

**Metropolitan Water District**—Plans and specifications for the proposed San Jacinto Tunnel of the Metropolitan Water District were given tentative approval by the board of directors of the district at the meeting Oct. 7. The plans were referred back to the chief engineer, F. E. Weymouth, for minor changes and the printing of the contractors' copies was ordered. Formal approval will probably be given next Friday, Oct. 14. The department plans to issue the call for bids about the 15th and to have bids opened not later than Nov. 29. A description of the proposed tunnel and the estimated quantities appeared in the Southwest Builder and Contractor Magazine of September 30, under "Waterworks and Pipe Lines."