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## DOLE ANNOUNCES FEDERAL FUNDING FOR KANSAS WATER PROJECTS

Washington, D.C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that funding for four Kansas water projects has been included in the Senate Energy and Water Appropriations bill for fiscal year 1988.

"It has been a high priority for me to make certain that Kansas water projects receive funding so that construction can continue in order to prevent future flood damage," stated Senator Dole. "I know that Great Bend, Halstead, and Arkansas City have all had their share of serious problems over the years, and this new funding will assure that these projects remain on schedule."

The Great Bend flood project, on which construction has already begun, will receive \$1.6 million. Halstead will receive \$500,000 and the Upper Little Arkansas River project, \$400,000. There is also \$200,000 included for a Kansas river basin water supply study.

The Senate Appropriations Committee completed its action on the bill this morning, and it will be the first appropriations bill brought to the Senate floor for consideration during the FY 1988 funding cycle.