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United States Senate  
The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Majority Floor Leader  
The Honorable Chuck Schumer, Minority Floor Leader  
Washington, D.C.

Delivered via E-mail

RE: Water Resources Development Act (S. 1811)

Dear Leaders McConnell and Schumer:

Membership of the Interstate Council on Water Policy (ICWP) includes state and interstate water resources management agencies, each who work closely with the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) in the efficient management of water resources in their respective states or interstate river basins. We understand that compromise language between the House and Senate is incorporated into S. 1811; **we urge Congress to work together and pass this water resources development act (WRDA) in this congressional session.**

ICWP stresses the importance of coordinating and communicating with states and interstate river commissions on these important water topics. ICWP members urge Congress to engage state water resource agencies during legislative development, as well as the implementation, both directly and through executive agency actions. Please don't hesitate to contact our Executive Director, Sue Lowry ([Sue@ICWP.org](mailto:Sue@ICWP.org) or 307-630-5804) if you have questions concerning these comments. Thank you for your leadership to find common ground in order to pass this WRDA legislation in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress.

With best regards,

Kirsten Wallace  
ICWP Chair

Cc: Senate EPW committee leadership