

# George Witte Named Administrative Officer for Boulder Canyon Project

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BOULDER CITY, June 8. — George H. Witte, district supply officer since June, 1947 of the Bureau of Reclamation's Tulare district, with headquarters at Fresno, Calif., has been appointed administrative officer of the Boulder Canyon Project, L. R. Douglass, director of power, announced today.

Witte reported for duty in Boulder City June 7.

As administrative officer, Witte will be responsible directly to the director of power. He will have jurisdiction of the administrative functions of the Boulder Canyon Project, and will exercise supervisory authority over the supply, finance, personnel, city administration, and public relations sections of the project organization.

Witte's administrative division is one of the four major divisions of the Boulder Canyon Project, and all are directly in charge of the director of power. Other ma-

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enable Scoutmaster Earp and Duphily, as well as committee members to attend the regular monthly round-table meetings held at Paradise Valley School, where all Scoutmasters and committee members meet to receive training.

for divisions of the organization are: civil engineering, electrical engineering, and construction, operation and maintenance.

Witte entered federal service with the Bureau of Reclamation as chief clerk on the Belen division of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy Dist. with offices at Belen, New Mex. in 1931. Since then he has been promoted to successively more responsible positions in the administrative field of the bureau. In 1941 he transferred to Friant Dam, and since has been connected with projects in the Central Valley of Calif.

Prior to joining the Bureau of Reclamation, Witte had served for more than 13 years as an accountant with various railroads in Arizona and New Mexico.

Although a native of the state of Indiana, Witte left the Hoosier state at an early age. He was educated in the schools of Detroit, Mich., and has spent most of his adult life in the west.

Witte is a member of the various Masonic orders, including the Shrine. He is also a member of the National Federation of Federal Employees.

Witte is married and he and Mrs. Witte will reside at 750 Ave. I.