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WASHINGTON D.C.--- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL ANNOUNCED THAT THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO APPROVE \$10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE SNAGGING AND DREDGING OF THE TUG AND LEVISA FORKS OF THE BIG SANDY RIVER.

RAHALL SAID, "CONGRESSMAN CARL PERKINS AND I INTRODUCED THIS MEASURE, AND WE ARE BOTH VERY PLEASED THAT OUR COLLEAGUES HAVE SEEN FIT TO MAKE THESE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS SHORT-TERM FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL POINTED OUT, "ONCE THE FULL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GIVES FINAL APPROVAL TO THIS BILL, THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION AND THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO COMPLETE THE RIVER DREDGING PROJECT."