THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUCE THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS APPROVED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD DESIGNATE THE NEW RIVER GORGE AREA, A NATIONAL RIVER.

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This action, taken late Wednesday evening, culminates many years of dedicated work by amny individuals, to protect this scenic region of our State.

HR 12001, WHICH I SPONSORED, ALONG WITH CONGRESSMAN HARLEY STAGGERS, WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE OMNIBUS PARKS BILL, AND WILL NOW GO TO THE SENATE.

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

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