



Issues, Support, Celebration

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## Creek Clips

### AML Fund Update

#### House Passes Abandoned Mine Lands Bills

On Saturday, the House passed a bill to reauthorize the Abandoned Mine Land Fund. It will be sent to the Senate as part of a larger tax package. The proposal distributes funds already owed to states but reduces fees paid per ton of coal.

[House Passes Abandoned Mines Bill-- NEPA News](#)

[Bill Would Boost Mine Funds to Montana](#)

#### County Commissioners Vote to Support AML Funding

Here are just two examples of the counties and towns passing resolutions in support of AML Fund reauthorization.

[Clarion County, PA](#)  
[Wyoming County, PA](#)

#### Support River Network!

River Network, the group that brings you River Rally and an online library of resources, has been selected by Stonyfield Farm Yogurt as a BID WITH YOUR LIDS participant. To vote for River Network, [click here](#)

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#### We're going to Washington!

And we'd like to invite you too. [American Rivers](#) specifically has requested Coal Country to participate in River Lobby Day.

Watershed groups from all across the country will be voicing their needs and opinions. We need YOU to spread the word about acid mine drainage and environmental injustice in Appalachia's Coal Country.

Travel stipends are available if you apply before **August 1**. Mention in your application that you will be part of the AMD group.

We will be collecting hopes and concerns, letters and success stories to present to your

decision makers. Please contact us to learn how you can help with this project.

To register for this important event, [www.riverlobbyday.org](http://www.riverlobbyday.org)

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