

Bob Dole



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DOLE PROPOSALS FOR CHENEY RESERVOIR WATER TREATMENT PROJECT  
WIN SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request for \$235,000 to fund the treatment of contaminated water at Cheney Reservoir won approval in the U.S. Senate late yesterday. The project is included in the 1996 VA/HUD Appropriations Bill, which now goes to a joint House/Senate committee to work out differences with legislation passed in the House.

"Cheney Reservoir is the heart of the water supply for the Cheney/Wichita area," Dole said. "Local officials have shown great initiative in addressing the run-off and soil erosion problems that threaten the quality and longevity of that supply. Upon final approval, these funds will help ensure the success of local ventures aimed at ensuring the availability of clean water in the future."

Included in the 1996 Agriculture Appropriations bill, which the Senate approved last week, was language supported by Senator Dole and Senator Nancy Kassebaum urging the USDA to provide assistance in combating water pollution caused by agriculture run-off in the Cheney area.

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