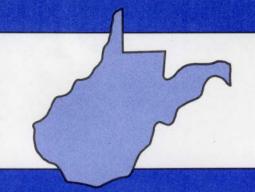
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MORE FEDERAL \$\$\$ FOR WEST VIRGINIA RECREATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. REP. NICK RAHALL (D-W.VA.) TODAY ANNOUNCED WEST VIRGINIA WILL RECEIVE \$333,098.00 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. RAHALL WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE INTERIOR SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES SAID THE FUNDS WOULD COME FROM THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.

"I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HAS BEEN GRANTED THESE FUNDS, AND THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MATCH THEM ON A 50/50 BASIS. THE CONTINUED ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC RECREATION AREAS THESE FUNDS WILL ALLOW IS CENTRAL IN MAINTAINING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IN WEST VIRGINIA. IT IS YET ANOTHER ATTRACTION TO OUR STATE OUTSIDE BUSINESSES CAN CONSIDER WHEN THEY OPEN OR EXPAND THEIR OPERATIONS"

THE MAJORITY OF THE DOLLARS IN THE FEDERAL FUND ARE PRODUCED FROM REVENUES FROM OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASING.

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INTERIOR SECRETARY LUJAN DISTRIBUTES \$29.8 MILLION FOR STATE OUTDOOR ASSISTANCE

Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan today announced the apportionment of \$29.8 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for assistance to the 50 States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia, for Fiscal Year 1991.

"The funds will support the expansion of recreation opportunities at the State and local level, especially in closeto-home locations," Lujan said. "Using the matching requirements of this 26-year-old program, we are putting nearly \$60 million in funds to work helping Americans enjoy the many new recreation opportunities that can be created with these funds," he added.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund, administered by the National Park Service, provides matching grants on a 50/50 basis to State and local units of government for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.

The major share of the Land and Water Conservation Fund is derived from revenues produced by Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing.

A State-by-State listing of the 1991 apportionments is on the reverse of this page.

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FISCAL YEAR 1991 APPORTIONMENTS TO STATES FROM THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

| STATE | APPORTIONMENT | STATE | PPORTIONMENT | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | |
| Alabama | \$509,397 | New Hampshire | \$301,277 | |
| Alaska | \$263,041 | New Jersey | \$868,135 | |
| Arizona | \$482,420 | New Mexico | \$322,410 | |
| Arkansas | \$364,024 | New York | \$1,632,851 | |
| California | \$2,503,954 | North Carolina | \$633,264 | |
| Colorado | \$477,330 | North Dakota | \$269,850 | |
| Connecticut | \$488,487 | Ohio | \$1,020,202 | |
| Delaware | \$277,878 | Oklahoma | \$438,282 | |
| Florida | \$1,194,824 | Oregon | \$420,118 | |
| Georgia | \$651,792 | Pennsylvania | \$1,135,300 | |
| Hawaii | \$312,171 | Rhode Island | \$312,266 | |
| Idaho | \$279,369 | South Carolina | \$455,548 | |
| Illinois | \$1,094,420 | South Dakota | \$269,317 | |
| Indiana | \$608,663 | Tennessee | \$561,759 | |
| Iowa | \$392,557 | Texas | \$1,471,363 | |
| Kansas | \$385,329 | Utah | \$355,272 | |
| Kentucky | \$447,250 | Vermont | \$260,063 | |
| Louisiana | \$533,355 | Virginia | \$650,772 | |
| Maine | \$297,481 | Washington | \$576,424 | |
| Maryland | \$598,848 | West Virginia | \$333,098 | |
| Massachusetts | \$692,239 | Wisconsin | \$556,892 | |
| Michigan | \$907,375 | Wyoming | \$257,771 | |
| Minnesota | \$521,382 | District of Columbi | a \$84,524 | |
| Mississippi | \$365,082 | Puerto Rico | \$420,868 | |
| Missouri | \$575,674 | Virgin Islands | \$25,000 | |
| Montana | \$271,983 | Guam | \$25,000 | |
| Nebraska | \$326,859 | American Samoa | \$25,000 | |
| Nevada | \$312,190 | Northern Marianas | \$25,000 | |