NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY ALLIANCE

September 6, 2023

NWSA Members, USACE Partners, and Friends—

Welcome and thank you for joining us in Denver for the NWSA Annual Meeting 2023. We are confident that you will find the two days of discussions and activities to be meaningful and productive. The goal of the meeting is to share our experiences and to identify key policies and issues that we can address collaboratively. The discussions are always informative, enabling us as water resource experts and managers to better understand the perspectives that drive decision making. We extend a huge thanks to our speakers for making this another great Annual Meeting.

The first day of the agenda offers keen insights on water issues of interest to our Members, as well as perspectives from USACE on how to navigate those issues within USACE authorities and policies. On the evening of the first day, we will gather in a more informal environment at the NWSA reception. Please join us for hors d'ouevres and drinks, with plenty of opportunity to socialize with colleagues.

On the second day, we will spend the morning conducting NWSA business, including electing candidates to serve on three open Board seats and discussing NWSA's impact and priorities. Member attendance is highly encouraged to ensure that we have a quorum to hold the vote. Later that morning, we will hear from our Committee Chairs on current activities. We will adjourn the Annual Meeting no later than noon on September 7.

We are very appreciative of the NWSA-USACE partnership, and we thank our USACE partners for their time, attention, and ability to educate us on the various Corps authorities and directives that impact our work. In addition, our USACE partners continue to engage with water supply providers in a straightforward and candid manner, allowing for meaningful dialogue.

We also thank our generous sponsors this year. Jones Fortuna LP, Burns & McDonnell, Tarrant Regional Water District, and CDM Smith have provided significant support to make this meeting a success.

If you have any questions or require assistance during the next three days, please do not hesitate to contact us. In addition, the Board of Directors (listed at the bottom of the page) are available to you at any time as well.

A final note: the strength of NWSA is its members and our USACE partners. We currently meet just twice per year, so it is imperative that all meeting attendees feel comfortable speaking regularly on the issues before us. Our success has been and will continue to be a function of our voices, offering thoughts, ideas, questions, and whatever comes to mind. Enjoy the meeting and activities!

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