

Don't Overlook Bullshead

In the rush of development attending magnesium plant construction, Clark county should not overlook the impending start of Bullshead Dam, no mean project in itself, which can and will bring much to this area.

The project is located in the southern tip of the state, and will cost approximately \$45,000,000. It is closer to Kingman, Arizona than to Las Vegas, but if the construction camp is built on the Nevada side and a high-speed connection made to the Searchlight highway, all communities along the way, including Searchlight, will benefit materially.

Present plans for highway construction are somewhat indefinite, because of the uncertainty surrounding federal funds available. However, this is a power project, designed to increase the output of power in this area which is now far behind the demand. As such it is tied into the defense picture. This means that access highway funds should be made available, although none are yet.

The county built a temporary roadway into the canyon, but storms and travel have rendered it almost impassable, according to latest reports.

Just what can be done to meet the situation until the state highway department is able to proceed, is rather difficult to say at the moment. We should NOT, however, lose sight of this important development in this county, nor overlook the necessity for tying it definitely to Nevada rather than letting it drift into another state.