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COUNTY
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LAPA UPDATE



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Key legislative activities

PFAS: National Defense Authorization Act

- NDAA Conference Committee Compromise Pending Speaker Review
- Impose “hazardous substance” definition on limited universe of chemicals
- Require “interim guidance” on management and disposal of biosolids, spent filters etc.
- House Committee on Energy and Commerce approves expansive bill

FY 2020 APPROPRIATIONS STATUS

- Stopgap Spending Bill Expires 12/20/19
- Funding of key water infrastructure and water quality programs not controversial
- PFAS program funding possible

EXTENDED NPDES PERMIT TERMS

- H.R. 1497 Pending House floor debate once legislative report finalized
- States oppose limits on administrative extensions of five-year permits
- Senate support for simple ten-year permit authorization as part of Water Resources Development Act—Next Year

Questions

