

EXHIBIT B

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Chief, Engineering Division
Chief, Supply Branch

DATE: 25 April 1951

FROM:

SUBJECT: Rights-of-Way for Construction Work on Sacramento River, Old Project and Major and Minor Tributaries.

1. Reference is made to our letter to the State Reclamation Board dated 16 April and to reply from State Reclamation Board, dated 17 April, both on the above subject.
2. Our letter of 16 April stated that it will be the policy of this office not to advertise for bids until all rights-of-way have been acquired. It is also requested that when the State Reclamation Board transmits the last right-of-way for any job they include a statement to the effect that all rights-of-way for the job have been acquired, and that upon receipt of such a letter this office would then advertise the work. In their reply of 17 April, the State Reclamation Board went on record as being in hearty accord with the above policy and stated they have time and again advocated this procedure both by correspondence and by expression of the Board to our representatives.
3. Accordingly, as a standing policy, no work on the subject projects will be advertised until the rights-of-way have been acquired and we have been so advised by letter.
4. The successful application of this policy will mean that our plans and specifications must be prepared a sufficient time in advance to allow the Reclamation Board a reasonable time prior to our scheduled advertising date to acquire the necessary rights-of-way.
5. In addition to the above, careful planning and scheduling, it will be necessary to follow up informally, and formally as often as necessary, our requests for right-of-way action for each job, in order to keep advised as far in advance as possible on whether we will or will not be able to meet our originally scheduled advertising dates.

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