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RAHALL SAYS WELCH TO GET A.R.C. FUNDS FOR SEWER PROJECT

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that the City of Welch has been awarded additional funds for its sewage treatment project.

According to Rahall, the Appalachian Regional Commission has given Welch \$116,982 for the project.

"The funding will help the City of Welch in the further development of its waste water treatment facility," Rahall said. "Such facilities are important factors in preserving the environment of Southern West Virginia."

The Environmental Protection Agency has previously awarded Welch \$7,186,600 for the project which is expected to cost \$9,981,400.