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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairman

U.S. Senate Committee on
Environment and Public Works

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member

U.S. Senate Committee on
Environment and Public Works

Dear Chairman Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse:

We write in strong support of Jessica Kramer's nomination to be Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The WateReuse Association is the nation's only trade association dedicated to advancing policy, funding, and public acceptance of recycled water. WateReuse and its state and regional sections represent 300 businesses and organizations and over 200 water and wastewater utilities serving over 60 million customers across the country.

Ms. Kramer has a deep understanding of water resource challenges and solutions and is well-equipped to successfully lead EPA's Office of Water. Ms. Kramer has worked on legislative and regulatory water policy as a Senate staffer, an EPA Office of Water official, a state regulator, and a consultant, and has a strong appreciation for stakeholder engagement in EPA activities and decision-making.

As a Senate staffer, she helped shape the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*, a landmark piece of bipartisan legislation that directed the establishment of the Interagency Working Group on Water Reuse and invested billions of dollars in critical infrastructure programs. As staff with EPA's Office of Water during the first term of the Trump Administration, she helped launch the National Water Reuse Action Plan, which has elevated water reuse as a key economic and water supply tool across the country.

The WateReuse Association supports the nomination of Jessica Kramer as Assistant Administrator of the U.S. EPA and urges her swift confirmation. Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,

Brian Biesemeyer
Interim Executive Director
WateReuse Association