



CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION

July 23, 2010 Report

House Appropriations Committee Approves SRF Funding

Yesterday the House Appropriations Subcommittee marked up funding levels for Federal Fiscal 2011, which begins October 1, 2010. Please note the funding levels for the wastewater and drinking water SRF programs:

- ◆ \$1.9 billion for Wastewater
- ◆ \$1.2 billion for Drinking Water

These funding levels are slightly lower than the current fiscal year funding. About \$202 million less for wastewater and about \$181 million less for drinking water. Although the funding levels are lower, it is a far cry from a few years ago when funding was at approximately \$700 million annually.

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee may complete its work on this matter prior to the August Recess.

Chicago Coalition Meeting Scheduled For October 7-8, 2010

Plans have been completed for the Coalition's Chicago meeting which is scheduled during October 7-8, 2010. Coalition members will meet at 8:30 AM on October 8th to conduct business and hear from our consultant. That afternoon, the Illinois association will host a Chicago River tour for those who are interested--more details to follow.

Our meeting site will be the Embassy Suites Chicago-Downtown/Lakefront which is located at 511 North Columbus Drive in Chicago. Make your reservations as soon as possible by telephoning (312) 836-5900 and mention the group code **CWC** to get the reduced room rate of \$179.00 plus taxes.

The Status of S. 1005

We have been working with the Water Infrastructure Network (WIN) regarding movement of S. 1005 in the Senate. It is very frustrating. Now that the Senate Leadership has abandoned "climate change" for a second time, S. 1005 may finally come to the floor. I will continue to work with WIN representatives and monitor this effort.