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The Honorable Sam Graves  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Collins  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Rick Larsen  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
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The Honorable Frederica Wilson  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairmen Graves and Collins and Ranking Members Larson and Wilson:

The undersigned organizations representing water and wastewater infrastructure needs nationwide strongly support the “Water Infrastructure Modernization Act” (H.R. 6075). Our nation’s water systems safeguard public health and water quality, yet much of this infrastructure is aging and nearing the end of its lifecycle.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates nearly \$750 billion is needed over the next 20 years to maintain current service levels; independent estimates exceed \$1 trillion. Utilities face growing challenges—complex treatment requirements, emerging contaminants like PFAS, water scarcity, and outdated systems—while striving to keep services affordable.

Local ratepayers cannot bear this burden alone. Federal water infrastructure programs must play a central role in modernizing infrastructure. The “Water Infrastructure Modernization Act” provides a responsible solution by incentivizing adoption of intelligent water technologies and data-driven approaches, without increasing the federal deficit. These tools will help utilities stretch limited resources, reduce upward pressure on rates, and ensure compliance with evolving standards under the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act.

Existing programs have delivered important progress, but now is the time to link federal investments to modernization priorities. Amending the Alternative Water Sources Act to include smart water technology incentives will accelerate this transformation. Modern, resilient water systems are essential to public health and economic vitality.

We urge your support for WIMA and look forward to working with you on this critical legislation.

Sincerely,

American Metropolitan Water Agencies

American Rivers

Association of California Water Agencies

American Society of Civil Engineers

California Association of Sanitation Agencies

National Association of Clean Water Agencies

National Water Resources Association

Water Environment Federation

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