

DON'T PLAY PENNY POLITICS WITH CLEAN & SAFE WATER

BUDGET CONFEREES SHOULD AGREE TO THE \$5.2 BILLION SENATE FUNDING LEVEL FOR CLEAN AND SAFE WATER IN AMERICA



On behalf of our millions of members, the undersigned state, municipal, environmental, public health, labor and industry organizations urge this Congress to approve and appropriate the Senate's FY 2005 budget resolution provision of \$5.2 billion for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds.

The nation's funding gap for clean and safe water infrastructure will exceed half a trillion dollars by 2019. The Senate's proposal will help meet this challenge and help protect the environment and public health while creating nearly 250,000 jobs - more than triple the House level.

A recent national survey shows that more than 90% of Americans support additional federal funding for clean and safe water. Congress can show it is listening to the American people by committing to the Senate level of funding as we celebrate Earth Day.

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American Council of Engineering Companies
American Federation of State, County
and Municipal Employees
American Public Works Association
American Rivers
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Water Works Association
Association of Metropolitan Sewerage
Agencies
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
Association of State and Interstate
Water Pollution Control Administrators

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Treatment
Council of Infrastructure Financing
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League of Conservation Voters
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Stormwater Management Agencies

National Association of Towns and
Townships
National Utility Contractors Association
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