



NATIONAL STONE, SAND
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June 30, 2026

The Honorable Sam Graves
Chairman
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Collins
Chairman
Subcommittee on Water Resources and
Environment
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Frederica Wilson
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Water Resources and
Environment
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairmen Graves and Collins, and Ranking Members Larsen and Wilson:

On behalf of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) and our nearly 500 member companies, I write to thank you for introducing the bipartisan Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2026.

Aggregates—including crushed stone, sand and gravel—are the foundational materials used to construct and maintain locks and dams, navigation channels, levees, coastal resilience projects, water control structures and other critical infrastructure authorized through WRDA legislation. These essential materials help ensure projects can be built efficiently, safely and durably, while supporting economic growth and community resilience nationwide.

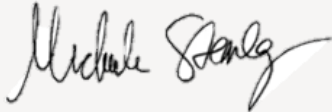
I appreciate the bipartisan collaboration that has long defined the WRDA process, and we thank the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for working together to advance critical investments in the nation's ports, waterways, flood control systems and ecosystem restoration projects. As you know, WRDA 2026 authorizes 131 new feasibility studies for water infrastructure projects and 10 construction projects that are ready to be built to strengthen America's water resources infrastructure.



As the Committee prepares for markup, I ask that no changes are made to the bill that could negatively impact the delivery of construction materials for projects funded through WRDA 2026.

NSSGA encourages the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to expeditiously consider and advance WRDA 2026. I look forward to working with you to enact this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Stanley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michele Stanley
President & CEO
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

