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TWO WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS APPROVED FOR LOGAN COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick J. Rahall (D-WV) today said that 214 residences in Logan County will receive water as a result of two projects approved by the Division of Environmental Protection under legislation sponsored by the congressman.

The two water supply projects are for Upper Rum Creek, serving 125 residences at a cost of \$759,000, and for Crooked Creek, serving 89 residences at a cost of \$389,000. The money is being made available under the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program. Rahall was successful in amending federal law to allow reclamation monies to be used for water supply projects.

As a result of the Rahall legislation, the Division of Environmental Protection has established a program to review water supply project applications. In order to be eligible for assistance, water sources must be found to have been predominately contaminated as a result of pre-1977 coal mining activities.

"There is a pressing need to provide the citizens of southern West Virginia with clean water in their homes, and due to my legislation we are making inroads in this area," Rahall said. "For my part, I will continue to work with the State on a number of other pressing projects in Logan County that need to be addressed as well."

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