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RE: H.R. 3080 – Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013

Dear Chairman Shuster and Member Rahall:

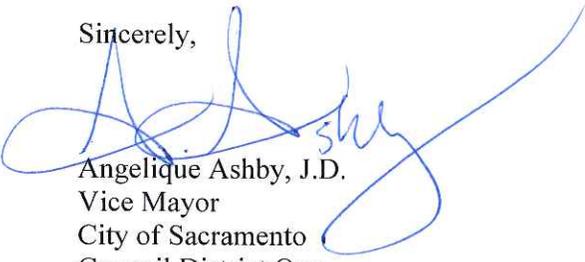
As the Councilmember for Natomas and Vice Mayor for the City of Sacramento, I am writing to express my gratitude for your tremendous efforts to advance the critical H.R. 3080 Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013.

This bipartisan legislation will help address many outstanding needs in my community including the safety of over 100,000 residents.

I am asking that you expedite H.R. 3080 through committee, giving clear concise guidance to the issues of infrastructure needs throughout our country that currently pose a risk to the health and well-being of communities like mine.

Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,



Angelique Ashby, J.D.  
Vice Mayor  
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Cc: Mayor Kevin Johnson, City of Sacramento  
Congresswoman Doris Matsui

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Dear Chairman Shuster and Member Rahall:

As an Assemblymember representing the Sacramento Area, I want to state my official support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

The Natomas basin is home to more than 100,000 residents, 2,500 businesses with \$700 million total annual sales, 32 schools, and over 35,000 jobs.

Authorization of the Natomas Levee Improvement Project is crucial to the safety of residents, business owners and community members.

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Thank you for your assistance in making public safety a priority in Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Pan', is positioned above the typed name.

Assemblyman Richard Pan, PH.D.  
California State Assembly member 9th District

Cc: Angelique Ashby, J.D., Vice Mayor - City of Sacramento, Council District One

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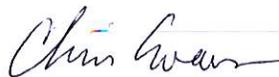
The Natomas Unified School District wants to provide support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

The Natomas basin is home to more than 100,000 residents, 2,500 businesses with \$700 million total annual sales, 32 schools, and over 35,000 jobs. Authorization of the Natomas Levee Improvement Project is crucial to the safety of residents, business owners and community members. As a resident of Natomas, a father of three of Natomas Unified's students and the Superintendent to its nearly 13,000 public school students and 1,000 employees – your support is necessary to ensure the futures of our families. Natomas Unified is facing an unprecedented challenge. Our school district continues to grow, our schools are filled, and classroom space is limited. About one in four of our students are enrolled in public charter schools – one of the largest percent of charter school enrollments in the nation. Additionally, in 2009 *The New York Times* named Natomas Unified the second most diverse school district in the nation. This past year *Business Insider* named the 95834 zip code (which runs through the heart of our district) one of the most diverse zip codes in the nation.

Your support of WRRDA is vital to the education of my own children and thousands of others. Plus, your support will impact a region that serves the diversity that truly represents our country and its future. Please act expeditiously to advance H.R. 3080 as it is an important legislative mechanism that will address many critical infrastructure issues currently awaiting approval.

Thank you for your assistance in making public safety a priority in Congress.

Sincerely,



Chris Evans  
Superintendent

Cc: Angelique Ashby, J.D., Vice Mayor - City of Sacramento, Council District One

# NATOMAS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Chairman Shuster and Member Rahall:

On behalf of the Natomas Community Association (NCA), I want to provide support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

The NCA was established around 1980 and has been a staple in the development and representation of residents, businesses and organizations for the greater Natomas region, Sacramento County, California. The Natomas basin is home to more than 100,000 residents, 2,500 businesses with \$700 million total annual sales, 32 schools, and over 35,000 jobs.

Authorization of the Natomas Levee Improvement Project is crucial to the safety of residents, business owners and community members against future flood threats.

Please act expeditiously to advance H.R. 3080 as it is an important legislative mechanism that will address many critical infrastructure issues currently awaiting approval.

Thank you for your assistance in making public safety a priority in Congress.

Sincerely,

Lynn N. Lenzi, President

Natomas Community Association

# Natomas Charter School

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*PACT Academy Coordinator*

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Dear Chairman Shuster and Member Rahall:

As a community member and co-Founder of Natomas Charter School in North Natomas, I want to state my support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

As you know, Natomas in Sacramento is home to more than 100,000 residents, 2,500 businesses with \$700 million total annual sales, 32 schools, and over 35,000 jobs. Authorization of the Natomas Levee Improvement Project is crucial to the safety of residents, business owners and community members.

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Sincerely,

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Charlie Leo



# FRIENDS OF THE NORTH NATOMAS LIBRARY

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Dear Chairman Shuster and Member Rahall:

As a resident of North Natomas and President of the Friends of North Natomas Library I want to provide support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

The Natomas basin is home to more than 100,000 residents, 2,500 businesses with \$700 million total annual sales, 32 schools, and over 35,000 jobs. Our public library is used by more than 24,000 people per year.

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Sincerely,

Karen Thomas, President  
Friends of North Natomas Library  
121 Perazul Circle  
Sacramento, CA 95835

Cc: Angelique Ashby, J.D., Vice Mayor - City of Sacramento, Council District One

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As a deeply involved community member, I want to provide support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

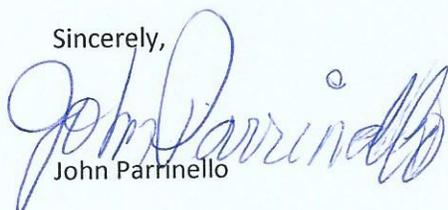
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John Parrinello

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Tristan Godt  
431 Eastbrook Way  
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Dear Chairman Shuster and Member Rahall:

As a concerned resident, former Natomas Park HOA Board President, and mother of two, I am writing to show support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

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As a community member , manager of the Natomas Police and Community Resource Center, and Vice President of the Natomas Community Association, I want to provide support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

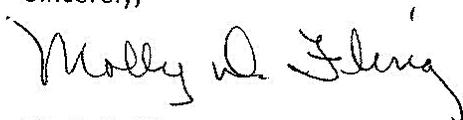
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Sincerely,



Molly D. Fling  
1871 Bridgecreek Dr.  
Sacramento, CA 95833

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Dear Chairman Shuster and Member Rahall:

As a Boy Scout leader in the Natomas community, I want to provide support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

We have so much promise in our community. Our Boy Scout organization serves over 80 families in the Natomas area, and obtaining the 100 year flood certification would finally allow our community to move forward with completing the building in the community, as well as allow those families devastated by home fires to finally rebuild and remove the blight of damage homes that dot the community.

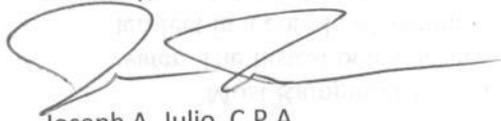
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Joseph A. Julio, C.P.A.

Boy Scout Leader

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Dear Chairman Shuster and Member Rahall:

As a member of the Sacramento Drowning Accident Rescue Team and Natomas homeowner I want to provide my strong support for the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

The Natomas basin is my home and has been for 13 years. I live here along with more than 100,000 other residents. My son attends Natomas Charter School where is on the Honor Roll. My wife attends the Natomas branch of American River College. I am proud to call Natomas and Sacramento my home.

As a First Responder for water related incidents in Sacramento County, it is my professional opinion that authorization of the Natomas Levee Improvement Project is imperative to the safety of both residents and the economic viability of Sacramento. A flood in this area would mirror the tragedy in New Orleans with one exception, we can see it coming and can take steps to prepare, prevent and mitigate.

H.R. 3080 will allow critical infrastructure improvements currently awaiting approval to move forward. I implore you to act expeditiously to advance H.R. 3080 as it is an important legislative mechanism that will begin to help mitigate the risks associated with such a predictable water related event.

I am thankful that members such as you are willing to advance this tremendous public safety issue.

Sincerely,



Jason Alexander

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As a community member/leader, business professional, Natomas home owner, and Mom, I want to provide support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ludvina Guzman".

Ludvina Guzman  
President, Inderkum PTSA President, Natomas Unified School District  
Director, District & Financial Services, California School Boards Association

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Rosemarie Benitez Ruggieri

12 Alderberry Court, Sacramento, CA 95835 (916) 835-7420

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As a Senior Citizen and living on a fixed income I want to echo support for the bipartisan efforts to advance the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 (WRRDA).

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Sincerely,



Michael E. & Judith L. Knoles

2636 San Marin Lane

Sacramento, CA 95835

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