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

The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) strongly supports the nomination of Radhika Fox to serve as the Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Water. On behalf of NACWA, I write to urge her swift consideration by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. President Biden's selection of Ms. Fox will bring significant experience in water policy and an unmatched commitment to addressing priority water challenges through holistic, collaborative and innovative approaches.

Ms. Fox's past work on water issues includes serving as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the US Water Alliance, which worked for a sustainable water future for all through a one water approach and a focus on the true value of water. The Alliance's reach and influence expanded significantly under her leadership and she helped bring diverse sectors – public and private, urban and rural, municipal/state/federal – come together to solve highly complex water challenges. Ms. Fox's prior public service includes working for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), where she directed policy and government affairs. This work contributed to her understanding of the day-to-day work of municipal water/wastewater treatment agencies and the role of the federal-state-local partnership that governs clean and safe water services in our country.

Ms. Fox is a strong champion for environmental justice, equity, and diversity, and understands how these issues impact the water sector

but also offer unique opportunities for the sector. She will bring innovative approaches and leadership to the Office at a critical juncture for the water sector.

For the reasons set forth above, NACWA urges the Committee to support and expedite Ms. Fox's nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Krantz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

Adam Krantz
Chief Executive Officer