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ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FEDERAL UPDATE

May 9, 2022

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THE ISSUES

- Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations
- PFAS/PFOA Liability
- Build America/Buy America

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FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATIONS

- Committee on Appropriations Timeline
- Community Project Request Status—House Delegation
- Senate Community Project Status
- Outlook

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PFAS UPDATE

- Water Sector Joint Position
- Congress:
 - ❑ Senate Committee On Environment and Public Works Legislative Initiative Pending
 - ❖ Research and Development
 - ❖ Destruction Technology Support
 - ❖ Opposition To Liability Designation Strong
- USEPA Issues Update:
 - ❑ NPDES/Effluent Limitations
 - ❑ Toxicity Assessments
 - ❑ Drinking Water Standard

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BUILD AMERICA/BUY AMERICA

- Office of Management and Budget Buy America Guidance Released to Agencies to Meet 5/14/2022

- USEPA Implementation Procedures Imminent
 - ❑ All Manufactured Products Captured
 - ❑ Adjustment Period of 6 Months Expected
 - ❑ Potential Off-Ramps
 - ❖ 55 percent Domestic Content
 - ❖ Waivers
 - ✓ Cost
 - ✓ Availability
 - ✓ Public Interest
 - ❑ Applies only to FY 2022 Funding and Future

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