

**Bob Dole**



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**\$5 MILLION WATER PROJECT FOR 10 KANSAS COMMUNITIES;**  
**"2800 RURAL CUSTOMERS TO RECEIVE A NEW AND SAFE SUPPLY OF WATER"**

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that Public Wholesale Water District #12, which consists of 7 towns and 3 rural water districts in east central Kansas, will receive \$5,012,000 in grant and loan funding from the Farmers Home Administration.

"Rural water service is the lifeline for many small communities. It seems like a basic right to me to have water to drink without having to haul it," said Dole. "I will continue to work closely with Farmers Home to ensure that this project and other essential rural water Kansas projects receive their fair share of federal funding," added Dole.

Public Wholesale Water District #12 includes the following towns: Lebo, Lyndon, Melvern, Pomona, Quenemo, Waverly, and Williamsburg as well as Anderson Rural Water District #4, Coffey Rural District #3 and Osage Rural Water District #4. The water system will be funded by a combination of \$1,924,700 in grant and \$3,087,300 in a low interest loan. The funding will be used to construct 70 miles of distribution lines that will connect to a newly constructed treatment plant at Melvern Reservoir. It will serve a total of 2,873 individual customers.

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