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RAHALL SEEKS FUNDS FOR RED JACKET PROJECT

WASHINGTON D.C. --- AS A RESULT OF FUNDING RESTRAINTS IMPOSED BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL IS SEEKING ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO FUND THE RED JACKET SEWER SYSTEM IN MINGO COUNTY.

"LAST OCTOBER, THIS PROJECT WAS AWARDED \$210,569 BY THE E.P.A.," RAHALL POINTED OUT, "HOWEVER, THE LOCAL COMMUNITY MUST COME UP AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$63,000 IN MATCHING FUNDS."

"IT IS MY HOPE, AND I HAVE MADE INQUIRIES TO THIS EFFECT, THAT THE WEST VIRGINIA WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CAN PROVIDE A LOAN TO THE RED JACKET PUBLIS SERVICE DISTRICT FOR COMPLETION OF THE DESIGN AND PLANNING FOR THE SEWER SYSTEM," RAHALL STATED.

"SINCE THE RED JACKET SYSTEM WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE NEW MATEWAN WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM, I AM CONFIDENT THAT SERVICE CAN BE PROVIDED TO BOTH COMMUNITIES IN THE FUTURE," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL PROCLAIMED.

A DECISION ON THE LOAN REQUEST MAY BE MADE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL POINTED OUT.

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