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## POST ROCK WATER DISTRICT TO RECEIVE FARMERS HOME ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON -- Senator Robert Dole ( R.-Kan. ) today announced that the Post Rock Rural Water District has been awarded a \$3,463,000 loan, and a \$2,668,000 grant by the Farmers Home Administration. The money will be used for the first phase of a water supply and distribution project for 1,200 farm families and several towns in a seven county area.

"We have been working on this project for several years, and I am certainly pleased to make this announcement," said Senator Dole. "An adequate water supply has been needed for a long time in this region, and I am glad that Post Rock can now get underway to serve that need."

When construction is completed, Post Rock will cover 2,000 square miles, and could be the second largest water district in the United States. Included in the first phase will be a water treatment plant at Kanopolis Reservoir, storage facilities, and pipeline services for citizens of Brookville, Tescott, Beverly, Lincoln, and rural areas.

The \$3.4 million loan will be paid back over 40 years, at a rate of 8 3/8 percent.