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PRESIDENT SIGNS DISASTER DECLARATION FOR TEN KANSAS COUNTIES

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Joe Skubitz have been notified that President Ford this morning signed a major disaster declaration for ten counties in southeast Kansas. All three officials had urged Ford to provide assistance as quickly as possible to the counties hard hit in storms July second through fourth.

The declaration releases funds from both the Small Business Administration and the Farmers Home Administration for loans to repair damage. The effort will be coordinated by the regional director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration of HUD's Region VII.

The counties included in today's declaration are Butler, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho and Wilson.