FEDERAL UPDATE - USWG FY22 Funding, Infrastructure & Reconciliation

House-Passed FY22 Interior Approps Bill

- EPA Chesapeake Bay Program \$90.5 million
 - \$10.375 million for Small Watershed Grants
 - \$10.375 million for Innovative Nutrient & Sediment Reduction Grants
 - \$8.75 million for State-Based Implementation in the Most Effective Basins
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Chesapeake WILD \$15 million
- National Park Service Gateways \$3 million
- USGS Chesapeake Program +\$400k
- EPA Clean Water SRF \$1.87068 billion
 - 10% for green infrastructure/energy efficiency
 - 10% for additional subsidization
 - Recommends a Circuit Rider for DW SRF & CW SRF in each state

Bipartisan Infrastructure (BIF) — "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act"

- EPA Chesapeake Bay Program \$238 million over 5 years (\$47.6 million annually)
- Clean Water SRF: \$11.715 billion over 5 years (\$2.5249041 billion for Bay watershed jurisdictions)
 - FY22 \$1.902 billion
 - FY23 \$2.202 billion
 - FY24 \$2.403 billion
 - FY25 \$2.603 billion
 - FY26 \$2.603 billion

Reconciliation – House Bill (T&I) 10 years

- \$2 billion for CSO and stormwater reuse grants half is reserved for "financially distressed" communities
- \$495 million for technical assistance and workforce development grants for rural, small, tribal, and disadvantaged municipalities to meet CWA requirements
- \$125 million for alternative water source projects (groundwater recharge, potable reuse)
- \$450 million for low-income household decentralized (on-site) wastewater treatment system grants
- \$500 million for tribal wastewater grants
- \$5 million for EPA's clean water needs survey