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*Managing Water in the West*

## RECLAMATION AND BOULDER CITY, NEVADA HISTORY OVERVIEW

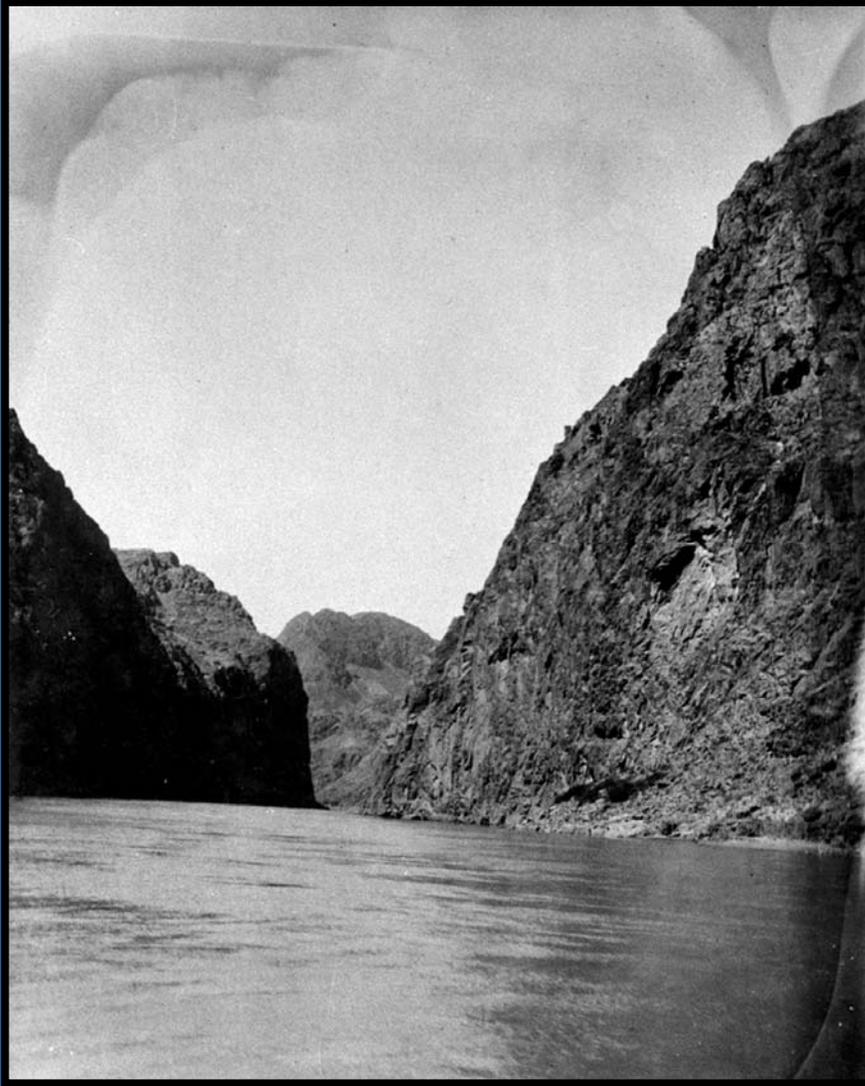
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# BOULDER CANYON ACT OF 1928



- Reclamation Service created in 1902 to control flooding along lower Colorado River
- Black Canyon selected for Boulder Dam (Hoover Dam)
- Word spread of plans of huge Government project in southern Nevada in late 1920s

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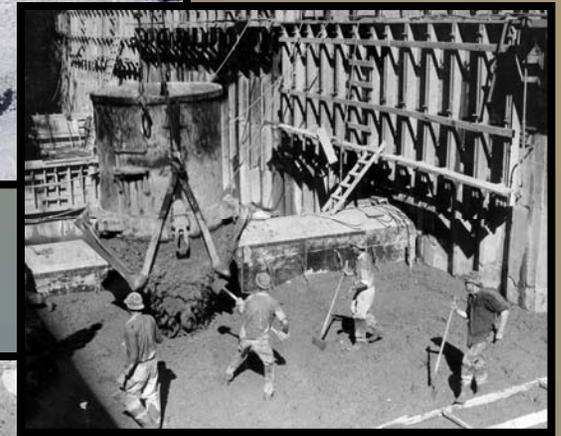
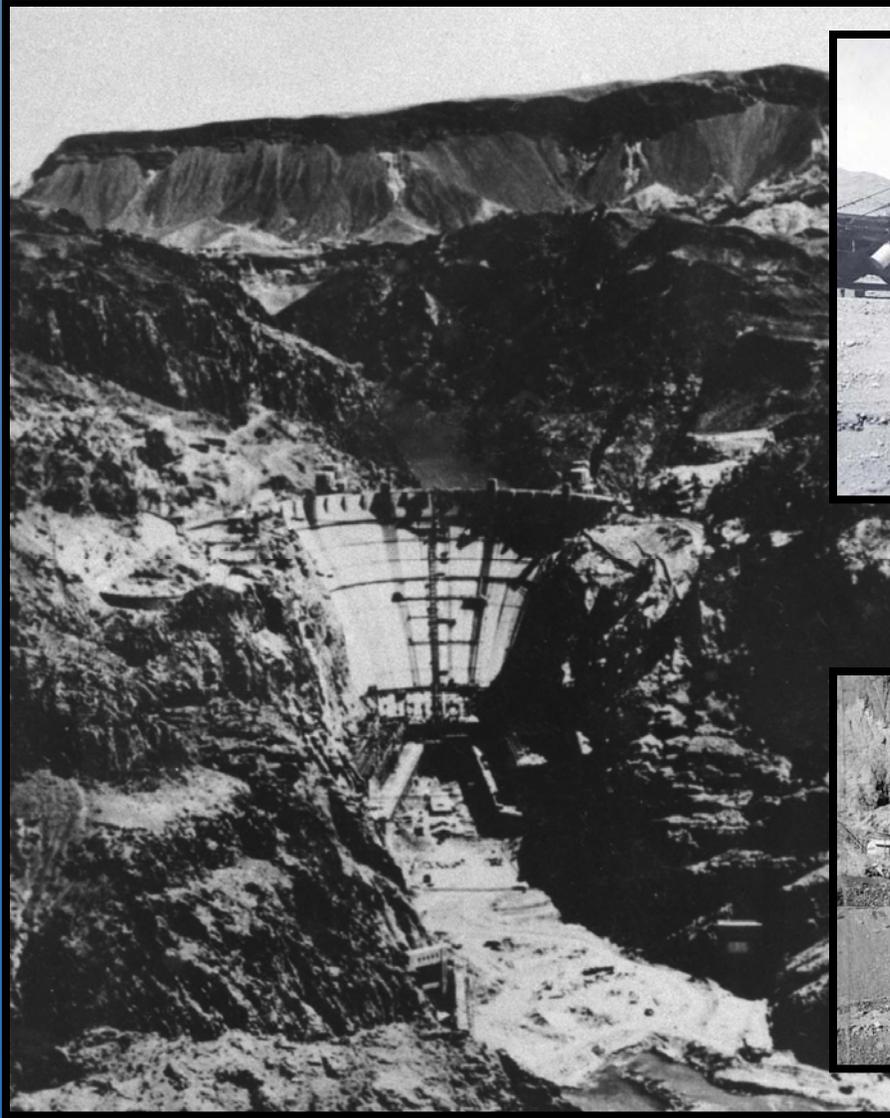
# SQUATTERS' CAMPS SPRANG UP



- Great Depression going on
- Desperate job seekers flocked to southern Nevada
- Housing and other facilities were non-existent
- Squatters' Camps grew in Railroad Pass, Hemenway Wash, along the river

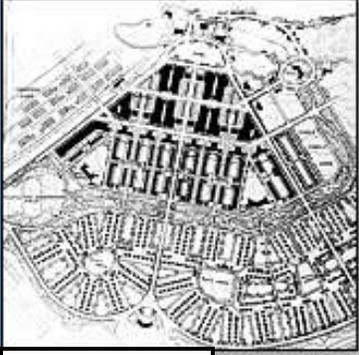
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# CONSTRUCTION OF HOOVER DAM BEGINS

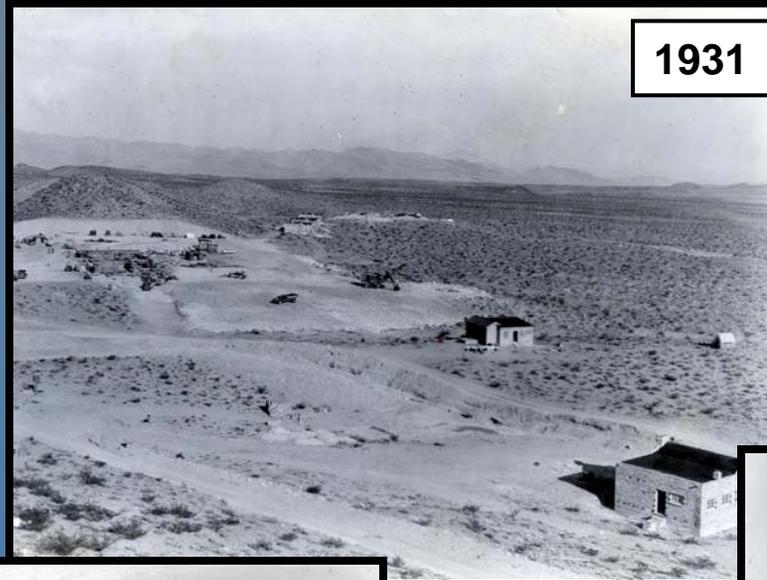


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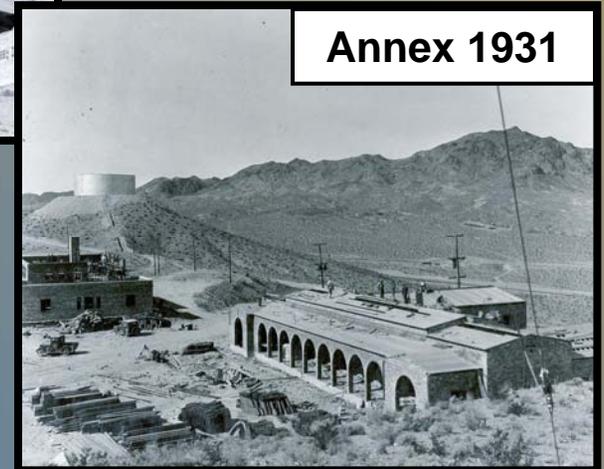
# FEDERAL RESERVATION AND PLANNED COMMUNITY



DeBoer's  
Plan



1931



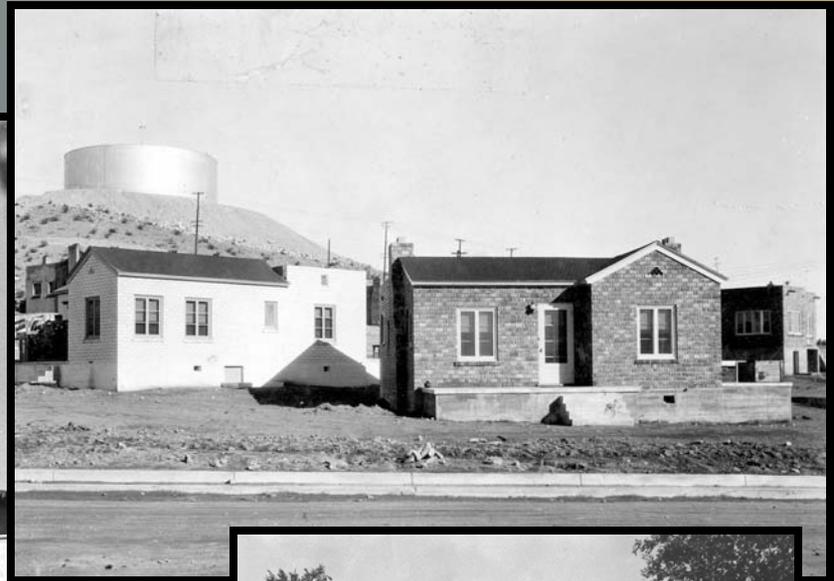
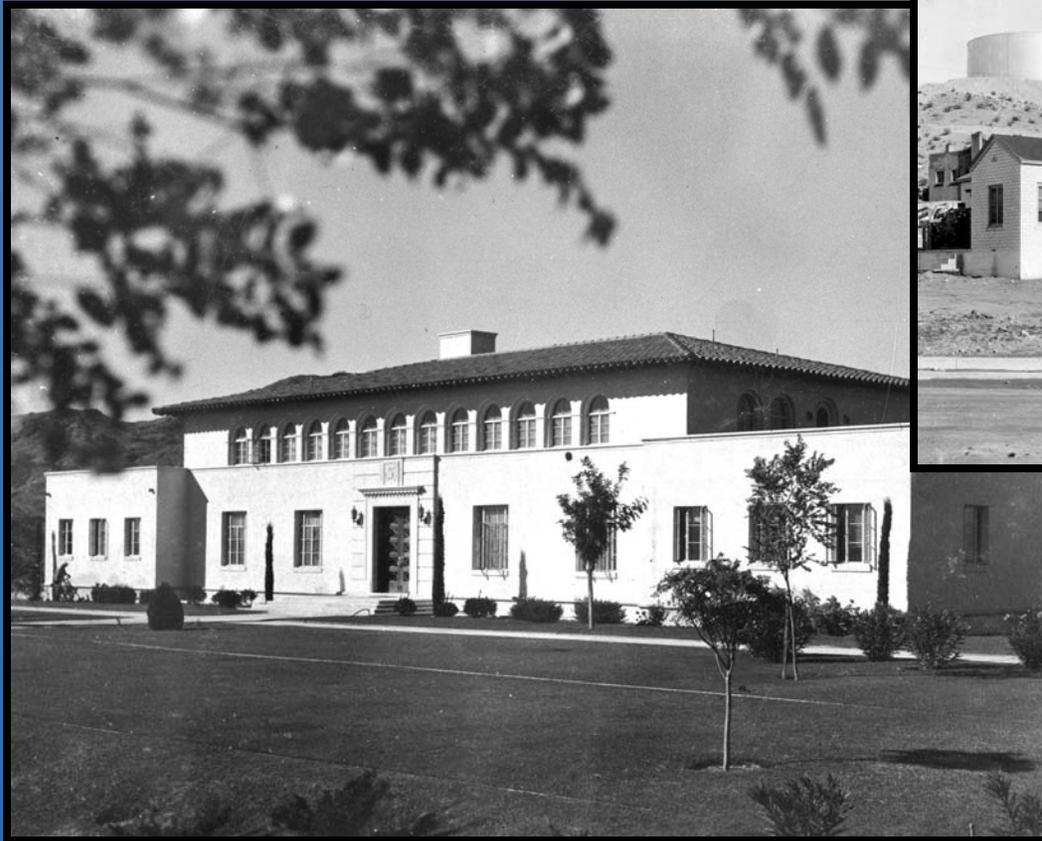
Annex 1931



1933

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# ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND HOUSING

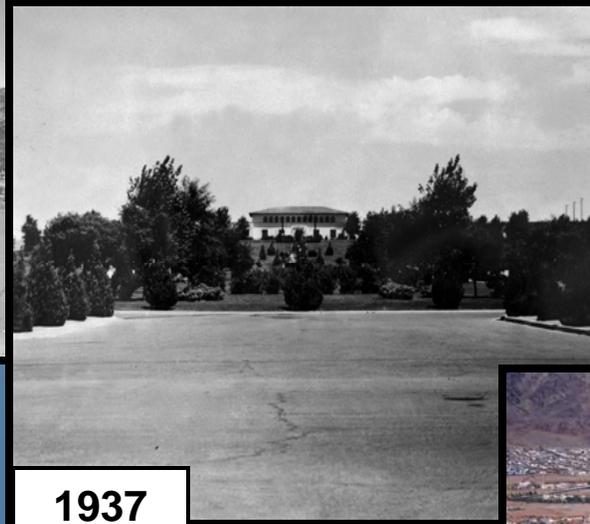


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# ADMINISTRATION LANDSCAPING



1931



1937



2006



2007

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# DATE STREET COMPLEX 1999 FORMERLY BUREAU OF MINES

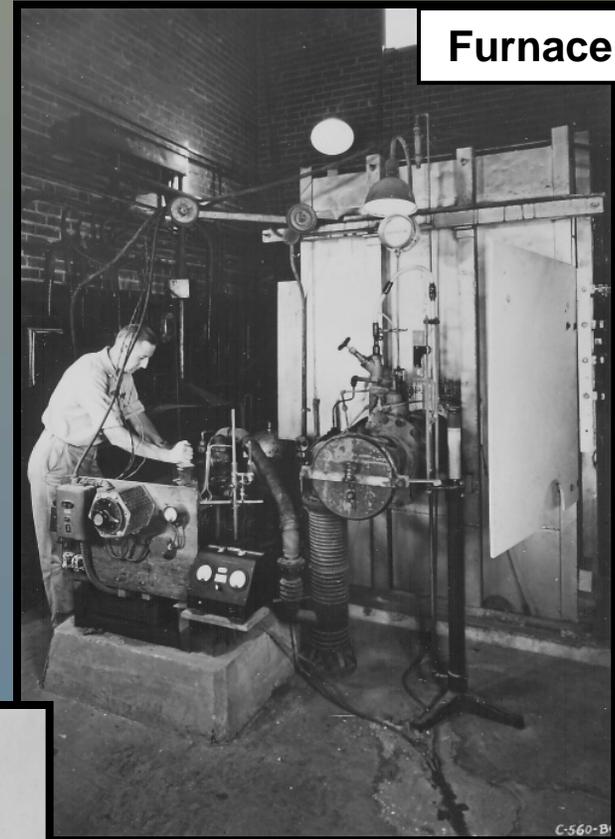


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# BUREAU OF MINES EXPERIMENTAL STATION



**Titanium Press**



**Furnace**



**Titanium Buttons**

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# BUILDING 200 GARAGE/WAREHOUSE



- Built in 1931 as 6 Companies garage
- Purchased by BOM 1936 for testing facilities
- Contributes to the Boulder City Historic District

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## BUILDING 100



- Built in 1941 by BOM for offices and laboratory
- 1945 Wing added
- Contributes to the Boulder City Historic District

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**BUREAU OF MINES  
BUILDINGS  
DEMOLISHED IN EARLY  
2000's**

**Building 300**



**Building 400**



**Scale House**

**Building 600**



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# NEW CONSTRUCTION AT DATE STREET



- Four Modular Buildings completed in 2005
- Building 1300 completed in 2008

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# DATE STREET BUILDING 100 RENOVATIONS



- Seismic retrofit and roof replacement-2006
- Interior renovations to increase office space
- Historic preservation methods evaluations underway-2009

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# DATE STREET COMPLEX 2008



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