



U.S. Congressman

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***WEST VIRGINIA GETS \$90,000 FOR THE ENVIRONMENT***

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection received \$90,000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The funding will help fund the Division's pollution prevention programs.

The State will also provide \$90,000 to the programs because the funding was provided on a one to one matching basis. The programs will provide technical assistance for businesses trying to reach compliance and enforcement personnel.

Rahall, who is a major proponent of legislation which protects the environment said, "These programs are essential to West Virginia's future because they help protect our fragile environment."

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