

FROM: THE OFFICE OF U.S. SEN. BOB DOLE
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WASHINGTON, D.C., June 24 --- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) announced today that the West Sector of the Whitewater River Project has been given final Senate approval.

Dole, who serves on the Senate Public Works Committee which held hearings on the project, said the \$4,529,000 project will benefit a 174,960 acre area in Butler, Sedgwick and Harvey counties.

The Kansas Senator said he was pleased by the Senate's action because "the watershed project will both improve farmland and make the area more appealing to new industry."