

## Vegas Distribution, Pioche Development, Vegas Industrial Use Urged

A recommendation that allocation of Nevada's share of Boulder dam power be restricted to three primary developments for a period of five years, was unanimously adopted by the state planning board at its meeting last week in Carson City, A. C. Grant, southern Nevada representative, revealed today upon his return from the session.

The three preferred developments, listed by the planning board in order of importance were:

1. For distribution in the city of Las Vegas to take care of domestic use.

2. For transmission to the Pioche, Ely, Eureka and Hamilton mining districts for development of the properties there.

3. For use in the Las Vegas industrial area.

During the discussion of the question, it was pointed out that the development in these three fields would probably absorb all of Nevada's share of the power and that all three represented development of primary importance. After five years have elapsed, the picture will be much clearer, and a definite idea can be obtained as to what the future holds in the way of development and where the power can best be used, Grant said.

The recommendation, adopted in the form of a resolution, will be forwarded at once to the Colorado river commission, which is empowered to enter into contracts on behalf of the state for Nevada's share of Boulder dam power.

'The main point at issue in the discussion was the fundamental one of whether this cheap Boulder dam power should be used to develop the state and bring in new

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industries and wealth, or should be traded to southern California power companies for power to be delivered in northern Nevada to effect slight reductions in power bills there," Grant stated.

"There seemed to be considerable sentiment in favor of the latter idea but that was largely dispelled when a discussion of the various angles developed the true situation surrounding the use of the power," he advised.

The planning board spent much of its time conferring with officials of the University of Nevada concerning the new building program which may be carried out under the PWA.

As finally approved by the board, the following program was recommended in the order listed:

Arts and science building .....	\$300,000
Civil engineering building .....	100,000
Student Union building .....	125,000
Hospital .....	75,000

Committees appointed under the new regime included A. C. Grant as a member of the following: power, economic surveys, mining development in Pioche and Ely dis-

trict, business and building industry, parks and recreation. A. R. Thompson, PWA engineer and formerly of Las Vegas, was named on the following committees: reclamation, highways and transportation, municipal development.