

Fish Hatchery Well Strikes 25 Inch Flow

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A 25 inch flow of water has been tapped in the WPA well now being sunk preparatory to construction of the fish hatchery on the city acreage in the southwestern section of Las Vegas, it was announced this morning by Claude Mackey, WPA administrator in charge of the project.

This flow was encountered at a depth of 230 feet, and is increasing rapidly with depth, Mackey stated.

"We are hopeful of developing a 50 inch flow from this well," he said. "With the 25 inch well already completed, this will give us sufficient water for the hatchery."

Formal approval of the expenditure was forthcoming yesterday from Harry Hopkins, and work will be pushed toward completion as rapidly as possible, Mackey said.

"There is about four months work ahead to complete the project," the administrator said, "and we will employ from 35 to 60 men thruout that period. In anticipation of approval of the expenditure, we have already started work on digging the trenches for three of the ponds, and have that work well under way."

Mackey said the well now being put down might be carried to a depth of 800 feet to determine the actual flow available in that area.