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THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL

A MAJOR STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN TODAY, TO PROVIDE BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG TERM FLOOD PROTECTION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE TUG FORK VALLEY.

THE HOUSE WATER RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE APPROVED A MEASURE OFFERED BY CONGRESSMAN CARL PERKINS AND MYSELF, THAT WILL ~~FUND~~ *Authorize* \$10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SNAGGING AND DREDGING OPERATIONS ALONG THE BIG SANDY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTERIES. *The Appropriation Bill cleared the House of Rep. earlier this summer.*

MORE IMPORTANT HOWEVER, IS THAT THIS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE ELIMINATION OF THE COST-BENEFIT RATIO FOR FLOOD CONTROL IN THE TUG FORK AREA, *on projects up to* ~~AND WILL APPROPRIATE~~ \$100 MILLION *Full committee & Full House action is expected soon.* FOR THE NECESSARY PROJECTS.

I BELIEVE THIS ACTION WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS PREVENTING A RECURRENCE OF THE APRIL 1977 FLOODS.

This is Carl Nick Rahall

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