December 7, 2016

The Honorable FISRTNAME LASTNAME
ADDRESS LINE
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016

Dear Representative LASTNAME:

The Associated General Contractors of America (“AGC”) commends the bipartisan efforts to address our nation’s aging system of inland waterways, coastal harbors and ports, locks and dams, flood control protections, and maintaining a commitment to restore critical environmental areas of our country. Now that the final compromise has been crafted, AGC urges the House and Senate to pass the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act to provide critical funding for our nation’s vital water and water resources infrastructure. AGC will consider the final passage of the WIIN Act as a key vote.

Water and water resources infrastructure is critical to the economy and yields high returns on investment. These types of investments enjoy broad bipartisan support and ensure our nation’s ability to engage in the robust economic activity that sustains and supports Americans working in all sectors of the U.S. economy. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) projects will help sustain required infrastructure maintenance for waterborne commerce and flood control systems that maintain our nation’s global competitiveness. The water infrastructure provisions will provide funding, financing and regulatory improvements that are long overdue and help maintain clean and safe drinking water systems.

Thank you for your consideration of these views and for your work to produce a bipartisan reform-oriented solution for our nation’s water and water resources programs.

Sincerely,

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