July 17, 2017

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
152 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Support for Jeffrey Bossert Clark
Assistant Attorney General Environment & Natural Resources Division

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We are writing in support of the nomination of Jeffrey Bossert Clark to be Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD) at the Department of Justice.

As former senior leaders of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, we know and appreciate the importance of ENRD in overseeing and enforcing our nation’s environmental laws to protect human health and our water, air, and natural resources.

Jeff is a highly skilled and able lawyer, extremely knowledgeable about environmental laws, and has a temperament needed to be an effective and successful Assistant Attorney General and leader of ENRD. Jeff’s experience in both the public and private sector lends itself to a keen understanding for federal enforcement of environmental laws. And as leading proponent of cooperative federalism, Jeff understands and respects the unique roles of the federal government, States, Tribes, and local governments and their shared responsibility for ensuring the protections of our environment and health and wellbeing of the American public.

Jeff is a careful and thoughtful listener to all points of view and is not one to act or render judgment without critically and fairly analyzing all sides of a legal argument.

In closing, we know that Jeff will be guided by the rule of law and will ably lead the lawyers of ENRD in representing the interests of the American public. We look forward to this Committee’s endorsement of Jeff to serve at the Department of Justice, and thank you in advance for this consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Bogert, Former Regional Administrator, Region 10

Robert Fabricant, Former General Counsel
Brent Fewell, Former Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, and Acting Associate Administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

Marianne Horinko, Former Acting Administrator and Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

L. John Iani, Former Regional Administrator, Region 10

Lisa Jaeger, Former Acting General Counsel and Principal Deputy General Counsel

Robert Varney, Former Regional Administrator, Region 1

Ken von Schaumburg, Former Principal Deputy General Counsel