



September 5, 2017

The Honorable Matthew Cartwright
 U.S. House of Representatives
 1034 Longworth House Office Building
 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Cartwright:

The Alliance for Water Efficiency and the 63 undersigned organizations would like to express our support for H.R. 3248, the *Water Advanced Technologies for Efficient Resource Use Act of 2017*, and we thank you for your leadership in sponsoring this important legislation. Most importantly, this bill would authorize the EPA WaterSense® program, a voluntary product labeling program which is a critical step in improving customer water use efficiency in the United States.

H.R. 3248 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

**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

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Big Bear Lake, CA

City of Buckeye

Buckeye, AZ

City of Corvallis

Corvallis, OR

City of Durham

Durham, NC

City of Round Rock

Round Rock, TX

Cobb County Water System

Marietta, GA

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

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

Kohler Co.

Kohler, WI

Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator

Los Angeles, CA

Marin Municipal Water District

Corte Madera, CA

Maximum Performance

U.S./Canada

Middletown Sprinkler Company

Port Monmouth, NJ

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Monterey, CA

National Association of Water Companies

Washington, DC

Neponset River Watershed Association

Canton, MA

New Water Innovations

Santa Fe, NM

Niagara Conservation Corp.

Cedar Knolls, NJ

O’Cain Consulting, Inc.

Santa Monica, CA

Oregon Environmental Council

Portland, OR

Purlin, LLC

Sarasota, FL

Recode

Portland, OR

Regional Water Providers Consortium

Portland, OR

Seattle Public Utilities

Seattle, WA

Sloan

Franklin Park, IL

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

Tucson Water

Tucson, AZ

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