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CONGRESSMAN

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## RAHALL WANTS MORE FLOOD FUNDS

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, IS WORKING TO GUARANTEE THAT \$5.5 MILLION IS USED FOR STREAM SNAGGING AND CLEARING IN THE TUG AND LEVISA FORKS REGION OF SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA AND EASTERN KENTUCKY.

RAHALL EXPLAINED, "IN 1979, \$10 MILLION WAS APPROPRIATED FOR THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO CONTINUE AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM OF STREAM REHABILITATION ON THE TUG AND LEVISA FORKS. THE CORPS HAS NOW COMPLETED ITS WORK AT A COST OF \$4.5 MILLION, AND IT IS MY DESIRE TO TRANSFER THE REMAINING \$5.5 MILLION TO THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECTS."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL POINTED OUT THAT, "THE ADDITIONAL \$5.5 MILLION WOULD GO TO NUMEROUS LOCAL PROJECTS TO PROTECT AGAINST FUTURE FLOODS, SUCH AS: THE DEVELOPMENT OF FLOOD-FREE HOUSING SITES, AND PERMANENT REPAIRS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC FACILITIES AS A RESULT OF THE 1977 FLOOD."

WORKING WITH CONGRESSMAN TOM BEVILL, (D-ALABAMA), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER DEVELOPMENT, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL HAS SECURED HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROVAL FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO A.R.C.

IN A LETTER TO SEN. MARK HATFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE WATER RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL STATED, "ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS OF THE TUG VALLEY, WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DISASTROUS FLOODS, I REQUEST THAT YOU SUPPORT THIS EFFORT SO THAT PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA AND EASTERN KENTUCKY CAN BE BETTER PROTECTED FROM FURTHER FLOODING."

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