

UNITED WATER CARRYING VENTURA COUNTY'S WATER IN WASHINGTON D.C.

United Water Conservation District Board members and their General Manager traveled to Washington D.C. in March, continuing their efforts to work with federal legislators, regulators and congressional staff regarding important water-related issues of safety and reliability facing Ventura County.

The delegation from United Water met with key decision-makers and their staff to garner support for dam safety and water quality improvement projects. They also sought financial support for major capital projects including the Freeman Diversion project, Santa Felicia Dam Spillway and the Dam's Outlet Water Works projects. Another key meeting topic in D.C. was a request for assistance with federal agency discussions regarding local fish passage best practices.

"We had some very productive meetings and garnered a great deal of support in D.C. Our team remains committed to working through fiscal and regulatory challenges and working with our community partners to protect and enhance Ventura County's water facilities and to assure water safety and reliability for all of Ventura County," said General Manager Mauricio E. Guardado Jr.



The UWCD delegation included: Board Vice-President Daniel C. Naumann, General Manager Mauricio E. Guardado, Jr., and Director Bruce E. Dandy.



One of the meetings included Kiel Weaver (2nd from left), assistant to House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) for Policy handling energy and environmental issues, who has been with the House Natural Resources Committee since 2003, serving as staff director for the Subcommittee on Water, Power, and Oceans.

Call to action: To join our coalition of supporters, please contact Kris Sofley at KrisS@UnitedWater.org or (805) 525-4431.