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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES OVER \$600,000
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL IN WEST VIRGINIA**

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Representative Nick J. Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded \$639,331 to the West Virginia Department of Commerce, Labor & Environmental Resources, Division of Environmental Protection.

This grant will assist West Virginia's efforts to establish and maintain adequate measures for preventing and controlling surface and ground water pollution. Possible specific uses of these funds include permitting, surveillance, and enforcement activities; the money could also be used to provide advice and assistance to local agencies, and to support training and public information programs.

"This money is truly needed to insure that efforts to prevent and control water pollution in southern West Virginia can be continued," said Rahall.

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