**Flint Can’t Wait CAmpaign**   
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**what is the wrda?**

The Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to review and construct projects to improve U.S. rivers and harbors. The act was approved by the U.S. House and Senate.

**why is the wrda important for flint?**

* The WRDA bill contains emergency federal disaster funding for Flint and other communities across the nation struggling with emergency public health threats associated with lead or other contaminants in a public drinking water supply system.
* The Senate version of the WRDA bill includes $220 million for lead contamination nationwide. More than $100 million is allocated to Flint.
* The House version of WRDA bill authorizes $170 million for Flint’s infrastructure.

**what’s next for the wrda?**

Congressional aides are working to bridge the differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill while Congress is on recess. Their goal is to complete a negotiated package that is ready for swift approval when lawmakers return after the Nov. 8 election.

**how can I help?**

* Send Tweets and Facebook posts to your U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative today! Visit Alfred Street’s Facebook or Twitter feeds for samples.
* Ask your social media friends to join, too. Use our hashtags: #WRDA4Flint, #ASBC4Flint, #Water4Flint, #FlintCantWait #ASBCJustice
* Call or write your senator or representative, and tell her or him to support the final version of the WRDA with its provisions for Flint. Download a template at www.alfredstreet.org
* Tell your congressional representatives not to leave the bill hanging for the next Congress to pass. Because Flint can’t wait!

**Phone numbers, websites, addresses, and emails**

To find your representatives’ other contact information, visit:

* U.S. Senate: http://www.senate.gov/
* U.S. House: http://www.house.gov/

### twitter and facebook posts

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#FlintCantWait! Congress should pass emergency Flint aid now! #ASBC4Flint

#FlintCantWait! Pass WRDA/Flint aid without delay! #ASBC4Flint #ASBCJustice

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