



## Take Action: Support Federal Special Districts Bill for COVID-19 Relief

On behalf of the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC), we urge you contact your congressional leaders to show your support for H.R. 7073, the [Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act](#), and S. 4308, the companion bill in the Senate.

As a founding member of the NSDC, SDAO has been working alongside our partners in California, Florida, Colorado and Utah to advocate for special districts not only in our state but nationwide. During the COVID-19 crisis, we have been diligently focused on obtaining funding for special districts. Our efforts are now being supported by a growing list of associations, including but not limited to the Oregon Fire District Directors Association, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, Oregon Water Resources Congress, Oregon Recreation and Parks Association, Oregon Public Ports Association, and Oregon PUD Association.

Yesterday, we sent a [letter to Congress](#) to urge their inclusion of this bill in the COVID-19 relief package currently being crafted. However, we need your help to keep our momentum moving forward and increase the power of our collective voice. Contact your congressional leaders to show your support for H.R. 7073, the Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act, and S. 4308, the companion bill in the Senate.

Below is contact information for both Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley. Your House Representative is dependent upon your location. If you are not sure who your representative is, you can use the representative [lookup tool](#).

### Contact Information for Senators

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### House Representative Contact Information

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### Important Information

[NSDC Letter Sent to Congress on July 27, 2020](#)  
[Background Information and FAQ on the Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act](#)

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