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ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FEDERAL UPDATE

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THE ISSUES

- Infrastructure Assistance Implementation
- Non-Flushable Wipes
- Appropriations
- PFAS/PFOA Liability

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INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE IMPLEMENTATION

- USEPA Issues Guidance to States
- Buy America Impacts Implementation
- Key Programs of Interest
- Environmental Justice Screening Tool Guides

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NON-FLUSHABLE WIPES

- House and Senate Legislation Pending
 - ❑ H.R. 4602, WIPPES Act
 - ❑ H.R. 6591, PIPES Act
- Water Trade Group Support
- Bi-Partisan Support in Both Chambers
- OC San Support

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FISCAL YEAR 2022 & 2023 APPROPRIATIONS

- Final Omnibus Spending Bill Approved
 - ❑ Clean Water SRF - \$1.4 Billion
 - ❑ Funding For PFAS Studies
 - ❑ New Water Recycling Grants Funded at USEPA
 - ❑ Workforce Development Grants \$5 Million
- Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request

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PFAS UPDATE

- Environmental Protection Agency:
 - ❑ Continues to Review Drinking Water Standards
 - ❑ CERCLA Guidance Provided to the White House
- Congress:
 - ❑ Senate Committee On Environment and Public Works Seeking Bipartisan Approach
 - ❑ Outlook For Final Congressional Action Unclear
 - ❑ Senate Votes on Liability Provision

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Questions



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