

# LEADING THE INITIATIVE

## *for Decentralized Wastewater Federal Legislation*

The National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) is making significant progress in Washington toward equal federal funding and policy changes that encourage the use of onsite treatment around the country. Please consider supporting NOWRA in its lobbying efforts by joining the Board of Governors Lobbying Subcommittee.

### GOALS

- Increase onsite decentralized market share from approximately 30% to 35% of new construction .
- Secure a larger share of existing federal funding for wastewater treatment.
- Work with the EPA to develop policies that will promote the use of onsite/decentralized technologies.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Established a Decentralized Wastewater Recycling Congressional Caucus in the House of Representatives
- Provided written and oral testimony before House and Senate Appropriations subcommittees with jurisdiction over water issues
- Persuaded EPA to request that the U.S. Census add a "sewer or septic" question to the annual American Community Survey
- In 2018, secured House and Senate Support for the NOWRA Act. Succeed in getting most of its provisions into 2018 Water Infrastructure Bill which has passed the House and which is expected to pass the Senate and signed by the President shortly. The NOWRA Act will increase industry visibility, funding and community use of onsite/decentralized systems.

## SUPPORT THE CAUSE

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Yes! We would like to join the NOWRA Board of Governors Lobbying Subcommittee with an annual contribution of \$

\$6,000    \$10,000    Over \$10,000   \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Contributions can be made in monthly or quarterly payments.)

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