ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT LAPA UPDATE

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Key Legislative Activities

COVID-19 Relief (HEROES Act)

- Passed House/pending in Senate — $3Trillion 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

