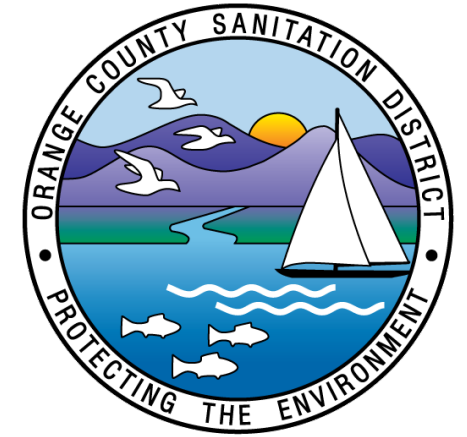


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LAPA UPDATE



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Key Legislative Activities

COVID-19 Relief (HEROES Act)

- Passed House/pending in Senate — \$3 Trillion Package
- Provides assistance to local governments
 - Tax credits for mandatory paid leave
 - Ratepayer assistance
 - Pay for essential workers
 - Federal Reserve assistance to purchase bonds

Infrastructure Assistance

- House passes Moving Forward Act, H.R. 2
- \$40 billion Clean Water SRF, \$1 Billion Water Recycling
- Restoration of Build America Bonds, Advanced Refunding of Bonds, Water and Wastewater provides Private Activity Bonds State Volume Cap Exemption
- Rep. Rouda secures new grants program for smart water technologies with OCSD support

Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations

- House on track to approve all spending bills by August 1
- USEPA spending decisions reflect H.R. 2 funding, providing \$8 billion for clean water SRF, \$400 million for stormwater controls and;
- Interior spending for water smart (water recycling) provides \$300 million

Questions

