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WEST VIRGINIA WATER FUNDS PASS HOUSE

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. REP. NICK RAHALL TODAY JOINED A MAJORITY OF HIS HOUSE COLLEAGUES IN PASSING THE FY 1992 ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL PROVIDING \$21.5 BILLION FOR THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WATER PROJECTS, THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, AND AGENCIES SUCH AS THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION (ARC).

Under the Bill, the ARC would be funded at \$170 million, \$70 Million more than proposed by the Administration. The appropriations also include funding for the Corps Section 14 program which will assist with the necessary funding for the work the Corps is performing in Kenova, W and is proposing for Barboursville, W in protecting its sewage lagoon which threatens the Town's wastewater treatment facility. Among other Corps projects in West Virginia to receive continued funding for next year are:

> EAST LYNN LAKE, WV (FLOOD CONTROL).... \$ 48,400,000 GALLIPOLIS LOCKS AND DAM, WV & OH (Nav)....\$ 38,000,000 LEVISA AND TUG FORKS AND UPPER CUMBERLAND RIVER, WV (FLOOD CONTROL).......\$ 33,700,000 WINFIELD LOCK AND DAM, WV (Nav.).....\$ 15,000,000

FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS INVESTIGATIONS AND PLANNING PROJECTS, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CONTINUED IN FY 1992 AT LOCATIONS IN WV:

| CABIN CREEK LPP, WV (PLANNING GRANT)\$ | 135,000 |
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| ISLAND CREEK AT LOGAN, WV (PLANNING)\$ | 370,000 |
| KANAWHA RIVER NAVIG. STUDY (INVESTIG.)\$ | 995,000 |
| MOOREFIELD, WV (PLANNING)\$ | |
| PETERSBURG, WV (PLANNING)\$ | |
| WV COMP STUDY, WV (OHIO RIVER MI40-317)\$ | 124,000 |

INCLUDED FUNDING FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS, THE FOLLOWING OF WHICH ARE LOCATED IN W:

BEECH FORK LAKE, WV (\$839,000) BLUESTONE LAKE, WV (\$1,529,000) BURNSVILLE LAKE, WV (\$1,171,000) EAST LYNN LAKE, WV (\$1,132,000) ELK RIVER HARBOR, WV (\$1,000) ELKINS, WV (\$5,000) KANAWHA RIVER LOCKS AND DAMS, WV (\$8,534,000) OHIO RIVER LOCKS AND DAMS, HUNT., WV (\$14,333,000) OHIO RIVER OPEN CHANNEL WORK, HUNTINGTON, WV (\$1,764,000) R. D. BAILEY LAKE, WV (\$1,186,000) STONEWALL JACKSON LAKE, WV (\$865,000) SUMMERSVILLE LAKE, WV (\$1,168,000) SUTTON LAKE, WV (\$1,602,000) TYGART LAKE, WV (\$1,139,000)

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