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**NUCA Supports Bipartisan Passage of  
Water Resources Development Act of 2024**

*(Fairfax, Va.) -- The chairman and the chief executive officer of the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) Doug Carlson issued the following statement in reaction to the U.S. House of Representatives's consideration of H.R. 8812, the "Water Resources Development Act of 2024" (WRDA):*

"NUCA applauds Congressional action to move this important legislation forward for the sixth consecutive Congressional session. WRDA projects are foundational to America's water infrastructure and are vital to the health of our communities and our economy."

"WRDA legislation traditionally authorizes studies and projects overseen by the Army Corps of Engineers and sets policies for navigation and transportation, flood control and stormwater management, hydropower, recreation, water supply, emergency management, and other critical water resource infrastructure."

"NUCA strongly supports this bipartisan legislation and calls on Congress and the Administration to swiftly sign it into law. The sooner these projects see dollars, the faster our members can get to work making them a reality."

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**About The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA)**

Founded in 1964, the National Utility Contractors Association represents over 2,000 U.S. utility and excavation contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers who provide the materials and workforce to build and maintain our nation's intricate network of water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, and electric infrastructure. NUCA is found online at [www.nuca.com](http://www.nuca.com), and can be followed on Twitter at [@NUCA\\_National](https://twitter.com/NUCA_National). The association's Twitter hashtags are #WeDigAmerica and #NUCAdigs.