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### **CMAA Urges President to Sign Water Resources Development Act**

Arguing that the recently passed Water Resources Development Act “will have enormous beneficial impacts on communities throughout the country,” the Construction Management Association of America has called on President Bush to sign the measure rather than vetoing it as he has warned he might do.

The measure, which authorizes funding for some 900 flood control, coastal restoration, navigation and recreational projects, has passed both houses of Congress by substantial margins.

In urging the president not to veto WRDA, CMAA said:

“This Act is long overdue, and authorizes funding for hundreds of projects that will have enormous beneficial impacts on communities throughout the country, as well as on the nation’s infrastructure as a whole. It will promote environmental conservation and protect wetlands, while enhancing flood control, waterway navigation, and recreational opportunities for millions of citizens.

“In addition to all of the significant benefits of improving our waterways, WRDA will deliver great value in terms of losses averted – damage *not* suffered, homes and businesses *not* compromised.

“On all counts, WRDA is a sound investment in our infrastructure and a good deal for America.”

CMAA is North America's only organization dedicated exclusively to the interests of the professional construction and program management industry. On behalf of its twenty-five regional chapters and more than 4,500 public and private firms and individuals throughout the Nation, CMAA promotes the construction management industry and provides professional resources, advocacy, professional development, certification, and business opportunities to its members. CMAA's national headquarters is located in McLean, Virginia and the Association’s website is [www.cmaanet.org](http://www.cmaanet.org).

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