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PRESIDENT SIGNS MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION FOR SHAWNEE, JACKSON COUNTIES

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum, and Representative Jim Jeffries today announced that President Reagan has approved the application for a Major Disaster Declaration for Jackson and Shawnee Counties in Kansas.

The Declaration was made to aid victims of rain storms which occurred on June 8 and June 9.

Jackson County has qualified for public assistance funding, which includes bridge and road repair and other municipal construction. Within Jackson County, Washington Township has qualified for limited individual assistance, including Small Business Administration loans. Rossville Township in Shawnee County will also receive individual assistance.

"On behalf of Senator Kassebaum and Congressman Jeffries, I would like to convey my gratitude to the President for his quick action and full understanding of the magnitude of the problems caused by the storms in Jackson and Shawnee Counties," said Senator Dole.

Officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will have further information on the details of the federal assistance, and procedures for local applications.