

May 2, 2022

The Honorable Tom Carper
Chairman
Senate Committee on Environment and
Public Works
Washington DC, 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Environment and
Public Works
Washington DC, 20510

Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

On behalf of the over 400 members of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA), I am writing to express our support for the Water Resources and Development Act of 2022.

NSSGA represents aggregates producers and those who manufacture equipment and services that support the construction industry. Our members are essential to the work of this country, and we represent more than 90 percent of the crushed stone and 70 percent of the sand and gravel produced annually in the United States. Our members employ more than 100,000 hard-working men and women, who are responsible for the essential raw materials found in every home, building, road, port, dam and public works project.

NSSGA supports efforts to improve and invest in all levels of our nation's infrastructure network, including critical navigable waterways that are essential to America's economic competitiveness. We appreciate the committee working together to put forward a bipartisan reauthorization of the Water Resources Development Act. The enactment of this two-year legislation will provide \$40 billion in federal investments to build critical water infrastructure projects across the nation that will improve our supply chains, mitigate flooding and better our communities. The WRDA authorization is a responsible bill, which provides aggregates producers from around the country the certainty needed to supply the worthwhile projects funded by this legislation.

We thank the Senate EPW committee for their dedication to advancing WRDA 2022 and call on the entire Senate to move this legislation. Please consider NSSGA a resource on waterway infrastructure and other items related to infrastructure policy.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Johnson
President and CEO
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

cc: Members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee