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RAHALL ANNOUNCES FEDERAL ASSISTANCE
FOR FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

WASHINGTON, DC -- U. S. REP. NICK J. RAHALL (D-W.VA.) TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE WILL PROVIDE PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR THE LOWER MUD RIVER WATERSHED IN CABELL COUNTY. THE RECOMMENDED PLAN, CHOSEN FROM A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVES PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDES ALMOST 13,000 FEET OF COMBINATION FLOODWAY AND CHANNEL WORK TO RELIEVE FLOODING IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF MILTON. THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE IS CURRENTLY PREPARING A WATERSHED PLAN AND AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THIS ALTERNATIVE.

"I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS PROJECT WILL RECEIVE FEDERAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE. THE PEOPLE OF MILTON DESERVE THE FINEST FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM THEY CAN GET, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS PROJECT WILL GIVE THEM EXCELLENT PROTECTION AGAINST THE DANGERS OF FLOODING," RAHALL SAID.

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