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Congressman Bob Dole, 6th District, Kansas, announced today he has written Congressmen J. Floyd Breeding and William Avery suggesting they join with him, in a bi-partisan effort, to urge funds be included in any revision of the 1962 fiscal budget for construction of a (\$4 million) Evapo-transpiration center laboratory in Western Kansas.

Dole stated "Congressmen Breeding and Avery, who recently conferred together with United States Department of Agriculture officials about the project, in the past both have indicated if funds are approved, the laboratory should be constructed at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas." Dole stated he had also written Kansas' Congressmen Shriver, Ellsworth and McVey urging their support because he stated, "This is one Federal project which would ultimately benefit thousands of farmers in Western Kansas and I am still convinced, that Western Kansas can provide a suitable location to meet the soil and water conservation problems in the Great Plains Area. If Western Kansas ever had a meritorious claim, this is it," Dole concluded.