Senate Committees Negotiate
- Final Agreement Last Quarter of 2022 (TBD)

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## PFAS UPDATE

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Proposes PFAS Superfund Designation
- Public Comment Open 60 Days from 9/6/2022
- Second Public Comment Period After Review Prior to Final Publication
- Key Takeaways:
  - ✓ Impact to Biosolids
  - ✓ Reportable Quantity

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## BUILD AMERICA BUY AMERICA

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Issues Decisions
  - ✓ SRF Projects with Designs, Issued Contracts, Board Actions, Funding Commitments or Bonds Issued
  - ✓ SRF Projects with Executed Agreements Subsequent to May 14, 2022 Comply
  - ✓ Non-SRF Projects (Community Projects) Six Month Delay in Compliance Date of May 14, 2022

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## LAME DUCK SESSION

- Convenes on or around November 16
- Legislative Activity Hinges on Election Returns
- Issues Likely to Dominate
  - ✓ Finalize Fiscal Year 2023 Spending Bills
  - ✓ Drought
  - ✓ Water Conservation Tax Rebates
  - ✓ Water Resources Development Act
  - ✓ PFAS

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# Questions

