

ORANGE
COUNTY
SANITATION
DISTRICT
LAPA UPDATE

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# **Key Legislative Activities**

# FY 2020 APPROPRIATIONS STATUS

- Senate Nears Passage of USEPA Spending Bill
- Action on Energy and Water Development Bill (water recycling) Next Up
- Impeachment Process and Senate Trial Poses Challenges

### **EXTENDED NPDES PERMITTERMS and WOTUS**

- House Committee Approves SRF Reauthorization with Extended Permits Terms
- Impact to Five Year Permits Significant; Strident Stakeholder Opposition and Senate Opposition
- Garamendi working with Chair to Remedy 5 Year Permit Issue/No Final Action until 2020
- WOTUS Repeal Final and No Impacts to OCSD Operations

## PFAS/PFOA: National Defense Authorization Act

- House and Senate Superfund Designation of Chemicals Failing
- Action Increasingly Likely Next Year
- Look for Stand-Alone Legislation or as Part of WRDA/Water Infrastructure Bill

# Questions