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A lot of misunderstanding in other states has come up due to Nevada's controversy over the right of the state and Clark county to impose taxes on personal property in the Boulder Dam reservation, according to word received here.

A common practice, it has been reported, is for opponents of the Nevada idea to circulate reports that Nevada is seeking to tax federal property in the area. As a matter of fact, numerous newspapers have published editorials to that effect. One such editorial was published in Arizona where a problem similar to Nevada's exists.

In view of the general misunderstanding, Harley Harmon, Clark county district attorney, is going out of his way to make clear the Nevada and Clark county position, which is:

Taxation of private and personal property only is sought. There never has been a suggestion of taxing government property. As a matter of fact, aside from public buildings, there is little federal property in the area. It is the private property owned by private citizens who are living in that area that Nevada and Clark county wish to tax and that is the fair-