# Examining the Challenges Facing Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects: March 17th U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Hearing



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The United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works ("Committee") held a March 17th hearing titled:

*Examining the Challenges Facing Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects ("Hearing")*

The Committee Hearing was jointly held with the full Committee and the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife.

Witnesses testifying included:

Shellie R. Chard

Director, Water Quality Division

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

Michael McNulty

General Manager

Morgantown Utility Board

Nathan Ohle

Chief Executive Officer

Rural Community Assistance Partnership

Kishia L. Powell

Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President

DC Water

Issues addressed at the Hearing included:

- Aging Drinking Water Systems
- Aging Wastewater Systems

- Need to Prepare for Climate Change Threats
- Need to Invest in Infrastructure

A link to the Committee proceedings and witness written statements can be found here.