# ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT



# 2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES KEY MESSAGE CARD



#### **GUIDING PRIORITIES**

- Seek funds for OCSD projects through grants, appropriations, or other means:
- Maintain local control over governance of special districts and other local entities:
- Oppose redundant regulatory and legislative requirements that cause undue constraints on efficient operations;
- Support legislative regulatory streamlining that promotes public health and the environment









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### **FEDERAL**

- Support legislation to label wipes as non-flushable/ non-dispersible.
- Advocate for grant and federal water infrastructure funding.
- Oppose designation of PFAS as a hazardous waste.

## **STATE**

- Support legislation or regulations that discourage the flushing of wipes through the sewer system, unless they meet certain performance standards.
- Secure funding through grants and legislation for infrastructure, collection improvements, and alternative renewable energy.
- Work with legislators to ensure that no unrealistic, one size fits all, regulations are placed on wastewater treatment facilities requirements for discharging.