

BMI Project Is Bigger Than Dam

Boulder dam—great as was the task of building it—paved the way for a still greater construction project—the job at B. M. I. Boulder electrified the great southwest both scientifically and psychologically. It sent a wave of prosperity surging over a great area. Without it today's war industry of the southwest would not exist. Because of the energy it generates and the water it impounds the Basic plant is possible.

So it detracts nothing from the splendor of the Boulder accomplishment to point out that the big job at Basic is of even more gigantic proportions.

At the peak of employment the dam project had 5,250 at work. Last week the employment count on the Basic job was 13,618. The weekly payroll at this project is greater than the monthly payroll at the dam. Anderson's had a mess hall at the dam that served Anderson's here can see sitting. And all America of the dam.