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LARGEST FHA WATER DISTRICT GRANT EVER IN KANSAS GOES TO DICKINSON COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced the largest Farmers Home Administration grant ever to go to a Kansas Rural Water District. The \$650,000 grant will go to Rural Water District No. 2 of Dickinson County to complete funding of its project to build a central water system. FHA had previously approved a loan of \$1,530,000 for the project.

The system planned will distribute water from two deep wells in the Smokey Hill River Valley southeast of Abilene, serving 477 homes, farms, businesses and other establishments in rural Dickinson County through a 283-miles system of water distribution line. The system will assure a supply of good water for livestock and domestic use in an area where water obtained from oldfashioned sources has been generally poor due to an excess of alkaline.

Mr. Jerry L. Gray of Box 1158 Route 3 Salina is chairman of the Water district.