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Implementation of the Drinking Water Investments/Authorizations in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: U.S. Senate Environment & Public Works Oversight Committee Hearing

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The United States Senate Environment & Public Works Committee held an oversight hearing on September 7th titled:

Implementation of the Drinking Water Investments and Authorizations in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law ("Hearing")

The *Hearing* was chaired by the Chairman of the Committee, United States Senator Tom Carper of Delaware.

Senator Carper in his opening remarks stated:

- The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law ("BIL") is the single-largest water infrastructure investment in United States history.
- \$55 billion is being spent to improve drinking water and wastewater systems.
- Funds expended will include the replacement of lead service lines and address emerging contaminants.
- Additional needs will need to be met.
- A United States Environmental Protection Agency Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment estimates that the 20-year national drinking water infrastructure need is \$625 billion.

Witnesses at the *Hearing* are listed below with links to their testimony.

[The Honorable Elizabeth Biser](#)

Secretary

North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

[Kishia L. Powell](#)

General Manager & CEO

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC Water)

[Eric Volk](#)

Executive Director

North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association