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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chair
Committee on Environment and Public Works
U.S. Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member
Committee on Environment and Public Works
U.S. Senate
530 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators Capito and Whitehouse,

As the Committee on Environment and Public Works prepares to consider Jessica Kramer's nomination to serve as Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) would like to express our unwavering support for her confirmation.

Ms. Kramer's extensive experience, deep understanding of environmental policy, and commitment to pragmatic solutions make her exceptionally qualified for this critical role. Ms. Kramer's expertise in regulatory policy and a track record of working across industries to implement effective environmental initiatives make her an ideal candidate to advance the EPA's mission. We are confident that under her leadership, the agency will continue to promote responsible environmental policies that align with economic growth and innovation.

NSSGA is the leading advocate for the aggregates industry, which produces the stone, sand and gravel needed for infrastructure and environmental improvements such as air and water purification. Our members take the natural materials from the ground and size them to go into roads and important public works projects such as water delivery systems, flood control, wastewater treatment and air purification systems.

We respectfully urge you to support Jessica Kramer's nomination as EPA Assistant Administrator. Thank you for considering our position. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Sincerely,

Michele Stanley
Interim CEO
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association