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Administration's WOTUS Repeal Slows Infrastructure Progress
Utility Construction Industry Speaks Out Against WOTUS Changes

(Fairfax, Va.) – *The chief executive officer of the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA), Doug Carlson, issued the following statement about the Biden Administration's proposed rulemaking changes for Waters of the United States (WOTUS) regulations:*

"Utility construction projects need predictability to make project deadlines and contain costs. The Biden Administration's repeal of the Trump Administration's clean-up of the WOTUS rules is going to add unnecessary confusion and delays to this industry's projects. Contractors will now be faced with more uncertainty when trying to comply with the new WOTUS rules, an outcome that will face even more confusion with a pending U.S. Supreme Court ruling on these regulations.

"This repeal was not needed, not at this time with so many infrastructure projects starting this year. America's utility construction industry calls on the Biden Administration to reverse its actions."

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About The National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA)

Founded in 1964, the National Utility Contractors Association represents over 1,900 U.S. utility and excavation contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers who provide the materials and workforce to build and maintain our nation's intricate network of water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, and electric infrastructure. NUCA is found online at www.nuca.com, and can be followed on Twitter at [@NUCA_National](https://twitter.com/NUCA_National). The association's Twitter hashtags are #WeDigAmerica and #NUCADigs.