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THREE KANSAS RURAL WATER PROJECTS RECEIVE \$3.8 MILLION; INCREASED SERVICES FOR RURAL CUSTOMERS

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today \$3,779,300 in grant and loan funding for three Kansas rural water development projects. The funding was granted from the Farmers Home Administration, a division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Rural water service is the lifeline for many small Kansas communities. I will continue to work with Farmers Home to ensure that these and other essential rural water Kansas projects receive their fair share of federal funding," said Dole.

The three water development projects are:

Fredonia, Kansas, will receive a loan of \$1,980,800 and a grant of \$407,200 to enable the city to upgrade its water system, which serves 1,479 rural customers.

Rural Water District No. 2, Wabaunsee County, will receive a loan of \$923,300 and a grant of \$1,154,000 to construct phase II of its water system. The project includes extending its water distribution lines approximately 70 miles to serve 220 additional customers in Wabaunsee and Riley Counties.

Prairie View, Kansas, will receive a loan of \$96,000 to help the city replace its existing water distribution system, which serves 75 rural customers.