

Bob Dole



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DOLE REQUEST FOR EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER PROJECT  
WINS SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Senate late Tuesday approved legislation including Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request for \$500,000 for the Equus Beds Groundwater Recharge Project.

"The Wichita Chamber of Commerce named the Equus Beds project its number one priority for good reason," said Dole. "Kansas has to start now to ensure its future water security. This project will help replenish Wichita's aquifer with water that would otherwise flow through and be lost to the area."

The project was included in the 1996 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, which now goes to a joint House/Senate committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

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