

MOAPA, VIRGIN VALLEYS SEEK BOULDER POWER

Rural Electrification Project Is Planned By Area Residents

Distribution of Boulder dam power in the Moapa and Virgin valleys, to serve every town and ranch in the district, is proposed in the plan presented today to local relief officials for construction of a power line as a rural electrification project, it was revealed by J. L. Pulsipher, chairman of the committee from Mesquite, working on the proposal with representatives of the other districts.

The plan as outlined calls for tapping the proposed Pioche line at Moapa, and construction of a sub-station there for distribution of power thruout the northern part of the county.

THE BOUNDARIES of the district planned would be those of educational district number one and would take in all of Clark county north and west of Apex, 12 miles distant from Las Vegas on the Salt Lake highway.

Estimates so far furnished the committee indicate that the lines themselves will cost approximately \$40,000 and the sub-station an additional \$40,000 bringing the total to somewhere near \$80,000.

IN ADDITION to the farming communities in the district, several mines would be served, including the famous Key West property near Bunkerville, which is being developed in anticipation of going into sizeable production when power is available.

Plans call for creation of Nevada power district number three under the recently enacted statute, and embodying all of educational district number, one, Pulsipher states.

AN ATTEMPT will be made to have the project accepted by the rural electrification administration, and if this is not successful, a loan will be requested from PWA to finance the construction of the power lines.