



May 4, 2021

To: **Senate Co-Sponsors:** Mr. Bennet, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Booker, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Schatz;
Senate leadership: Mr. Schumer, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. McConnell;
Vice President and President of the Senate: Ms. Harris;
Chair and Ranking Member of Sen. Indian Affairs Com: Ms. Murkowski;
Interested Senators: Mr. Lujan, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Romney, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Barrasso;
House Co-Sponsors: Mr. Neguse, Mr. Huffman, Ms. Napolitano, and Ms. Diaz Barragan;
House leadership: Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Scalise, Ms. Cheney;
Chair and Ranking Member of House Natural Resources Committee and the Water Subcommittee: Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Westerman, Mr. Bentz;
Chair and Ranking Member of House Appropriations Committee and Energy and Water Subcommittee: Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Granger, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Simpson;
Interested members: Ms. Kirkpatrick, Mr. O'Halleran, Ms. Davids

Re: Multi-stakeholder support for non-binding Senate Resolution 141/House Resolution 320

To All:

The Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF) works with companies and organizations that are committed to achieving water security outcomes that directly benefit communities, business, and the environment. Together with myriad corporate partners, we are collectively supporting hundreds of projects in partnership with communities, NGOs, Tribes, and municipalities to proactively address pressing water issues across the United States.

Native American Tribes are key partners in many critical water solutions that are necessary to achieve water security. Tribal participation and leadership is central to large scale efforts that modernize water delivery systems, conserve water, improve water quality, restore habitat, and improve water access for underserved communities.

As a coalition of businesses committed to achieving water security in water stressed regions, we are writing to express strong support for the non-binding [Senate Resolution 141](#) and [House Resolution 320](#). Consistent with these resolutions, we affirm that “access to reliable, clean drinking water is an essential human need that is critical

to the public health, well-being, educational attainment, and economic development of all communities in the United States.”

Business will continue to play a leading role in creating a secure water future that can benefit every citizen in the United States. Our work together will generate water benefits for communities, sustained economic development and the environment. Senate Resolution 141 and House Resolution 320 represent a vision for a secure water future that is critically important and entirely consistent with U.S. business interests.



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