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ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE MEETING

FEDERAL UPDATE

May 10, 2021

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THE ISSUES

- Infrastructure
- Appropriations
- PFAS Regulation
- Nominations

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INFRASTRUCTURE

- Senate Passes S. 914 (89-2)
 - ❑ \$16 Billion SRF
 - ❑ \$50 Million/Year WIFIA
 - ❑ \$5 Million/Year Workforce
 - ❑ \$25 Million/Year Alternate Water Supply

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INFRASTRUCTURE

- American Jobs Plan Challenges to Passage
 - ❑ Absence of Republican and Questionable Progressive Support
 - ❑ Debate: Traditional Vs. Non-Traditional
 - ❑ Taxes: SALT and Corporate
- Potential For Smaller Package: \$800 Billion???

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APPROPRIATIONS

- Budget Request End of May
- House and Senate Hearings
- Funding Levels
 - ❑ SRF Small Boost
 - ❑ Disadvantaged Communities
 - ❑ PFAS and Pretreatment Standards

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PFAS REGULATION

- No New Mandates in Senate Water Bill
- Comprehensive PFAS Bill in House – H.R. 2467
 - ❑ Potential Superfund Designation
- USEPA Creates Task Force To Design Next Steps

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NOMINATIONS

- Deputy Administrator, USEPA
- Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, USEPA
- Assistant Secretary of Civil Works, USACE

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Questions



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