



**OC SAN**  
**ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FEDERAL UPDATE

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# THE ISSUES

- Non-Flushable Wipes
- Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations
- PFAS/PFOA Liability
- Build America/Buy America (BA/BA)

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## NON-FLUSHABLE WIPES

- House and Senate Legislation Introduced
- Industry Trade Group Support
- Bi-Partisan Support in Both Chambers
- OC San Supports with Letter
- Senator Padilla Co-Sponsors
- Next Steps to Passage

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## FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATIONS

- President Sends Congress Budget
  - ❑ EPA Record Funding \$11.9 Billion
  - ❑ State Revolving Loan Fund \$4 Billion
  - ❑ Staffing Up Enforcement Staff
  - ❑ Priority Funding of \$200 Million To Support PFAS Standards Setting (Biosolids)
- Community Project Request Submitted

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## PFAS UPDATE

- Office of Management and Budget Release of Proposed Rulemaking on Drinking Water and Listing Expected Soon
- Congress
  - ❑ Senate Committee On Environment and Public Works Staff Stalled on Discussion Draft
  - ❑ Opposition To Liability Designation Strong
  - ❑ Outlook For Final Congressional Action Unclear

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## BUILD AMERICA/BUY AMERICA

- BA/BA Could Inflate Costs 45 Percent or More
- Office of Management and Budget Guidance to Agencies Release Imminent
- U.S. EPA Working to Limit Waivers
  - ❑ Define Ongoing Projects
  - ❑ Trade Agreements
  - ❑ SRF Funding Assistance: Federal or Nonfederal Funds?
- How Does BA/BA Impact Best Available Tech Standard Compliance

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# Questions



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