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WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 17, 1971 -- U. S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today announced that the West Sector of the Whitewater River Project was favorably reported out of the Senate Public Works Subcommittee on Flood Control. Dole, who serves on the Senate Public Works Subcommittee, said he expected the full committee to act favorably on the project soon.

The \$4,529,000 project will benefit a 174,960 acre area in Butler, Sedgwick, and Harvey counties by providing twelve flood control dams and one multi-purpose structure for recreational dams in addition to eighteen smaller dams.

Dole said he was pleased by today's subcommittee action as only one more step remains for final approval of the project. Dole said, "Not only will this aid farmers, but may contribute to bringing new industry into the area."