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## Press Release

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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES **Beth Doglio**

#### **Receives 2017 Outstanding Legislator Award**

#### **FROM THE WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SEWER & WATER DISTRICTS**

Tukwila, WA – September 7, 2017– The Washington Association of Sewer & Water Districts has recognized **Washington State Representative Beth Doglio as an Outstanding Legislator for 2017.**

Rep. Doglio is serving her first term in the House and is a member of the Capital Budget Committee, which oversees and approves the Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF) program and loan list. Along with a bipartisan group of legislators, she negotiated updates to the Public Works Trust Fund process that are designed to eliminate unnecessary burdens and to streamline the loan application and funding process. More importantly, the PWTF reform bill, HB 1677, addressed many of the historic concerns raised by legislators and rebuilt a much stronger core group of PWTF supporters with a great interest in preserving the program going forward.

A plaque recognizing Representative Doglio was presented on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at the Rivers Edge Restaurant in Tumwater, Washington.

Founded in 1995, the Washington Association of Sewer & Water Districts represents the state's special purpose sewer and water districts. These districts provide 19% of Washington's citizens with clean affordable water and 14% of its citizens with sewer services. There are 182 special purpose sewer and water districts in the state.

One of the Association's roles is to provide education and training to elected district commissioners and continuing education classes for general managers and certified operators of water and wastewater treatment plants. It also fosters increased communication between members and encourages standardization of water and sewer methods and services bringing benefits to ratepayers. The Association represents the interests of special purpose districts in the Washington legislature and with state and local regulatory agencies.

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