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DRAFT ACTUALITY TEXT FOR MITCHELL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

The \$446,000 grant for the Mitchell County Water District number 3 is the largest grant for a water district ever made in Kansas. It was brought about by the cooperative effort of hundreds of people in Mitchell, Osborne, Lincoln and Russell counties, whom I have been pleased to work with over the past several years to obtain funding for this project.

The grant, together with a 1.2 million dollar loan and \$230,000 raised locally will finance construction of 252 miles of rural water lines to serve rural people throughout the four-county area with the same kind of central water service that city dwellers enjoy.