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Mr. Kirby Mayfield  
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*On behalf of:*  
The National Rural Water Association

Dear Mr. Mayfield:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy on Thursday, October 22, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Technical Assistance for Rural Water Systems: S. 611, the Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Monday, November 30, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Will Batson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed to [Will.Batson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Will.Batson@mail.house.gov).

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



John Shimkus  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

cc: The Honorable Paul Tonko, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

Attachment

**Additional Questions for the Record**

**The Honorable John Shimkus**

1. Does limiting disinfectant use in some small Delta communities – in order to comply with the Disinfection Byproducts Rule -- actually increase public health risks?
  - A. Would the technical assistance provided by S. 611 help you address these collateral concerns?