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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Keith Sebelius today asked Secretary Earl Butz for special consideration of applications for water district grants in Kansas from reserve funds!

In his wire to Butz, Dole said that some of the water districts have made additional requests as the "result of increased costs since the original application was made several years ago."

Congressman Sebelius said he hoped a favorable decision could be reached in the near future. He said that despite the need for additional money, the long term benefits would represent an investment for the taxpayer.

The grant funds are made to water districts in sparsely populated rural areas to pay initial costs of such projects to reduce monthly minimum bills to rates comparable to urban billings.