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RAHALL SAYS ARMY CORPS AND STATE ARE DISCUSSING BEECH FORK PLANS

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) today announced that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the West Virginia Department of Commerce are discussing a plan to pursue federal funding for recreational facilities at Beech Fork Lake. These discussions could eventually lead to the construction of a lodge at the lake by a private developer.

"The Corps has been discussing Beech Fork development with the Commerce Department," Rahall said. "If the state decides to pursue a joint development plan with the Corps, I have asked the two agencies to sit down with me so that we may plan our strategy in seeking federal dollars for the eligible part of the project."

Rahall has received calls from Senators Byrd and Rockefeller, and State Delegate Lefty Rollins who would like to be represented in the meeting.

"The interest in the Congressional and State Legislative delegations is in place to support this development," Rahall observed. "It is my hope the state will be able to proceed with its plans."

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