Policy Implications of One Water

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APA’s One Water Policy Approach

2014 Task Force & 2016 Policy Guide

Integrated Approach Addressing Water Issues in Policy

Areas of Focus

- Integrated Water Resource Management
- Supply and Quality
- Stormwater Management
- Flooding
- Ecosystem Resource Protection
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Stand up for planning in 2018

Our policy agenda calls on Congress to address four issues to create stronger, more just communities for all.

1. Infrastructure
2. Housing Choice and Affordability
3. Federal Data
4. Healthy and Safe Communities

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Infrastructure Funding & FY19 Appropriations

From Omnibus to Minibus
Omnibus Boosts for Water, Infrastructure

Breaking News! Energy & Water Minibus Cleared for Votes this Week

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$200b in Direct Spending

But, Off-Sets from Existing Programs

Aim to Leverage $1.5t in Investment

Includes Policy and Environmental Review Changes

Detailed Summary on the APA Website
APA Responds to Infrastructure Debate

APA’s Infrastructure Statement & Key Positions:

- **No Net Funding Loss**
- Strengthen the Federal – Local Partnership
- Stabilize the Trust Fund

Support Transit
Strengthen Innovation and Finance Tools
Support All Critical Infrastructure

“APA appreciates the bipartisan interest in addressing our critical infrastructure needs. While recent steps mark progress, the infrastructure plan as presented falls far short of meeting the nation’s needs. There are important changes needed to deliver the kind of policy and funding required to strengthen communities, spur economic prosperity and support investments in access and opportunity.”

– Cynthia Bowen, AICP
President, American Planning Association
Tax Reform and Implications for Local Government

Major Tax Overhaul Enacted in Late 2017
Municipal Finance Central in the Debate
  Municipal Bonds, Private Activity Bonds, SALT, Key Development Tax Credits
Some Key Bond, Tax Credit Defensive Wins
Implications …
  Value of Tax Credits with Lower Corporate Rates
  Impact of SALT Caps
  2018 Decline in Muni Volume
  Separate Legislation Changes Bond Regulations
  Future Bond Legislation
Still On the Agenda

Key Reauthorizations Due This Year

Farm Bill (September 30)

FAA Reauthorization with DRRA (Sept 30)

National Flood Insurance Program (November 30)
Other Bills

Digital Coast Act
   S. 110 Passed Senate
   H.R. 4062 Pending

Resiliency Provisions in NDAA
APA’s Planners’ Advocacy Network

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