

VEGAS VALLEY WATER CANAL SURVEY PLANNED

Use For Nevada Share Of
Dam Water Will Be In-
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The feasibility of using a portion of Nevada's share of Colorado water to augment the local supply for industrial purposes as well as development of small farm units for industrial workers, will be investigated as part of the survey now under way, Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation declared in a recent interview in Washington with A. E. Cahlan, managing-editor of the Review-Journal.

Dr. Mead stated he was in full accord with the proposal and that he would take the necessary steps to insure the carrying on of this survey.

NEVADA HAS been allocated 300,000 acre feet of water from the reservoir, and in order to use any of it for any purpose in Las Vegas Valley, it will be necessary to pump whatever quantity is needed from the lake. The bureau of reclamation will inquire into the economic feasibility of pumping and also into possible storage sites and canal routes, Dr. Mead said.

Meanwhile, the geological survey has actually gotten under way with the arrival in Las Vegas of B. N. Moore, geologist, from Washington. Moore will head one of five parties that will be in the field for the next two months investigating the possibilities of the entire area from the standpoint of industries which can be expected to develop as a result of availability of cheap power.

MOORE STATES the survey will be under the direction of D. F. Hewitt, senior geologist from the department in Washington, and he will head one of the parties.