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KANSAS GIVEN ADDITIONAL \$1.4 MILLION FOR DROUGHT ASSISTANCE FOR WATER SYSTEMS

WASHINGTON.....Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan) said today Kansas has been given an additional \$1.4 million by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) for drought assistance to Kansas water systems.

Dole said, "Kansas has been given almost \$3.4 million in the past 30 days to provide assistance to rural water districts and small towns whose water systems have been strained by this summer's drought."

The additional funds given Kansas today will go to three Kansas towns:

	Loan	Grant
(1) City of Colony-Anderson County	\$605,000	\$605,000
(2) City of Bunker Hill-Russell County	156,000	-----
(3) City of Uniontown-Bourbon County	50,000	-----
	<u>\$811,000</u>	<u>\$605,000</u>

Dole said, "The \$1.4 million will be used to enlarge water delivery lines, build new water systems, and develop new sources of water."

"Nine Kansas rural water districts and cities have now received funds from the pool of emergency drought monies established by the FmHA. The funds in the pool have now been exhausted and no additional districts will be funded unless additional monies are appropriated by Congress," Dole stated.

Kansas water systems receiving funds have been: Cherokee Co. Rural Water District #2, Lyon Co. RWD #1, Montgomery Co. RWD #5, Neosho Co. RWD #2, Crawford Co. RWD #6, City of Buffalo-Wilson County, and the three cities announced today.