Hardin Announces Allocation Of Special Hunger Funds

that an additional \$15 million is a reason they have not started a improve the Commodity Distri- costs. bution Program to help to get a family food program into every announced today are being recounty and independent city be- leased through Section 32 authorfore June 30, 1970.

funds are being released specifi- gin Islands, Guam, Samoa, and cally to help State and local gov- the American Trust Territories. ernments to meet the costs of opening new programs for low- DA's Food and Nutrition Service income families, as well as im- defined four priority areas where proving the operation and admin- the funds will be applied: istration of on-going programs in their areas.

At present, 290 counties and

Chemicals

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nation's waters And, when compared with forested regions, they contribute little if any more nutrients to streams or underground water."

The scientist cited several factors outside agriculture which could cause increasing steam nutrient levels For instance, he the air, from livestock, soil organic matter, and from improved grows profusely, and gives rise municipal sewage treatment When raw sewage is dumped into streams, explained Garman, As the organic burden of effluent losses of the stream may rise

When organic matter level of life.

Secretary of Agriculture Clif- food assistance program nor ford M Hardin announced today plans for one Many of these say being specially allocated to Stat- program is that they could not es this fiscal year to expand and afford to pay the administrative

The special assistance funds ity. They are being made avail-Secretary Hardin said the able to States, Puerto Rico, Vir-

In releasing these funds, US-

1. To start a commodity distribution program for low-income families in areas where independent cities do not have a there is neither a Commodity Distribution Program nor a Food Stamp Program.

2. To improve and expand existing Commodity Distribution Programs to better serve partici-"Properly-managed farmlands pating families, through such contribute little sediment to the means as establishing additional distribution points close to the people, distribution at more frequent times during the month,

> water is high, bacteria evolve large amounts of carbon dioxide, the constituent which usually limits growth of algae. With to what ecologists refer to as undesirable algal blooms.

Research has shown, said Garstream nitrate is kept at a low man, that when farms are manlevel by organic-decomposing ba- aged to control erosion, little, if cteria which use the nitrogen as any, nutrients will be lost to quickly as it becomes available streams or ground water beyond occurring naturally entering the stream is lightened throughout history from forest by improved sewage treatment, or prairie lands He stressed that bacteria activity subsides and the without some nutrients from the naturally-occurring nitrate level land surfaces of the world thre would be no fish or other marine and better warehouse facilities to and migrants, to participate in Speciale regulations spelling assure the continuing availabil- the Commodity Distribution Pro- out complete details of this proity of all commodities offered. gram.

3. To encourage low-income 4. To coordinate nutrition edu Federal Register tomorrow, Dec. including special cational efforts to benefit famil. 20. and are immediately being groups such as the aged, Indians, ies participating in the program, made available to all the States.

gram will be published in the



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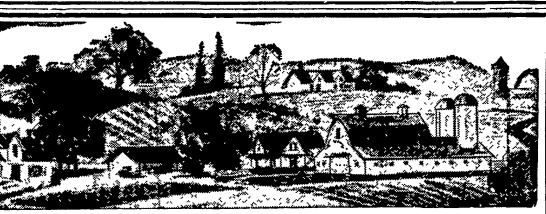
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