



NATIONAL STONE, SAND
& GRAVEL ASSOCIATION

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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on
Environment & Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee
on Environment & Public Works
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse:

On behalf of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA), I write to express our strong support for Adam Telle to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works. Mr. Telle knows firsthand how the work of the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will impact the lives of people in the United States and worldwide. His decades of public service have demonstrated a strong commitment to the safety, security and prosperity of the many Americans who benefit from the ports, waterways and flood control infrastructure maintained by the Corps across our nation.

The aggregates industry maintains a vital relationship with the Corps' Civil Works program by supplying critical materials like sand, gravel and crushed stone. These materials are essential for the Corps' infrastructure projects, including levees, dams, navigation channels and coastal protection systems. The industry supports the Corps by providing high-quality aggregates that meet stringent engineering standards, ensuring the durability and resilience of projects that protect communities and facilitate commerce. The aggregates industry collaborates with the Corps to obtain permits for building, expanding and often utilizing quarries. Our customers frequently work with the Corps to secure permits for their aggregate-related projects. NSSGA has partnered with the Corps to streamline permitting processes, address environmental regulations, promote sustainable sourcing practices and foster efficient project delivery while balancing economic and ecological priorities.

We look forward to continuing this valuable partnership under Mr. Telle's leadership. We are confident that he will bring strong leadership to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and further strengthen the Corps' role in providing the critical civil works projects the nation depends on. NSSGA stands ready to support his work and collaborate closely in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Stanley", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Michele Stanley
Interim CEO
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

