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Agenda Item #16.1

For the Council Meeting on: March 15, 2022



MEMORANDUM

Date: 2/22/2022
To: Mayor, City Council Members, Maraskeshia Smith
From: Scott Alonso
Subject: General Advocacy Letter & Authorization Support Letter

Attached are letters sent to certain members of our Congressional delegation advocating for certain positions regarding the authorization of the Economic Development Administration (EDA). Attached is a letter sent to our U.S. House delegation supporting an authorization request under the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA).

Reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration (EDA)

Support for Authorization Request - Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)

The reauthorization of the EDA meets the priorities outlined in the City's 2022 federal legislative platform. Due to the urgency of this matter being considered by the Congress, these letters were prepared immediately for the Mayor's signature.

The City's Environmental Infrastructure authorization request contain two items identified by Santa Rosa Water that are priority wastewater infrastructure projects.

Thank you,

Scott Alonso