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OVER \$1.5 MILLION FOR DICKINSON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced, through their Washington offices, approval of a \$1,530,000 Farmers Home Administration loan to Rural Water District No. 2 of Dickinson County. The money will be used to build a central water system that will serve a rural area in western Dickinson County and eastern Saline County.

The District will install a system consisting of 283 miles of water line, four standpipe storage facilities and two booster pumps, to distribute water to 447 farms, homes and other establishments in the bi-county area. The central system will use two deep wells in the Smoky Hill River Valley southwest of Abilene as its source of an improved supply of water for household and livestock use.

Loans for water system projects supportive of rural community development are made under the Rural Development Act of 1972 by the Farmers Home Administration, a Department of Agriculture rural credit service.

Mr. Jerry L. Gray of Salina is chairman of the Water District.