

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS JUST VOTED TO APPROVE \$10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE SNAGGING AND DREDGING OF THE TUG AND LEVISA FORKS OF THE BIG SANDY RIVER.

CONGRESSMAN CARL PERKINS AND MYSELF 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.

ONCE THE FULL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GIVES FINAL APPROVAL TO THIS MEASURE, THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION AND THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO COMPLETE THE RIVER DREDGING PROJECT.

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