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KANSAS WATER PROJECT TO RECEIVE \$2.3 MILLION;
INCREASED SERVICES FOR RURAL CUSTOMERS

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today \$2,395,500 in grant and loan funding for Rural Water District No. 1 in Rice County. The funding for the rural water development project was awarded by the Farmers Home Administration, a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Rural water service is the lifeline for many small Kansas communities. I will continue to work with Farmers Home to ensure that this project and other essential rural water Kansas projects receive their fair share of federal funding," said Dole.

Rural Water District No. 1 will receive two grants totaling \$1,084,900 and a loan of \$1,310,600 to construct a central water system to serve 278 farms and rural residences and three feedlots in eastern Rice and western McPherson counties. The project includes a booster pump station, a storage tank and approximately 230 miles of distribution lines.

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