



American Water Works Association
Pacific Northwest Section

PNWS-AWWA Government Relations Division Report

Submitted by John Roth Past Chair and Government Relations Liaison

WAWARN:

Roan Blacker is the new WA Warn Chair. Roan is the manager at Kitsap County Sewer District #7. The website is transition to a new host moving on from the City of Yakima

Water Utility Coordinating Council

The AWWA Annual DC fly in was held this past 3/21 – 3/23. Over 140 delegates of AWWA from across the country met in Washington DC to meet with their Congressional Delegations and advocate for drinking water issues.

1. Infrastructure funding (DWSRF)
2. Farm Bill
3. Cyber Security
4. PFAS, specifically CERLA exemption of liability for water and wastewater utilities