



CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION

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Time To Contact Your Senators Regarding S. 1005

If you have not already done so, now is the time to contact your state's members of the U.S. Senate regarding bringing S. 1005 to the floor for debate and vote prior to the end of this Congress. Our partners and other stakeholders, including the Blue Green Alliance which is a coalition of construction unions and environmental groups, are also involved in the effort.

Some points to consider in your letter to the Senators:

- ◆ ask them to contact Senators Reid and Boxer to schedule floor time for a debate and vote on S. 1005.
- ◆ S. 1005 received bipartisan support during committee markup of the bill.
- ◆ this provision of the Clean Water Act has not been reauthorized in 17 years.
- ◆ funding in S. 1005 will provide for the construction of vital wastewater and drinking water systems throughout the nation.
- ◆ the construction projects funded under the bill will create approximately 27,000 jobs for every \$1 billion spent.
- ◆ approval of S. 1005 provides for an improved environment, construction of wastewater and drinking water facilities that will serve the public for 20-30 years and stimulate needed employment to improve the economy.

Please get your letters off this week. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.