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# Two Dam Agencies to Get Security Awards

In recognition of outstanding performances at Boulder dam on the Colorado river and at all points along the route to southern California, since the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, the state of Nevada office of civilian defense soon will bestow the national security award on the two operating agencies, the department of water and power of the city of Los Angeles and the Southern California Edison company, it was announced today by Hugh Shamberger, state director.

Saturday evening, February 17, is announced as the tentative date of the public presentation of the awards and the auditorium of the Boulder City high school will be the scene of the ceremonies, E. F. Tucker, commander of the Boulder City office of civilian defense and a member of the arrangements committee, has announced. Other members of this committee are: C. L. Westman, resident engineer of the Southern California Edison company; H. O. Watts, assistant resident engineer and superintendent of the California Electric company, and F. A. Latham, assistant division superintendent of the Los Angeles department of water and power.

A program, which will include talks by high-ranking officials representing the governor's office of Nevada, the bureau of reclamation, the state of Nevada, which will be the host of the evening, is being prepared by the arrangements committee, which has announced that E. A. Moritz of Boulder City, regional director of the bureau of reclamation, I. R. Crandall, executive

secretary of the office of civilian defense in Clark county, and Hugh Shamberger, permanent chairman and state director of Nevada's OCD, will be among the evening's important speakers.

Governor E. P. Carville will be represented on the speaker's rostrum by Raby Newton, state plant protection officer.

The presentation speech will be given by Colonel J. W. Leedom, senior field representative of the protection services division of the ninth region of the office of civilian defense.

Acceptance speeches will be made by Vice-President H. W. Tice of the Southern California Edison company and Samuel B. Morris, chief engineer and general manager of the department of water and power of the city of Los Angeles.