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ARC PUMPS \$566,000 INTO WAYNE WATER TREATMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has awarded Wayne County \$566,000 to extend water service from the northern limits of the Crum PSD to the Tolsia High School.

ARC officials disclosed the project will consist of the construction of approximately 11 miles of 6-inch waterline, a booster pump station, and an elevated storage tank.

An ARC study in 1987 found that almost 70 percent of the individual wells in this portion of Wayne County have bacterial contamination. The school included in the proposed project area has severe water supply problems and has had to truck in water to the school.

In addition to the \$566,000 grant from ARC, the Farmers Home Administration made a grant of \$264,000 and a loan of \$150,000 to this project. Local funding taps out at \$300,000 bringing the entire project cost to \$1.28 million.

"I am pleased that ARC has helped Wayne County in their effort to bring clean water to the area," said Rahall. "Make no mistake about it: clean water is a right and not a privilege, and the people of Wayne County are getting what they deserve."

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PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Project No. and Title: WV-10483-91-I-214-0530 - Tolsia Waterline Extension, Wayne County, West Virginia

Grantee: Wayne County Commission

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Funding:

ARC:	\$ 566,000
Federal:	264,000
Non-Federal:	
State:	
Local:	450,000
Total:	\$1,280,000

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- The Appalachian Regional Commission announced today approval of \$566,000 to extend water service from the northern limits of the crum PSD to the Tolsia High School. The project will consist of the construction of approximately 11 miles of 6 inch waterline, a booster pump station, and an elevated storage tank.

An ARC funded study in 1987 found that almost 70% of the individual wells in this portion of Wayne County have bacterial contamination. The school included in the proposed project area has severe water supply problems with potable water being trucked into the school.

In addition to the \$566,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Farmers Home Administration made a grant of \$264,000 and a loan of \$150,000 to this project. Local funds in the amount of \$300,000 will be made for a total project cost of \$1,280,000.