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**ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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# THE ISSUES

- Senate infrastructure bill
- “Soft” infrastructure bill
- FY 2022 appropriations
- PFAS/PFOA

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# SENATE INFRASTRUCTURE BILL

- House Votes September 27, 2021
  - ❑ \$11 Billion Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund
  - ❑ 49 percent Underserved Communities
  - ❑ \$25 Million Workforce Grants
  - ❑ \$1 Billion Pretreatment Standards Grants for PFAS Source Control
  - ❑ \$125 Million Resilience Grants
  - ❑ \$125 Million Alternative Water Supply
  - ❑ Cybersecurity Grants

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# SOFT INFRASTRUCTURE BILL

- \$3.5 Trillion Resolution—No unanimous Democrat Support
- Reconciliation September 15, 2021?
  - ❑ Funding
    - ✓ Wastewater Infrastructure
    - ✓ Water Recycling And Desal
    - ✓ Cyber Security
    - ✓ Climate
  - ❑ No Policy
  - ❑ Tax Implications for “SALT”

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## FY 22 APPROPRIATIONS

- House Funding Levels Robust
  - ❑ \$1.9 Billion State Revolving Fund
  - ❑ \$80 Million Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act
  - ❑ \$1 Billion Pretreatment Standards Grants to POTWs
  - ❑ \$248 Million Environmental Justice Grant
- PFAS
  - ❑ Research CERCLA Designation
  - ❑ \$2.5 Million Biosolids Rules
  - ❑ \$800 Million For Water Quality Standards

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## PFAS/PFOA

- House Passes PFAS Action Act (H.R. 2467) Bipartisan
  - ❑ National Drinking Water Standards
  - ❑ Superfund Designation
  - ❑ \$10 Billion Clean-Up Assistance
  - ❑ Grants to Support Pretreatment Standards
- Senate Consideration Unlikely in 2021

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# Questions



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