



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today offered an amendment to the 1974 Public Works Appropriations Bill to provide \$80,000 in planning funds for the Cedar Point Lake project on the Cottonwood River. The amendment was adopted by the Senate.

This money when added to the \$140,000 remaining from last year's appropriation would enable the planning stage for this project to be completed at the earliest possible date.

Dole pointed out that the Corps of Engineers has estimated that if this dam had been in operation during this spring's heavy rainfall, damages in the basin would have been virtually eliminated. "Instead of \$1,680,000 in damages, only some \$20,000 would have been encountered," Dole said. "Therefore, I believe it is important to move forward as quickly as possible in cases where such clear evidence of a project's need is present," he added.