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Good morning, Michael.
Maryland Infrastructure magazine has asked for a column from NSSGA on the recent fly-in. We would like to include the quote from Administrator Pruitt that was approved for our member publication earlier.
The draft article is attached for your review, please let me know if the quote is okay and if you have any other edits.

"Regulatory reform does not mean a dearth of regulations. It means that we are going to go about things consistently, and regulations are intended to make things regular. The greatest impediment to economic growth has been regulatory uncertainty. If agencies change the rules of engagement over and over, that affects the economy and businesses substantially," Pruitt said. "At the end of the day, farmers, ranchers, businesses, community groups and states all care about the water they drink and air they breathe."
Focusing on one regulation, the controversial Waters of the United States rule, Pruitt said that no longer would a puddle be considered under the EPA's jurisdiction. "What's coming next is a replacement definition that matches the intent of the Clean Water Act using objective criteria so we know where federal jurisdiction begins and ends."

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