

Bob Dole



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DOLE REQUEST FOR EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER PROJECT
WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Senate late yesterday approved legislation including Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request for \$500,000 for the Equus Beds Groundwater Recharge Project.

"In my view, securing adequate water sources is one of the most important issues we face in Kansas," Dole said. "This project is a crucial step in providing for Wichita's future water needs. I am pleased with the foresight and cooperation local officials have shown in developing this plan."

"Representative Tiahrt worked hard to gather support in the House, to ensure that this project moves forward on schedule," Dole added.

The project was included in the 1996 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, which now goes to the President to be signed into law.

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