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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 8 --- U.S. Senators James B. Pearson, Bob Dole and U.S. Rep. Larry Winn announced today a \$97,200 loan to the Rural Water District No. 1 of Douglas County, Kansas. The loan is to assist in building a rural community water system that has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration and will enable the water district to improve its services to its 140 rural families by constructing an elevated reservoir, plus the installation of increased maib line sizes.

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The FHA loan will be repaid in 40 years at an interest rate of five per cent.

George Alexander of Lawrence is chairman of the water district.

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