



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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*\$1 million for Rural Water district #1*

WAMEGO, Kan. (Special)—Rural water worries were eased and relieved considerably with the announcement here this morning by U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R.-Kan.) of over \$1 million in construction contracts for Rural Water District No. 1 in Pottawatomie County.

Sen. Dole reported \$1,074,592 in construction contracts for installation of the district's water system have been approved by the Kansas FarmersHome Administration (FmHA).

The district's directors have issued work orders to Purkeypile Construction Co., Eureka, Layne-Western Co. Inc., Wichita, and Hopkins Tank and Tower of Leawood to begin construction work on the rural water system, Sen. Dole said.

He noted the system is to serve an area in the southern portion of Pottawatomie County. It will consist of 120 miles of water lines, two standpipes and two wells. Some 406 water users are to be connected to the system when it is completed.

Sen. Dole explained the FmHA in Kansas has approved loans totaling \$1,165,000 to the district and the new members have contributed \$104,000 to this project.

Consulting engineers Schwab and Ertan Inc. designed the project and Richard H. Seaton, Manhattan, has been the district's attorney.

John L. Hableutzel of Wamego is the board chairman of the district.

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