

April 30, 2021

The Honorable Tom Carper, Chairman Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, Ranking Member Committee on Environment and Public Works United States Senate

Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

On behalf of our hundreds of municipal agencies, businesses, and institutional members, we write in support of the nomination of Radhika Fox as Assistant Administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Water.

The WateReuse Association is a not-for-profit trade association for water utilities, businesses, industrial and commercial enterprises, non-profit organizations, and research entities that advocate for water recycling. WateReuse and its state and regional sections represent nearly 250 water utilities serving over 60 million customers, and over 200 businesses and organizations across the country.

Radhika Fox brings more than 20 years of experience in developing policies, programs and issue-based advocacy campaigns on the most salient water issues facing the nation. Prior to her work at EPA, Ms. Fox was the Chief Executive Officer of the US Water Alliance, a national nonprofit organization advancing policies and programs that build a sustainable water future for all.

Under Ms. Fox's leadership, the U.S. Water Alliance was an important stakeholder and partner for WateReuse, advocating for a one-water approach to solving water resources challenges. She brings vision and passion for a future where water recycling can help communities successfully confront the challenges of climate change and build resilient water management systems. The WateReuse Association looks forward to working with Ms. Fox in this important role, and strongly supports her confirmation.

Sincerely,

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