

# Intake Tower Phase of Dam Work Begun

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Start of construction of intake towers, through which water from back of Hoover dam will be taken to the electric turbines, is the newest major step taken by Six Companies Inc., contractors, in their rapid strides toward achievement of work on the great Hoover dam project.

Crews of men recently were put to work cutting a huge niche in the Nevada side of the Canyon to provide a base for one of these four tall concrete intake towers.

These towers will be a short distance upstream from the upstream face of the great concrete block that will be Hoover dam. There will be two towers on each side of the river, 100 feet apart, and the downstream ones about 100 feet from the dam proper. Plate girder bridges will connect each pair of towers together and with the top of the dam, over which the highway will run from shore to shore. Thus it will be possible to walk out from the top of the dam to any one of the four towers to attend to the electric