



September 5, 2017

The Honorable Benjamin Cardin  
 United States Senator  
 509 Hart Senate Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Boozman  
 United States Senator  
 141 Hart Senate Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable James Inhofe  
 United States Senator  
 205 Russell Senate Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20510 -3603

The Honorable Tammy Duckworth  
 United States Senator  
 524 Hart Senate Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators:

The Alliance for Water Efficiency and the 86 undersigned organizations would like to express our strong support for Section 104 of S. 1137, the *Clean Safe Reliable Water Infrastructure Act*, regarding the establishment of a WaterSense program. We applaud your leadership in sponsoring this important legislation.

S. 1137 would for the first time provide congressional authorization of WaterSense, the EPA's voluntary labeling program that identifies products that conserve water. EPA has operated WaterSense for over 10 years -- using the EPA Administrator's discretionary funding authority -- and it is currently on a list of programs targeted for zero funding in the President's FY18 budget. An important first step is authorizing WaterSense so that Congress may assign an appropriate funding level to maintain this vital program.

The Alliance for Water Efficiency is a stakeholder-based non-profit organization dedicated to the efficient and sustainable use of water. Our members and supporters include regional, state and local water utilities, plumbing, appliance and irrigation manufacturers, governmental planning agencies, environmental and energy advocacy organizations, water-use experts, corporations and individuals—all of whom share a great interest in promoting the efficient and sustainable use of water in the United States and Canada.

We stand ready to assist you in the passage of this bill.

Sincerely,

**Alliance for Water Efficiency**

Chicago, IL

**AIQUEOUS**

Austin, TX

**Alachua County, Environmental Protection  
Department**

Gainesville, FL

**American Rivers**

Washington, DC

**American Water Works Association**

Denver, CO

**Amy Vickers & Associates, Inc.**

Amherst, MA

**Arizona Municipal Water Users Association**

Phoenix, AZ

**Ark Labs**

Florence, AL

**Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies**

Washington, DC

**Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities Department**

Athens, GA

**C+C**

Seattle, WA

**Cahaba River Society**

Birmingham, AL

**California Water Service**

San Jose, CA

**Canadian Water & Wastewater Association**

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Cavanaugh & Associates, P.A.**

Winston-Salem, NC

**City of Atlanta, Mayor's Office of Resilience**

Atlanta, GA

**City of Big Bear Lake, Dept. of Water**

Big Bear Lake, CA

**City of Buckeye**

Buckeye, AZ

**City of College Station**

College Station, TX

**City of Corvallis**

Corvallis, OR

**City of Durham**

Durham, NC

**City of Garland**

Garland, TX

**City of Highland Park**

Highland Park, IL

**City of Round Rock**

Round Rock, TX

**Cobb County Water System**

Marietta, GA

**Conserve Florida Water Clearinghouse**  
Gainesville, FL

**Delta Faucet Company**  
Taylor, MI

**Elevate Energy**  
Chicago, IL

**Ewing Irrigation & Landscape Supply**  
Phoenix, AZ

**Florida Green Building Coalition**  
Orlando, FL

**Global Water Policy Project**  
Amherst, MA

**Global Water Works**  
Libertyville, IL

**Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance**  
San Antonio, TX

**H.W. (Bill) Hoffman & Associates, LLC**  
Lockhart, TX

**Hawaii Commission on Water Resource  
Management**  
Honolulu, HI

**Helix Water District**  
La Mesa, CA

**Highly Innovative Technology**  
Honolulu, HI

**Huron River Watershed Council**  
Ann Arbor, MI

**HydroTech Solutions, LLC**  
Fort Worth, TX

**Imagine H2O**  
San Francisco, CA

**Intellecty, Inc.**  
San Diego, CA

**International Association of Plumbing and  
Mechanical Officials**  
Ontario, CA

**Irrigation Association**  
Fairfax, VA

**Kohler Co.**  
Kohler, WI

**Las Virgenes Municipal Water District**  
Calabasas, CA

**Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District**  
Conroe, TX

**Madison Water Utility**  
Madison, WI

**Marin Municipal Water District**  
Corte Madera, CA

**Maximum Performance**  
U.S./Canada

**McHenry County Planning & Development**  
Woodstock, IL

**Mesa Water District**  
Costa Mesa, CA

**Metropolitan Water District of Southern  
California**  
Los Angeles, CA

**Middletown Sprinkler Company**  
Port Monmouth, NJ

**Monterey Peninsula Water Management  
District**  
Monterey, CA

**National Association of Water Companies**  
Washington, DC

**National Turfgrass Federation**  
Beltsville, MD

**Neponset River Watershed Association**  
Canton, MA

**New Water Innovations**  
Santa Fe, NM

**Niagara Conservation Corp.**  
Cedar Knolls, NJ

**North Arizona Municipal Water Users Association**  
Flagstaff, AZ

**O’Cain Consulting, Inc.**  
Santa Monica, CA

**Oregon Environmental Council**  
Portland, OR

**Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association**  
Falls Church, VA

**Purlin, LLC**  
Sarasota, FL

**Reality, LLC**  
Sierra Vista, AZ

**Recode**  
Portland, OR

**Regional Water Providers Consortium**  
Portland, OR

**San Diego County Water Authority**  
San Diego, CA

**Seattle Public Utilities**  
Seattle, WA

**Sloan**  
Franklin Park, IL

**Smart Approved WaterMark**  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**STEMhero**  
Milwaukee, WI

**T&S Brass and Bronze Works, Inc.**  
Travelers Rest, SC

**Tampa Bay Water**  
Clearwater, FL

**Texas Water Foundation**  
Austin, TX

**The Rain Saver**  
Atlanta, GA

**TOTO**  
Thornton, NH

**Tualatin Valley Water District**  
Beaverton, OR

**Tucson Water**  
Tucson, AZ

**Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance**  
Albany, OR

**United States Golf Association**  
Stillwater, OK

**Wastewater Education 501(c)3**  
Traverse City, MI

**Water Demand Management**  
Boulder, CO

**Water Supply Citizens Advisory Committee**  
Belchertown, MA

**Waterless Co.**  
Vista, CA

**WaterSmart Software**  
San Francisco, CA

**Western Urban Water Coalition**  
Washington, DC