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LEGISLATION CONTAINS FUNDS FOR W. VA.

Washington D.C. --- West Virginia's Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, today stated that the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, contains nearly \$59 Million for projects in West Virginia. The measure was passed by the House of Representatives on Wednesday, June 29.

"This legislation," Rahall pointed out, "contains the important construction money for the Stonewall Jackson Dam project."

Funding under the Energy and Water bill is broken down into three groups: investigations, construction, operation and maintenance. The actual totals for West Virginia projects are listed below:

INVESTIGATIONS

-Guyandotte River Basin (Logan, Mullens vicinity)	\$330,000
-Kanawha Basin	\$275,000
-Kanawha River (navigation)	\$700,000
TOTAL	\$1,305,000

CONSTRUCTIONS

-Beech Fork Lake (flood control)	\$2,000,000
-Burnsville Lake (flood control)	\$750,000
-Tug & Levisa Forks (flood control)	\$3,600,000
-R.D. Bailey Dam (flood control)	\$2,300,000
-Stonewall Jackson Dam (flood control)	\$26,000,000
TOTAL	\$34,650,000

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

-Beech Fork Lake	\$595,000
-Bluestone Lake	\$898,000
-Burnsville Lake (flood control)	\$760,000
-East Lynn Lake (flood control)	\$810,000
-Elkins (flood control)	\$6,000
-Kanawha River (navigation)	\$5,631,000
-Ohio River Locks and Dams (navigation)	\$9,821,000
-R.D. Bailey Lake	\$885,000
-Summersville Lake	\$1,043,000
-Sutton Lake	\$1,118,000
-Tygart Lake	\$754,000
TOTAL	\$22,321,000

STATE TOTAL

\$58,276,000

"All of these projects are important to the daily lives of West Virginians," Congressman Rahall said, "whether they be flood control programs like the Tug Fork, or locks and dams that move our coal, they are worthwhile and I am pleased that have received this funding," Rahall concluded.