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The Honorable Joe Manchin, Chairman Committee on Energy and Natural Resources United States Senate

The Honorable John Barrasso, Ranking Member Committee on Energy and Natural Resources United States Senate

Dear Chairman Manchin and Ranking Member Barrasso:

On behalf of our hundreds of municipal agencies, businesses, and institutional members, we write in support of the nomination of Camille Touton as Commissioner of the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation.

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.

Camille Touton brings years of experience in developing policies and implementing programs related to water resources development and management, including those that support water recycling in the West and across the country. As a member of staff for the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Ms. Touton effectively engaged external stakeholders and navigated a wide range of complex water policy issues. Before working for the House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, Ms. Touton served as the Department of Interior's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science.

Given Ms. Touton's background, knowledge of water recycling, and dedication to helping communities build resilience, the WateReuse Association strongly supports her confirmation. We look forward to working with Ms. Touton in this important role.

Sincerely,

Patricia Sinicropi Executive Director