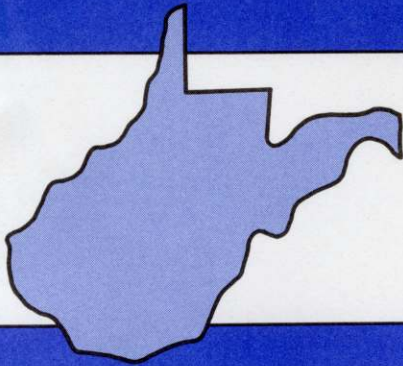


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RAHALL ANNOUNCES EPA FUNDING

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded \$146,067 to the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources for the State's Underground Water Source Protection program.

In addition, the EPA allocated \$161,392 to the Department of Natural Resources for the continuation of the Nonpoint Source Reservation/Development Program. This funding is in addition to \$100,038 which are to be carried over from the fiscal '88 award.

"These funds represent a sound ongoing environmental policy for the residents of West Virginia," Rahall said. "We must move into the next century with a well-constructed and careful environmental policy that will keep in step with the industrial and economic development we hope to achieve in the next decade."

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