



October 24, 2011

The Honorable John Boehner  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
House Democratic Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Harry Reid  
Senate Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
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The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Senate Republican Leader  
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**THE SUSTAINABLE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE  
INVESTMENT ACT (S. 939/H.R. 1802) WILL CREATE JOBS**

Dear Speaker Boehner and Leaders Reid, Pelosi, and McConnell:

I am writing to express the concrete pressure pipe industry's strong support for the Sustainable Water Infrastructure Investment Act (S. 939/H.R. 1802). This important legislation will create real American jobs and we urge congressional leadership to include this provision as part of any tax or jobs package.

The Sustainable Water Infrastructure Investment Act removes the state volume cap on private activity bonds (PABs or exempt facility bonds) that fund water and wastewater infrastructure projects. According to estimates, the legislation could generate as much as \$5 billion annually in incremental private capital for water infrastructure projects with a nominal cost (in lost tax revenue) to the federal government.

Investing in water infrastructure will help the nation's economic recovery and will have a positive impact on our nation's stubborn unemployment. According to a recent study by the Clean Water Council, as many as 26,669 jobs can result from an investment of \$1 billion. These opportunities are spread across the economy with nearly half the jobs in industries other than water and wastewater construction, demonstrating the broad reach of water infrastructure investment.

The Sustainable Water Infrastructure Investment Act is not a substitute for maintaining adequate funding levels for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs. However, it will use private capital to help meet our nation's water infrastructure needs and help alleviate investment shortfalls during the existing budget situation.

Letter from ACCPA Re: Sustainable Water Infrastructure Investment Act

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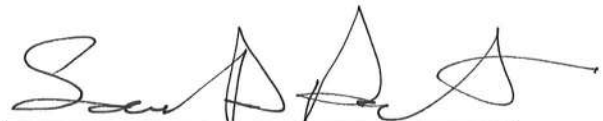
With tens of billions of dollars worth of ready-to-go water projects, there is every reason to believe that leveraging private investments in water infrastructure will have an immediate and positive effect on the broader economy.

ACCPA looks forward to working with you to enact the Sustainable Water Infrastructure Investment Act and to invest in our nation's water infrastructure to create jobs, grow the economy, protect the environment, and improve the quality of life for all Americans.

Sincerely,



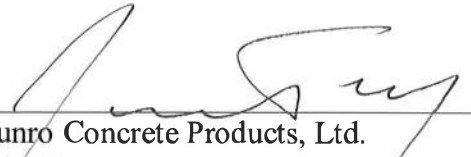
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