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July 28, 2020

The Honorable Harley Rouda
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Rouda:

I write to thank you again for your leadership in providing effective federal policies to protect our water quality and specifically our coastal resources. Your success in securing a new grants assistance program to modernize clean water infrastructure as part of the Moving Forward Act (H.R. 2) will allow agencies like the Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD) to improve the efficient delivery of wastewater treatment services to the more than two million citizens of Orange County.

OCSD is committed to leading the way to demonstrate the value that water technology solutions can provide to deliver safe, reliable and affordable water supplies. Your amendment will serve as a catalyst to adopt innovations that can improve water quality while driving down the costs of such treatment. We believe smart water technologies will help to modernize our water treatment facilities.

We also want to acknowledge Ms. Beth Hammon of your staff. She is an outstanding individual who provided us with invaluable insights on the effort to address water technology adoption. In the coming months as Congress considers finalizing an infrastructure legislative package, we would be pleased to provide any information or assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Cabral, OCSD's Administration Manager at (714) 593-7581 or via email at jcabral@ocsd.com should you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of the Orange County Sanitation District.

Sincerely,



David John Shawver
Board Chairman



Our Mission: To protect public health and the environment by providing effective wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling