



Report on Activities from Washington D.C.

Communication and Legislation Committee
Item #6a

February 8, 2021

House Appropriations Committee



- Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), Chairwoman; Kay Granger (R-TX), Ranking Member
- Jurisdiction: Funding Federal Agencies
- MWD Delegation: Reps. Aguilar, Torres, Roybal-Allard, Calvert, and Garcia

House Energy and Commerce Committee



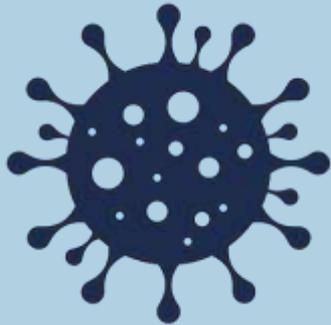
- Frank Pallone (D-NJ), Chairman; Cathy McMorris-Rogers (R-WA), Ranking Member
- Jurisdiction: Safe Drinking Water Act
- MWD Delegation: Reps. Cardenas, Ruiz, Peters, and Barragan

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee



- Peter DeFazio (D-OR), Chairman; Sam Graves (R-MO), Ranking Member
- Jurisdiction: Clean Water Act and Water Resources Development Act
- MWD Delegation: Reps. Napolitano, Brownley, Lowenthal, and Steel

COVID-19



- State and Local Government Funding
- Low-income water ratepayer assistance program

INFRASTRUCTURE



- Climate change and climate equity
- H.R. 2, the Moving Forward Act

Administrative Actions

E.O. on Agency Actions

- Review agency actions taken during Trump Administration to ensure they “promote and protect our public health and the environment”
- Consider suspending, revising, or rescinding
- Review includes 48 EPA actions and 31 DOI actions

Memo on Regulatory Review

- Make recommendations on how the process can “promote public health and safety, economic growth, social welfare, racial justice, environmental stewardship, human dignity, equity, and the interests of future generations.”
- Ensure regulatory initiatives do not “inappropriately burden disadvantaged, vulnerable, or marginalized communities.”

Nominations



Interior Secretary
Deb Haaland



EPA Administrator
Michael Regan

Appointments



Tonya Trujillo
Principal Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Water and
Science



Camille Touton
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation



Radhika Fox
Principal Deputy
Administrator
Office of Water

