

SIX DAMS TO BE BUILT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ROCKFILL, EARTH

Combined Cost Around
\$25,000,000, Half of
Hoover Dam Contract

Surprising to the layman is the news that there are six projected dams for Southern California, all expected to be under construction in the near future.

S. H. Wade, president of the Western Construction News, leading coast construction publication, during his recent visit in Boulder City told the Boulder City Journal of the six dams.

The combined costs of these dams will be around 25 millions of dollars, as compared to the cost of nearly 50 millions for Hoover dam alone.

The six dams, according to Wade, are as follows:

Pine Canyon dam, in San Gabriel canyon, for water supply for the City of Pasadena. To cost around \$4,000,000. Bent Brothers of Los Angeles and Winston Brothers of Minneapolis were low bidders.

San Gabriel dam number two, will be up for bids soon. Rock fill is the type for this dam, which also will be in San Gabriel canyon, and which will be for the Los Angeles county flood control district. It is estimated it will cost \$2,800,000.

It is on this project that litigation is in process on account of an error in the bid of Merritt-Chapman Scott, the courts to determine whether or not that company, low bidder on the project, must forfeit \$168,000 bid bond for failing to go through with the contract at the rate bid.

San Gabriel number one, is a rockfill dam, to cost \$10,500,000.

El Capitan is to be a rockfill dam for water supply for San Diego. Bids will be opened April 11. Cost is estimated at \$3,500,000.

Bouquet canyon dam, for water for Los Angeles, will be a \$3,500,000 earthfill dam. Bids will be opened soon for it.

The Eaton canyon dam will be an earthfill dam costing half a million. It will be built for the Los Angeles flood control district.