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June 16, 1965

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Governor, and  
Members of the Legislature of the  
State of California

Gentlemen:

Bulletin No. 121, "Southern Lahontan Area Land and Water Use Survey, 1961", was prepared as a part of the Department of Water Resources' continuing program of studies, pursuant to Sections 225, 226, and 232 of the California Water Code.

Portions of Mono, San Bernardino, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties, and all of Inyo County were surveyed during the investigation. For the northern portion of the area, changes in land and water use since 1950, the year of the previous survey, are evaluated in the report. For the southern portion of the area, changes in land and water use since 1957 are evaluated.

The investigation found that during the 11-year period between 1950 and 1961, the water service area in the northern portion of the study area decreased about 30 percent, and the net water use decreased about 50 percent, or approximately 14,100 acre-feet. In the southern portion of the area, the water service area increased about 64 percent between 1957 and 1961, and the net water use increased about 38,500 acre-feet, or 20 percent.

The increasing need for water in the desert areas of Southern California, coupled with already deficient local water supplies in many localities, points up the need for continued participation by residents of this area in statewide planning and construction of water resources developments.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William E. Warne", is written over a horizontal line.

Director

## AUTHORIZATION

The California Legislature of 1929 enacted legislation, providing for investigations of the kind reported here, as follows:

"SECTION 1. Out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars,\* or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be expended by the State Department of Public Works in accordance with law in conducting work of exploration, investigation and preliminary plans in furtherance of a coordinated plan for the conservation, development, and utilization of the water resources of California including the Santa Ana River and its tributaries, the Mojave River and its tributaries, and all other water resources of Southern California."  
(California Statutes of 1929, Chapter 832, Section 1)

Subsequent sessions of the Legislature have appropriated funds for support of programs of the Department of Water Resources. Portions of these funds have been utilized for continuing investigations of the water resources of Southern California in accordance with the legislative intent expressed in the foregoing statute and in Sections 225 and 226 of the California Water Code.

The Department of Water Resources was directed by the Legislature in 1956 to make continuing investigations to develop "information as to water which can be made available for exportation from the watersheds from which it originates without depriving those watersheds of water resources for beneficial uses therein". This legislation specifically requested investigation of and reports on the following matters:

"(a) The boundaries of the respective watersheds of the State and the quantities of water originating therein; (b) The quantities of water reasonably required for ultimate beneficial use in the respective watersheds; (c) The quantities of water, if any, available for export from the respective watersheds;

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\*Reduced by the Governor to \$390,000.

(d) The areas which can be served by the water available for export from each watershed; and (e) The present uses of water within each watershed together with the apparent claim of water right attaching thereto, excluding individual uses of water involving diversions of small quantities which, in the judgment of the Director of Water Resources, are insufficient in the aggregate to materially affect the quantitative determinations included in the report."

Pursuant to the foregoing legislation, the Department of Water Resources began a program of continuing surveys of land and water use in the water-deficient Southern California area during 1957. Surveys are made in portions of the entire Southern District, so that land and water use are determined at periodic intervals for every area in the District.

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## CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTION

Water is the essential ingredient that transforms dry wastelands into productive property, useful for agriculture, urban growth, industry, and recreation. Once a practical, economical method of obtaining water is found, agricultural, urban, and industrial growth can take place.

Certain parts of the southern Lahontan area are thus being changed from desert land to productive land, and the resulting influx of population and industry has brought a rapid expansion of the small communities. This is especially true of those communities located close to the large population centers of Southern California.

Recognizing the rapid change that is taking place in land use within the water-deficient areas of Southern California, the State Legislature has authorized the Department of Water Resources to make continuing surveys of land and water use throughout the area. This bulletin is one in a series that presents results of the surveys made during 1961. It gives information on the rate of growth and development and the increasing need for water development in the southern Lahontan area of California under conditions that existed in the summer of 1961.

### Objective and Scope of Investigation

The objective of this investigation is to develop information on which present and future water requirements can be established.

Land use information provides basic data from which present water requirements can be computed. A knowledge of historical growth patterns of land use not only permits such computations but, of more importance to the overall planning concept, permits an analysis of the direction and



ANTELOPE VALLEY

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Water is the essential ingredient that transforms dry, barren areas into productive land, useful for such things as agriculture.

magnitude of land use changes taking place from one survey to another. This information, coupled with computations of changes in water use, provides the basis upon which future water requirements are determined, and upon which the planning for importation and distribution systems is carried out. The material presented here is intended for the use of agencies responsible for making the most effective use of existing water supplies and for developing additional supplies to meet current and expected deficiencies.

Present land use was determined from an extensive field survey of the southern Lahontan area of California conducted during the summer of 1961. The area surveyed is shown on Plate 1, "Area of Investigation and Hydrographic Units".

In addition to showing present land use, this report also presents a narration of historical land use development and an estimate of the present levels of water use. Results of previous land use studies conducted for California State Water Resources Board, Bulletin No. 2, "Water Utilization and Requirements of California", June 1955, and California State Department of Water Resources, Bulletin No. 101, "Desert Areas of Southeastern California Land and Water Use Survey, 1958", January 1963, served as the basis for comparison between historical and present land use determinations. Information on local water supplies was obtained from material in the Department's files and from operating agencies in the area of investigation.

Terms used in this report that require clarification are defined at the point where they first occur in the text, and are supplemented by a list of definitions, presented in Appendix A.

Land use information collected by the Department of Water Resources is processed by machine techniques which permit the evaluation of these data in terms of a sizable number of hydrologic, geographic, or political subdivisions with different boundaries. The tabulations in the main body of this report give land use within the boundaries that are thought to be the most generally useful. Additional land use tabulations for hydrologic units, subunits, and subareas are given in Appendix B. The boundaries of these areas are shown on Plate 2, "Hydrologic Units, Subunits, and Subareas". Appendix C contains a list of districts, areas, and units for which individual tabulations of 1961 land uses can be obtained by machine methods, based on data available in the Department's files.

#### Related Investigations and Reports

The California Legislature of 1947, by Chapter 1541, Statutes of 1947, appropriated funds for predecessor agencies and the Department of Water Resources to conduct a comprehensive investigation of the water resources of the entire State of California. The investigation had as its purpose the preparation of The California Water Plan. Results of the investigation are contained in three publications: California State Water Resources Board Bulletin No. 1, "Water Resources of California", 1951; California State Water Resources Board Bulletin No. 2, "Water Utilization and Requirements of California", June 1955; and California State Department of Water Resources Bulletin No. 3, "The California Water Plan", May 1957. The investigations for Bulletin No. 2 included a survey of land use and a determination of water utilization in the southern Lahontan area for 1950. More recent land and water use information was published in Bulletin No. 101, entitled "Desert Areas of Southeastern California Land and Water

Use Survey, 1958". This bulletin presents 1957 land and water use data for the Antelope Valley, Southern Death Valley, and Mojave River Hydrographic Units, and 1958 data for the remainder of the southeastern desert area. The 1957 information was used extensively in this bulletin for comparison purposes.

The following reports also contain information pertinent to land and water use within the southern Lahontan area:

Blaney, Harry F. and Ewing, Paul A. "Utilization of the Waters of Mojave River, California." United States Department of Agriculture. August 1935.

California State Department of Engineering. "Report on the Utilization of Mojave River for Irrigation in Victor Valley, California." Bulletin No. 5. 1918.

California State Department of Public Works, Division of Water Resources. "Mojave River Investigation." Bulletin No. 47. 1934.

----. "Report on Senate Committee on Local Governmental Agencies on Water Supply and Use of Water in Mono-Inyo Basin, California, Pursuant to Committee Resolution Adopted November 25, 1947." March 1948.

Conkling, Harold. "Report on Owens Valley Project, California." Department of the Interior, United States Reclamation Service. September 1921.

Lee, Charles. "An Intensive Study of the Water Resources of a Part of Owens Valley, California." United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey. Water Supply Paper 294. 1912.



## CHAPTER II. AREA OF INVESTIGATION

The area of investigation consists generally of the territory between the Nevada-California state line on the northeast, and the Sierra Nevada and Tehachapi Mountains on the west. The southern boundary is the drainage divide of the San Gabriel, San Bernardino, Providence, and New York Mountains. The area, which is shown on Plate 1, extends about 300 miles from the drainage divide north of Mono Lake, to the Providence and New York Mountains on the south. Included in the 26,669-square mile area of investigation are portions of Mono, San Bernardino, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties, and all of Inyo County.

This chapter gives information on the climate, cultural development, and water supply of the area as a whole, and also presents a brief description of each of the hydrographic units contained in the area of investigation.

### Climatic Conditions

The southern Lahontan area is a region of broad desert valleys occasionally interspersed with and separated by barren mountain ranges. Climatic conditions vary widely with topography and latitude, but are generally characterized by light rainfall with extreme changes in seasonal and day-to-night temperatures. Summer daytime temperatures are high except at high elevations in the mountains, and winter temperatures below 32° F. are common in the high mountains and frequently occur over much of the area.

Annual rainfall varies from about 2 to 7 inches in the desert valleys, while the mountain and upper desert areas experience greater



OWENS VALLEY

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Annual rainfall varies from about two to six inches in the desert valleys, while the mountains experience greater amounts of precipitation in the form of snow.

amounts of precipitation in the form of snow. This precipitation, although extremely light and sporadic over much of the area, is the major source of ground water replenishment. Typical mean seasonal depths of precipitation in desert valleys are 6.1 inches at Bishop, 1.6 inches at Greenland Ranch in Death Valley, 4.7 inches at Independence, 4.9 inches at Mojave, 7.6 inches at Lancaster, 4.1 inches at Barstow, and 5.5 inches at Victorville. Mountain areas, such as Lake Sabrina in the Sierra Nevada west of Bishop and Big Pines Park in the San Gabriel Mountains, experienced a mean seasonal precipitation of 16.1 inches and 25.6 inches, respectively, during the period from 1897-98 to 1946-47. Generally, precipitation occurs from November through April for the entire area.

#### Cultural Development

The barren, semiarid character of the southern Lahontan area has greatly limited cultural development. It is mainly confined to valley areas where ground water supplies are available.

Irrigated agriculture is the primary economic activity throughout much of the area. Relatively large acreages are irrigated in Antelope and Mojave River Valleys by the use of ground water. Crops planted to the largest acreages are alfalfa, pasture, and field crops. The raising of livestock is a secondary agricultural activity in the Lahontan region and is usually undertaken in areas where irrigation is impractical.

In Mono Lake and Owens River Units, a substantial part of the habitable land is owned outright by either the United States or the City of Los Angeles, and practically all federal land is withdrawn from public entry for protection of the water supply of the City of Los Angeles.

However, much of the federal land is open to mineral entry, grazing, and recreation. The City of Los Angeles leases substantial acreages to agricultural operators, and a large percentage of the land owned by the City is open to hunting, fishing, and hiking, thus making the area one of the State's finest recreational areas. During years when water supplies in the two basins are more than sufficient to meet the City's exportation requirements, the City makes water available for irrigation of leased lands. In addition, during wet years the City spreads excess water over the land surface, thereby supporting the growth of native grasses. During dry years, little or no water is available for irrigation of leased lands or for spreading. The survey period occurred during a dry year and no water was spread on surrounding agricultural lands, so the acreage of irrigated agriculture reported for Owens River and Mono Lake Units reflect the minimum irrigated area.

Mining is the major industry in the southern Lahontan region. Mineral deposits, including saline deposits in dry lakebeds, constitute the majority of extracted materials. Many of these minerals have fluctuating market prices, hence, much of the mining tends to be sporadic. Gravel and limestone deposits, which provide the raw materials for more stable forms of mining, are also located in the territory.

Recent increases in industrial and recreational activities have resulted in increased population in many urban areas. Table 1 shows population in 1940, 1950, and 1960 in three principal cities as well as four unincorporated urban centers. The unincorporated urban centers do not have fixed boundaries, thus population figures over the years are not entirely comparable. Population for the portion of each county

contained within the southern Lahontan area for the years 1940, 1950, and 1960 is shown in Table 2.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL URBAN CENTERS IN  
SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA

City	1940	1950	1960
Barstow	2,100	6,100	11,600
Bishop	1,500	2,900	2,900
Lancaster*	2,100	3,600	26,000
Lone Pine*	--	1,400	1,300
Mojave*	1,200	2,100	1,800
Trona*	--	2,500	1,100
Victorville	2,000	3,200	8,200

\*Unincorporated area.

TABLE 2

POPULATION OF COUNTIES OR PORTIONS OF COUNTIES  
WITHIN SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA

County	1940	1950	1960
Inyo	7,600	11,700	11,700
Kern*	1,500	11,500	36,700
Los Angeles*	7,700	16,100	68,200
Mono*	1,400	1,400	1,400
San Bernardino*	<u>11,900</u>	<u>30,300</u>	<u>59,000</u>
TOTALS	30,100	71,000	177,000

\*Estimated.

Many recreation areas, centered around lakes and streams, have been and are still being developed and utilized in the southern Lahontan area. The majority of these areas are located in the northern region, primarily in the Mono Lake and Owens Valley areas. Principal recreational activities are fishing, hunting, boating, camping, and water sports.

## Water Supply

When a winter storm passes over the eastern part of California dropping snow on the rugged High Sierra, rainfall pelts the desert slopes of the San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains. Creeks fill and converge with larger streams on the valley floor. Some of the runoff continues over long distances, but much of it disappears underground to vast subsurface reserves. The intermittent stream is a characteristic of the Lahontan area, with the exception of a few perennial streams in Mono Basin and Owens River Valley.

During the summer, a flash flood may momentarily fill desert arroyos with torrents of water, tumbling huge boulders in paths of destruction; but this product of the summer thunderstorm evaporates quickly under the intense heat of the desert sun, and adds little to the overall water supply.

The development of water supplies has been influenced to a large extent by the growth patterns of urban land uses and irrigated agriculture. Three areas that have been affected by accelerated land use changes are Antelope Valley, Mojave River, and Mono-Owens River areas.

The Antelope Valley area relies to a large extent on ground water extractions, which in 1960 amounted to an estimated 307,000 acre-feet. Though the storage capacity is great, ground water levels throughout the Antelope Basin have been dropping over the past 30 years. Continuous overdraft has caused some water tables to drop as much as 120 feet during the past 20 years. The need for imported water to meet overdraft conditions and to provide for future growth requirements led to the formation of the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency. The safe yield of local water

supplies within the agency boundary has been estimated to be 60,000 acre-feet per year. Overdraft in this same area is estimated to be 93,500 acre-feet per year. To alleviate the water shortage, this Agency has contracted for a maximum entitlement of 138,400 acre-feet annually of state project water to be delivered beginning in 1972.

Local water supplies in the Mojave River area are surface flow at several locations along the river and ground water basins. Water levels are gradually dropping, particularly in the Upper, Middle, and Lower Mojave Hydrologic Subunits where the Department estimates local water supplies to be about 73,000 acre-feet per year. The deficiency in this area was approaching 35,000 acre-feet annually by 1961. The Mojave Water Agency was formed in 1959 to provide for future water needs, and has contracted for a maximum delivery of 50,800 acre-feet of water annually from the California Aqueduct with deliveries to begin in 1972.

Other water service agencies contracting for state project water are the Palmdale Irrigation District (17,300 acre-feet annually), Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency (5,800 acre-feet annually), and the Littlerock Creek Irrigation District (2,300 acre-feet annually).

The Mono and Owens River areas contain large ground water reserves supplied by a seasonal natural runoff which has been estimated to be 726,000 acre-feet per year. A portion of this water is exported to the south coastal area by the City of Los Angeles through the Los Angeles Aqueduct. Water is diverted from Mono Basin and conveyed through tunnels to the headwaters of the Owens River. Water is then diverted into the aqueduct from the Owens River at a point about 15 miles south of Big Pine and is transported 233 miles through conduit to the City of Los Angeles.

This export has amounted to about 342,000 acre-feet per year, the present capacity of the aqueduct. The City of Los Angeles has announced plans to export an additional 152,000 acre-feet of water per year through a proposed second barrel of the Los Angeles Aqueduct.

### Hydrographic Units

To facilitate hydrographic analyses, the southern Lahontan Hydrographic Area was divided into six hydrographic units, based on consideration of surface drainage, cultural development, and the geology of ground water occurrence. These units and their numerical designations are: Mono Lake (6-7), Adobe Valley (6-8), Owens River (6-9), Death Valley (6-10), Mojave River (6-11), and Antelope Valley (6-12). Table 3 lists the gross area of each of the hydrographic units.

TABLE 3

AREAS OF HYDROGRAPHIC UNITS, SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA

Hydrographic unit	:	Acres
	:	
Mono Lake	(6-7)	429,000
Adobe Valley	(6-8)	188,000
Owens River	(6-9)	2,005,000
Death Valley	(6-10)	9,858,000
Mojave River	(6-11)	3,064,000
Antelope Valley	(6-12)	<u>1,524,000</u>
TOTAL		17,068,000

The remaining portion of this chapter presents a brief description of the physiography and cultural development of each hydrographic unit.

#### Mono Lake Unit (6-7)

The Mono Lake Hydrographic Unit, as shown on Plate 1, is a nearly rectangular area located at the very northernmost part of the

investigational area and is bounded on the west by the rugged Sierra Nevada and on the east by the California-Nevada state line.

Mono Lake, covering an area of 86 square miles and reaching a maximum depth of 150 feet, is the major feature of the area. The waters of this lake are unsuitable for general use due to the large mineral content, which is considerably in excess of that of the Pacific Ocean.

The original industry in the area was mining which began in the 1860's, although some ranching was also attempted at that time. The mining boom eventually subsided and population in the area declined rapidly.

At present, the Federal Government has withdrawn a large percentage of the land to protect the water supply of the City of Los Angeles, which has built storage reservoirs and stream diversion facilities in the area.

Recreational use of the lakes and streams is a major activity in the area. The numerous lakes receive the heaviest recreational demand for fishing, hiking, camping, and water sports.

#### Adobe Valley Unit (6-8)

The Adobe Valley Unit is a small irregular-shaped area southeast of the Mono Lake Unit as shown on Plate 1. The unit is bounded on the north by the California-Nevada border, on the east by the Benton Range, on the south by the drainage boundary running through Glass Mountain, and on the west by the Cowtrack Mountain Divide. The bordering mountains range in elevation from 7,100 to 11,100 feet.

Development of ground water supply in the basin area has been limited because most of the land is in federal ownership, and therefore withdrawn from entry. For this reason, cattle raising has become the

major industry. The northeast and southwest portions of the basin constitute a part of the Inyo National Forest and are thus unavailable for private use.

#### Owens River Unit (6-9)

The Owens River Unit, consisting of approximately 3,100 square miles, is a long, narrow area bordered on the north by the Mono Lake and Adobe Valley Units as shown on Plate 1. The southern boundary crosses the north portion of the Coso Mountains. The east boundary of the unit consists of the White and Inyo Mountains and the west boundary, the Sierra Nevada.

This hydrographic unit contains the entire deeply incised valley surrounding the Owens River. Lake Crowley, Owens Lake, and part of Haiwee Reservoir are also included in the Unit.

Recreational facilities are located extensively throughout the Owens River area and are the most rapidly developing activity. A large number of streams, lakes, and reservoirs located on the basin floor and in the Sierra Nevada foothill area are used primarily for fishing. Other activities in the area include camping, hiking, hunting, and various water sports.

#### Death Valley Unit (6-10)

Largest of the southern Lahontan hydrographic units is the Death Valley Unit, which contains about 15,400 square miles of desert area. The unit boundaries, as shown on Plate 1, consist of the Mojave River drainage divide and the Antelope Valley Hydrographic Unit on the south, the California-Nevada state line on the northeast, and the drainage divide of the Tehachapi, Sierra Nevada, Inyo and White Mountains on the west.

Within the unit there are limited farming and grazing. Industrial activity is centered around the mining of saline deposits, but the most noteworthy feature of this unit is the popularity of Death Valley as a winter recreational center. Close to 400,000 vacationers visited the area during 1961.

#### Mojave River Unit (6-11)

The southernmost unit of the Lahontan Hydrographic Area is the Mojave River Unit. This unit, comprising 4,800 square miles, is bordered by the Death Valley Unit on the east and north and the Antelope Valley Unit on the west. The southern extent of the area, as shown on Plate 1, is terminated by the Ord, Providence and New York Mountains.

The principal water supply in the area is the ground water along the Mojave River and its tributaries. This supply has resulted in a relatively consistent development of agriculture.

Mining, consisting of sporadic extraction of minerals, is the major industry of the area; but the large cement manufacturing plants with more stable productions are a greater stimulus to growth.

Because the major portion of this territory is within relatively easy driving distance of the greater Los Angeles area, weekend recreation has become an important activity during the winter months when many people seek a weekend of rest and quiet in the mild desert climate.

#### Antelope Valley Unit (6-12)

The Antelope Valley Unit is a triangular-shaped area with the northern apex near Randsburg in Kern County, as shown on Plate 1. The northwest and southwest boundaries parallel the Tehachapi and San Gabriel Mountains, respectively.

Agriculture has been the most important activity in this area until recently, with about 63,900 acres devoted to irrigated farming. In the last two decades, aircraft, defense, and related industries have become increasingly more important to the economy. However, smaller industries are still generally associated with agricultural needs and developments.

This area is similar to the Mojave River Unit in that winter recreational activities have increased tremendously in the last few decades due to the warm desert climate and its proximity to the greater Los Angeles area.

### CHAPTER III. LAND USE

The type, location, and areal extent of present land use within the study area were determined by a detailed land use survey conducted during the summer of 1961. The results of that survey are presented in this chapter, along with a discussion of methods and procedures used in classifying results. This chapter also presents comparisons of land use found during the present survey and during previous surveys.

#### Methods and Procedures

Mapping of the southern Lahontan area was initiated in July 1961 by Department field crews. All the land use types requiring applied water were delineated by the survey crews on the most recent vertical aerial photographs available, except for some isolated development east of Bishop near the Nevada state line where photos were supplemented by United States Geological Survey quadrangle maps. In the office, field delineations were transferred by projection to reproducible prints of United States Geological Survey quadrangle maps at a scale of 1 inch equals 2,000 feet. These maps served as area control maps, ensuring the accuracy of the succeeding processes, while the reproducible prints served as masters for reproducing land use delineations on vellum prints. The individual areas of land use types were cut from the vellum prints and weighed, and, by machine computation, these weights were converted into total acreages of individual land use types.

For a critical hydrologic analysis, determining and compiling all types of land use for the entire hydrographic unit would be desirable. This would permit a comprehensive analysis and evaluation of the various

levels of water use for the entire area. However, such a complete compilation is not felt to be warranted at present. Therefore, the usual practice is to map in their entirety only those areas which are underlain by water-bearing material. In those areas which are not underlain by water-bearing material, only types of land use requiring applied water are mapped. All other types of land use in areas not underlain by water-bearing material are tabulated in a category called "unclassified".

#### Classification of Land Use

For analysis and presentation, the various land uses were grouped into two major categories under water service areas -- urban and suburban and irrigated agriculture -- and into three major categories under nonwater service areas -- nonirrigated agriculture, native vegetation, and unclassified. Both major categories under water service areas include several classes of land use, and these several classes consist of various types of land use, grouped according to their water requirements.

The major categories, classes, and types of land use included in the classification are as given in the outline below. The classes of land use given here are similar to those used in the previously mentioned Bulletins Nos. 2 and 101, except that parks, golf courses, and cemeteries, classified as irrigated pasture in Bulletin No. 2, are included under unsegregated urban and suburban area in this report.

In delineating land use types in the field, no attempt was made to exclude such items as streets, roads, railroads, powerline rights-of-way, and other essentially nonwater-using lands occurring within the surveyed areas. Instead, these land uses were extracted from overall land

WATER SERVICE AREA

Urban and Suburban Category

<u>Class of Land Use</u>	<u>Type of Land Use</u>
Residential . . . . .	Single and multiple family houses and apartments, institutions, motels, 1- and 2-story hotels, trailer parks, and residential subdivisions under construction at time of survey.
Recreational residential . . . . .	Weekend and summer home tracts within a primarily recreational area.
Commercial . . . . .	All classes of commercial enterprises, including strip commercial, downtown commercial, and schools, but excluding 1- and 2-story hotels, motels, and institutions.
Industrial . . . . .	All classes of industrial land uses involving manufacturing, processing, and packaging, but excluding extractive industries (oil, sand, and gravel), air fields, and storage, distribution, and transportation facilities.
Unsegregated urban and suburban area . . . . .	Farmsteads, dairies, livestock ranches, parks, cemeteries, and golf courses.
Included nonwater service area . . . . .	Oil fields, tank farms, vacant lots, quarries, gravel pits, warehouses and storage yards, railroads, public streets, landing strips of airfields, and subdivisions with streets and utilities in place but with no buildings constructed.

Irrigated Agriculture Category

<u>Class of Land Use</u>	<u>Type of Land Use</u>
Alfalfa . . . . .	Alfalfa raised for hay, seed, or pasture.

Class of Land Use (continued)

Type of Land Use

- Pasture . . . . . Irrigated grasses and legumes other than alfalfa used for livestock forage.
- Citrus and subtropical . . Oranges, lemons, grapefruit, tangerines, avocados, dates, and olives.
- Truck crops . . . . . Vegetables of all varieties, melons, flower seed, and nursery crops.
- Field crops . . . . . Cotton, sorghum, sugar beets, and field corn.
- Deciduous fruits and nuts . All varieties.
- Small grains . . . . . Barley, wheat, and oats.
- Vineyards . . . . . All varieties.
- Fallow . . . . . Tilled, between crops.
- Included nonwater service area . . . . . Public highways and roads, farm access roads, canals, and other inclusions not devoted to crop production, including idle and abandoned lands.

NONWATER SERVICE AREA

Type of Land Use

- Nonirrigated Agriculture Category . . All nonirrigated agriculture overlying defined ground water basins.
- Native Vegetation Category . . . . . Native grasses, brush, and trees, including phreatophytes, overlying defined ground water basins.
- Unclassified Category . . . . . Bare ground, including river washes and beaches, and water surfaces overlying defined ground water basins. Also includes nonirrigated agriculture and native vegetation not overlying defined ground water basins.

use totals by applying to each major land use class a percentage value, or reduction factor, appropriate for that class. These amounts extracted were then classified as "included nonwater service area". Reduction factors were derived by analyzing aerial photographs to determine the area in streets, roads, and rights-of-way within field delineated parcels of land use. These nonwater-using areas were then compared to the gross delineation in order to derive the reduction percent. The appropriate reduction factors for the major classes of land use are presented in Table 4. The net acreage values used in the tables summarizing land use represent the gross acreage values minus those portions of the gross values that have been deducted for these included nonwater service areas.

TABLE 4

FACTORS FOR REDUCTION OF GROSS AREAS  
TO NET WATER SERVICE AREAS

Land use	Percent deducted from gross area
Residential	20
Commercial	30
Industrial, manufacturing	25
Schools	15
Parks, cemeteries, and golf courses	15
Feedlots, dairies	10
Farmsteads	5
Irrigated agriculture	5

Many areas located within military reservations throughout the area of investigation were restricted to entry and thus could not be mapped in the field. Consequently, the land uses occurring within the boundaries of the military reservations are included in the summary tables under the category "unclassified".

## Results of Land Use Survey

Important to the investigation is not only the present land use, but also the comparison of present with past land use. From these comparisons, the investigator can analyse the direction and size of land use changes. By combining these with computations in changes of water use, he can estimate future water requirements.

### Present Land Use

The results of the land use survey indicate that more than 187,000 acres of land in the southern Lahontan area required water service in 1961. As shown in Table 5, which summarizes land use on the basis of hydrographic units, about 98,000 acres of this total were included in the urban and suburban classes, while more than 89,000 acres were in the irrigated agricultural classes. Table 5 also shows that about 158,000 acres, or approximately 84 percent of the total lands requiring water service, are located within two hydrographic units - the Mojave River and Antelope Valley Units.

Table 6 summarizes land use within counties in the area of investigation. Appendix B lists land use in hydrologic units, subunits, and subareas of the southern Lahontan area.

Details of the patterns of land use in the survey area are given on Plates 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D, "Present Land Use". Although the acreages of nonwater service areas within urban and suburban and irrigated agricultural areas are shown individually on the tables in Appendix B, they were not differentiated on the plates. Also, no differentiation was made on these plates between developed nonwater service lands, such as



OPEN PIT MINING OF BORATE ORES

Spence Air Photos

The southern Lahontan area is a major supplier of borates.

TABLE 5

## LAND USE IN HYDROGRAPHIC UNITS OF THE SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA IN 1961

In acres

Category and class of land use	Hydrographic Units								Totals
	Mono Lake	Adobe Valley	Owens River	Death Valley	Mojava River	Antelope Valley			
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>									
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>									
Residential	80	0	1,160	2,100	8,030	7,280			18,650
Recreational residential	120	0	340	40	3,230	550			4,280
Commercial	30	0	300	400	930	930			2,590
Industrial	0	0	40	90	170	140			440
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	<u>20</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>3,290</u>	<u>5,410</u>			<u>10,730</u>
Subtotals	250	a	2,750	3,730	15,650	14,310			36,690
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>70</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>1,410</u>	<u>9,980</u>	<u>35,240</u>	<u>14,720</u>			<u>61,420</u>
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	320	a	4,160	13,710	50,890	29,030			98,110
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>									
Alfalfa	0	0	1,380	4,220	9,490	41,320			56,410
Pasture	0	0	2,490	980	2,020	2,630			8,120
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	10			10
Truck crops	0	0	a	220	160	2,110			2,490
Field crops	0	0	50	250	800	2,290			3,390
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	30	0	210	1,410			1,650
Small grains	0	0	0	180	50	4,890			5,120
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	60			60
Subtotals	0	0	3,950	5,850	12,730	54,720			77,250
Fallow	0	0	20	130	250	2,350			2,750
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>6,850</u>			<u>9,390</u>
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,880</u>	<u>6,650</u>	<u>13,940</u>	<u>63,920</u>			<u>89,390</u>
<b>GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA</b>									
	320	a	9,040	20,360	64,830	92,950			187,500
<b>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</b>									
<u>Nonirrigated Agriculture</u>									
Native Vegetation	189,970	0	16,530	12,920	6,810	115,790			152,050
Unclassified	<u>238,710</u>	<u>38,650</u>	<u>722,700</u>	<u>4,546,950</u>	<u>1,807,000</u>	<u>813,650</u>			<u>8,118,920</u>
Gross Nonwater Service Area	<u>428,680</u>	<u>188,000</u>	<u>1,995,960</u>	<u>9,837,640</u>	<u>2,999,170</u>	<u>1,431,050</u>			<u>16,880,500</u>
TOTALS	429,000	188,000	2,005,000	9,858,000	3,064,000	1,524,000			17,068,000

a. Less than five acres.

LAND USE IN COUNTIES OF THE SOUTHERN LAHONTIAN AREA IN 1961

In acres

Category and class of land use	Inyo County	Kern County*	Los Angeles County*	Mono County*	San Bernardino County*	Total
<u>WATER SERVICE AREA</u>						
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>						
Residential	1,190	2,950	5,340	290	8,880	18,650
Recreational residential	60	80	70	400	3,670	4,280
Commercial	300	460	680	130	1,020	2,590
Industrial	40	90	70	0	240	440
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	<u>870</u>	<u>1,470</u>	<u>4,400</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>3,780</u>	<u>10,730</u>
Subtotals	2,460	5,050	10,560	1,030	17,590	36,690
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>1,500</u>	<u>10,220</u>	<u>11,580</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>37,860</u>	<u>61,420</u>
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	3,960	15,270	22,140	1,290	55,450	98,110
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>						
Alfalfa	890	12,060	32,210	1,150	10,100	56,410
Pasture	2,370	820	2,090	460	2,380	8,120
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	10	0	0	10
Truck crops	40	520	1,720	0	210	2,490
Field crops	210	490	1,820	40	830	3,390
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	10	1,390	30	220	1,650
Small grains	0	380	4,690	0	50	5,120
Vineyards	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>
Subtotals	3,510	14,280	43,990	1,680	13,790	77,250
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>0</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>2,750</u>
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	<u>4,220</u>	<u>15,680</u>	<u>52,210</u>	<u>2,130</u>	<u>15,150</u>	<u>89,390</u>
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	8,180	30,950	74,350	3,420	70,600	187,500
<u>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</u>						
Nonirrigated Agriculture	14,000	30,090	96,670	3,000	8,290	152,050
Native Vegetation	2,702,590	766,810	362,110	418,900	3,868,510	8,118,920
Unclassified	<u>3,825,920</u>	<u>827,750</u>	<u>259,220</u>	<u>993,300</u>	<u>2,703,340</u>	<u>8,609,530</u>
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	<u>6,542,510</u>	<u>1,624,650</u>	<u>718,000</u>	<u>1,415,200</u>	<u>6,580,140</u>	<u>16,880,500</u>
TOTALS	6,550,690	1,655,600	792,350	1,418,620	6,650,740	17,068,000

\*Acres for portion of county within investigational area.

nonirrigated agriculture, and undeveloped nonwater service lands, such as native vegetation.

In the southern Lahontan area, water service to municipalities and other urban and suburban areas is provided by commercial water companies and a variety of miscellaneous public water agencies, while water developments for irrigated agriculture have been made by private individuals through the use of ground water and, to some extent, through surface water diversions. Table 7 summarizes land use within the boundaries of the two small irrigation districts in Antelope Valley. Within recent years two large water agencies were organized in the Mojave River and Antelope Valley areas expressly for contracting for imported water to be made available through the State Water Facilities. The Mojave Water Agency is located in San Bernardino County and the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency is located in Los Angeles and Kern Counties. Land uses occurring within the boundaries of these agencies are also summarized in Table 7. Portions of the Mojave Water Agency and the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency that fall outside the area of investigation are not included in Table 7. The boundaries of the four agencies listed in Table 7 are shown on Plates 3C and 3D.

#### Changes in Land Use

Major changes were found in the area requiring water service as the most recent survey that was conducted in the study area north of Kern and San Bernardino Counties was in 1950, and the last survey south of this line was in 1957.

As shown in Table 8, in the northern portion of the investigational area, the gross urban and suburban water service areas increased

TABLE 7

LAND USE IN SERVICE AREAS OF MAJOR WATER AGENCIES  
OF THE SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA IN 1961

In acres

Category and class of land use	: Littlerock : : Creek : : Irrigation : : District :	: Palmdale : : Irrigation : : District :	: Antelope : : Valley-East : : Kern Water : : Agency :	: Mojave : : Water : : Agency :	: Total
<b>URBAN SERVICE AREA</b>					
<b>Urban and Suburban</b>					
Residential	40	850	5,650	5,910	12,450
Recreational residential	0	0	50	1,730	1,780
Commercial	30	120	730	730	1,610
Industrial	0	<sup>a</sup>	120	150	270
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	<u>110</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>3,460</u>	<u>7,960</u>
Subtotals	180	1,160	10,750	11,980	24,070
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>90</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>15,450</u>	<u>33,090</u>	<u>49,880</u>
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	270	2,410	26,200	45,070	73,950
<b>Irrigated Agriculture</b>					
Alfalfa	30	0	43,740	10,090	53,860
Pasture	<sup>a</sup>	10	2,470	2,300	4,780
Citrus and subtropical	<sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0
Truck crops	20	30	1,980	200	2,230
Field crops	0	0	2,260	830	3,090
Deciduous fruits and nuts	520	10	490	220	1,240
Small grains	0	0	4,400	50	4,450
Vineyards	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>
Subtotals	570	50	55,400	13,690	69,710
Fallow	<sup>a</sup>	0	2,210	300	2,510
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>480</u>	<u><sup>a</sup></u>	<u>5,660</u>	<u>1,050</u>	<u>7,190</u>
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	<u>1,050</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>63,270</u>	<u>15,040</u>	<u>79,410</u>
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	1,320	2,460	89,470	60,110	153,360
<b>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</b>					
<b>Irrigated Agriculture</b>					
Native Vegetation	1,090	3,630	570,200	979,240	1,554,160
Unclassified	<u>0</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>592,900</u>	<u>1,139,000</u>	<u>1,732,350</u>
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	<u>1,210</u>	<u>5,090</u>	<u>1,273,600</u>	<u>2,125,860</u>	<u>3,405,760</u>
TOTALS	2,530	7,550	1,363,070	2,185,970	3,559,120

Less than five acres.

from about 800 acres in 1950 to 5,300 acres in 1961, while the gross agricultural water service areas decreased from about 15,600 acres in 1950 to 6,300 acres in 1961. This represents an overall decrease in gross water service area from 16,400 acres in 1950 to 11,600 acres in 1961, or about 29 percent.

In the southern portion of the area of investigation, the gross urban and suburban water service areas increased from about 17,100 acres in 1957 to 92,800 acres in 1961, however, approximately 42,800 acres of this increase consisted of subdivided land with streets and utilities in place but with no buildings constructed. The gross agricultural water service areas decreased from about 90,300 acres in 1957 to 83,100 acres in 1961. The overall gross area requiring water service increased about 64 percent from about 107,400 acres in 1957 to 175,900 acres in 1961.

The major part of the decline in irrigated agriculture occurred in Mono Lake, Adobe Valley, Owens River, and Antelope Valley Units. Changes in land use in the southern portion of the study area are delineated on Plate 4, "Change in Land Use, Antelope and Mojave River Valleys and Vicinities, 1957 to 1961". Changes in land use occurring in each hydrographic unit are discussed in the following sections.

Mono Lake Unit (6-7). The gross urban and suburban area requiring water service in the Mono Lake Unit totaled about 20 acres in 1950 and 320 acres in 1961. The gross irrigated agricultural acreage, which in 1950 was 2,100 acres planted in pasture, was discontinued by 1961 when no irrigated acreage was found.



CHANGE IN LAND USE IN THE  
SOUTHERN LAHONTIAN AREA  
(continued)

In acres

Category and class of land use	Hydrographic Units in Southern Portion						Totals					
	Southern Death Valley		Mojave River		Antelope Valley		1957	1961				
	1957	1961	Change	1957	1961	Change	1957	1961				
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>												
Urban and Suburban												
Residential	730	1,850	1,120	1,350	8,030	6,680	3,250	7,280	4,030	5,330	17,160	11,830
Recreational residential	0	40	40	30	3,230	3,200	900	900	550	350	3,820	2,890
Commercial	130	290	160	510	930	420	890	930	40	1,530	2,150	820
Industrial	100	90	-10	40	170	130	50	140	90	190	400	210
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	100	960	860	450	3,290	2,840	1,500	5,410	3,210	2,050	9,160	7,510
Subtotals	1,060	3,230	2,170	2,380	15,650	13,270	6,590	14,310	7,720	10,030	33,190	23,160
Included Nonwater-Service Area	1,140	9,690 <sup>c</sup>	8,550 <sup>c</sup>	1,700	35,240 <sup>d</sup>	33,480 <sup>d</sup>	4,190	14,720 <sup>e</sup>	10,530 <sup>e</sup>	7,090	59,650 <sup>f</sup>	52,560 <sup>f</sup>
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	2,200	12,920 <sup>c</sup>	10,720 <sup>c</sup>	4,140	50,890 <sup>d</sup>	46,750 <sup>d</sup>	10,780	29,030 <sup>e</sup>	18,250 <sup>e</sup>	17,120	92,840 <sup>f</sup>	75,720 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Irrigated Agriculture</b>												
Alfalfa	4,820	3,560	-1,260	7,060	9,490	2,430	32,410	41,320	8,910	44,290	54,370	10,080
Pasture	370	660	290	1,960	2,020	60	5,120	2,630	-2,490	7,450	5,310	-2,140
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	10
Truck crops	20	180	160	130	160	30	1,290	2,110	820	1,440	2,450	1,010
Field crops	2,640	60	-2,580	1,290	800	-490	2,210	2,290	80	6,140	3,150	-2,990
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	90	210	120	1,540	1,410	-130	1,630	1,620	-10
Small grains	1,990	180	-1,810	310	50	-260	14,570	4,890	-9,680	16,870	5,120	-11,750
Vineyards	0	0	0	10	0	-10	0	60	60	10	60	50
Subtotals	9,840	4,640	-5,200	10,850	12,730	1,880	57,140	54,720	-2,420	77,830	72,090	-5,740
Fallow	1,400	130	-1,270	1,030	250	-780	5,520	2,350	-3,170	7,950	2,730	-5,220
Included Nonwater-Service Area	580	490	-110	580	960	380	3,340	6,850	3,510	4,480	8,260	3,180
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	11,800	5,220	-6,580	12,460	13,940	1,480	66,000	63,920	-2,080	90,260	83,080 <sup>f</sup>	-7,180 <sup>f</sup>
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	14,000	18,140 <sup>c</sup>	4,140 <sup>c</sup>	16,600	64,830 <sup>d</sup>	48,230 <sup>d</sup>	76,180	92,990 <sup>e</sup>	16,170 <sup>e</sup>	107,380	175,920 <sup>f</sup>	68,540 <sup>f</sup>

- a. Value not available.
- b. Less than 5 acres.
- c. Includes approximately 6,000 acres of subdivisions with no buildings constructed.
- d. Includes approximately 28,900 acres of subdivisions with no buildings constructed.
- e. Includes approximately 7,900 acres of subdivisions with no buildings constructed.
- f. Includes approximately 42,800 acres of subdivisions with no buildings constructed.

Adobe Valley Unit (6-8). The gross area requiring water service in the Adobe Valley Unit consisted in 1950 of about 2,400 acres of irrigated pasture with little or no urban and suburban acreage. In 1961, no irrigated agricultural acreage existed, and the urban and suburban acreage was found to be less than five acres.

Owens River Unit (6-9). A large increase in the gross urban and suburban area occurred in the Owens River Unit. In 1950, about 800 acres were subject to this land use, and by 1961 this acreage had increased to about 4,200. Irrigated agriculture decreased during the same period from about 10,100 acres to 4,900 acres, a decrease of about 51 percent. The largest decrease in irrigated agricultural acreage occurred in alfalfa which dropped from 4,800 acres in 1950 to about 1,400 acres in 1961. During the same period, the acreage in irrigated pasture dropped from 4,600 acres to about 2,500 acres. The acreages in alfalfa and pasture in Owens Valley are subject to wide fluctuations from year to year depending on the availability of surface water supplies, as discussed in Chapter II.

Death Valley Unit (6-10). Because the most recent land use survey in the northern portion of the Death Valley Unit (that above the Kern-San Bernardino-Inyo county line) was in 1950, and that of the southern part was in 1957, the unit has been similarly divided in the discussion that follows.

Northern Death Valley. The gross water service area in the northern part of Death Valley Unit showed an increase of about 1,200 acres during the 11-year period. Urban and suburban acreage increased

from 20 acres to about 800 acres, or 40 times, and irrigated agricultural acreage increased from 1,000 acres in 1950 to approximately 1,400 acres in 1961.

Southern Death Valley. The gross urban and suburban area in the southern part of Death Valley Unit increased about 10,700 acres, or approximately six times, between 1957 and 1961. However, a large portion of this expansion (6,000 acres) was in lands that consisted of subdivisions with streets and utilities in place, but with no buildings constructed. Irrigated agriculture decreased substantially during the same period, from 11,800 acres in 1957 to 5,200 acres in 1961, with the largest decreases being in field crops, alfalfa, and small grains.

Mojave River Unit (6-11). The Mojave River Unit experienced an increase of approximately 48,200 acres in gross water service area between 1957 and 1961. Urban and suburban acreage increased from 4,100 acres in 1957 to 50,900 acres in 1961. Of this 46,800-acre increase, 3,200 acres were classified in the recreational residential category, which consists of small buildings occupied essentially during vacations or weekends on large (2.5 acres or more) lots. In addition, 28,900 acres of the 46,800-acre increase in urban and suburban area consisted of subdivisions with no buildings constructed. The gross irrigated agricultural acreage increased from 12,500 acres in 1957 to 13,900 acres in 1961, or about 11 percent.

Antelope Valley Unit (6-12). The gross urban and suburban area requiring water service in the Antelope Valley Unit increased from about 10,800 acres in 1957 to 29,000 acres in 1961, or more than 2-1/2 times.

Approximately 7,900 acres of this 18,200-acre increase occurred in subdivisions with no buildings constructed, which are classified in the "Included nonwater service area" category. Irrigated agriculture decreased slightly during the same period, from 66,000 acres to 63,900 acres, a decrease of about 3 percent.



## CHAPTER IV. WATER USE

The land areas occupied by various types of water-using developments in the southern Lahontan area were described in Chapter III. Because this land use was classified on the basis of water requirements, appropriate unit values of water use can be applied to estimate the 1961 level of water use in this area. This information is necessary so that adequate programs of water resource development can be planned and implemented to meet the needs of the future growth of the area.

This chapter defines water use, presents the methods used in estimating water use, gives the unit values of water use, and estimates 1961 net water use.

### Definition of Water Use

The term "water use" is employed in the broadest sense to include all uses of water by nature under native conditions and by man-made modifications of those natural conditions. It implies the application of water to any one or all of innumerable kinds of uses, both consumptive and nonconsumptive.

Consumptive use is the utilization of water from any source in the process of vegetative growth, such as transpiration and the building of plant tissue, and the evaporation of water from the soil around the plant and foliage, as well as from water surfaces. It also includes the consumption or evaporation of water by urban and nonvegetative types of land use.

In addition to the consumptive use of water as defined above, other irrecoverable losses may also take place. These include such items

as deterioration in water quality to the point where the water is unsuitable for reuse, disposal or seepage of the unconsumed water to bodies of unsuitable quality, and disposal or seepage of the unconsumed water in such a manner as to be uneconomical of recapture for use.

In general, the water for consumptive use is obtained from two sources: natural sources, including direct precipitation and surface runoff, and, as a special case, from a high ground water table; and man-developed sources, that is, water applied through the activities of man. Water furnished from these man-developed sources is termed "applied water". It is applied to satisfy the consumptive use in excess of that supplied from natural sources.

As a practical matter, however, the quantity of water applied is usually in excess of the consumptive use, and that portion of the water that is not consumed or otherwise irrecoverably lost remains part of the water supply.

That portion of the applied water that is consumptively used and that which is otherwise irrecoverably lost is known as the "net water use". Therefore, the difference between the applied water and the net water use is the amount of applied water that is subject to reuse as a part of the common supply. To evaluate the overall needs for water in an area, the net water use must be determined.

#### Methods of Estimating Water Use

Thus, in areas where none of the applied water becomes available for reuse, the net water use can be determined by measuring the total water applied. On the other hand, in areas where a portion of the applied water becomes available for reuse, economic and technological limitations



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Many recreation areas, centered around lakes and streams, have been and are still being developed and utilized in the southern Lahontan area.

generally preclude measurement of the volume of return flow of reusable water. The net water use in these areas must be determined in another manner; therefore, an indirect method is used.

Using the indirect method most commonly employed, estimates of net water use are obtained by multiplying the areas of the various classes of water-using developments by appropriate average values of unit water use. These unit values of water use reflect average conditions of precipitation and the normal practices associated with urban water distribution and with irrigated agriculture. Variations from normal or average in these factors during the specific year that a land use survey is conducted may result in a difference between the estimated and actual water use during that year. Despite this possibility, the procedures used in this survey are considered adequate and the figures on current levels of water use are thought to be reasonable. Furthermore, these estimates of net water use are believed to be sufficiently sound to permit their use in determining adequacy of presently available water supplies and in planning for such additional supplies as will be necessary to meet current or expected future deficiencies.

#### Unit Values of Water Use

A complete discussion of the techniques employed in the derivation of unit values of water use is contained in California State Water Resources Board Bulletin No. 2 (listed earlier); consequently, only a very general discussion of those techniques is set forth here. The unit water use values are divided into the general categories of urban and suburban water use values and irrigated agriculture water use values.

## Urban and Suburban Water Use Values

A review of the unit values of urban and suburban water use developed for Bulletin No. 2 indicated that, in general, the values derived in 1950 were still the best estimates available. These values were, therefore, used in the derivation of the 1961 levels of net water use on urban and suburban lands. The unit values of urban and suburban net water use are shown in Table 9.

TABLE 9

ESTIMATED MEAN SEASONAL UNIT VALUES OF NET WATER USE ON  
URBAN AND SUBURBAN LANDS, SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA

In feet of depth

Hydrographic unit	:	Net water use
Mono Lake	(6-7)	0.8
Adobe Valley	(6-8)	0.8
Owens River	(6-9)	0.9
Death Valley	(6-10)	0.3
Mojave River	(6-11)	1.2
Antelope Valley	(6-12)	1.0

Mean seasonal unit values of water use on urban and suburban lands in the desert areas of California were estimated for Bulletin No. 2 from records of measured water deliveries obtained from private and public water service agencies. In areas where sewage disposed from urban and suburban areas returns to the ground water body, unit values of water use were computed by deducting the estimated quantity of such return from the amount of water delivered to the area. In other areas where sewage is discharged to the point of final disposal without opportunity for reuse, the gross delivery was taken as a measure of the net water use.

In the Death Valley, Mojave River, and Antelope Valley Hydrographic Units, the class of land use called "recreational residential"

in the tables of land use in Chapter III consists generally of small dwellings on 2.5 to 5-acre tracts. A study made to evaluate the water requirements of this land use class disclosed that these tracts, which were usually occupied less than 25 percent of the time, usually obtained water supplies from agencies that truck water to the dwellings at a relatively high cost, or the recreationists carried in water, either from their permanent dwellings or from nearby sources. Because these supplies were used for drinking, cooking, and essential washing purposes only, the total seasonal volume of water used was determined to be very small (on the order of 0.01 acre-foot per acre). Therefore, this minor use was neglected in the determination of water use in this report. The recreational residential land use class in the Mono Lake and Owens River Hydrographic Units consisted primarily of summer cabins in mountain resort areas. These resort areas have a high occupancy from June through September, and therefore, were included in the evaluation of water use.

#### Irrigated Agriculture Water Use Values

The unit values of consumptive use of applied water for each of the irrigated crop classes employed in Bulletin No. 2 was estimated by a modification of a method developed by Harry F. Blaney and Wayne D. Criddle of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the present investigation, as in Bulletin No. 2, the increased use of water resulting from multiple cropping practices in some localities was considered in estimating average unit values of water use for truck crops. The values thus derived are presented in Table 10.

TABLE 10

ESTIMATED MEAN SEASONAL UNIT VALUES OF CONSUMPTIVE USE OF WATER  
ON IRRIGATED LANDS, SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA

In feet of depth

Hydrographic units	In feet of depth										
	Alfalfa	Pasture	Citrus and sub- tropical	Truck crops	Sugar beets	Miscel- laneous field crops	Deciduous fruits and nuts	Small grains	Rice	Vineyards	
<u>Mono Lake</u>											
Applied water	--	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precipitation	--	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	--	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Adobe Valley</u>											
Applied water	--	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Precipitation	--	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	--	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Owens River</u>											
Applied water	2.0	1.8	--	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.5	--	--	--	--
Precipitation	0.6	0.6	--	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	2.6	2.4	--	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	--	--	--	--
<u>Death Valley</u>											
Applied water	3.0	2.8	--	1.6	2.2	1.6	--	1.1	4.1	--	--
Precipitation	0.4	0.4	--	0.4	0.4	0.4	--	0.4	0.4	--	--
TOTAL	3.4	3.2	--	2.0	2.6	2.0	--	1.5	4.5	--	--
<u>Mojave River</u>											
Applied water	2.8	2.7	--	1.5	2.2	1.5	2.1	0.9	--	--	--
Precipitation	0.4	0.4	--	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	--	--	--
TOTAL	3.2	3.1	--	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.5	1.3	--	--	--
<u>Antelope Valley</u>											
Applied water	3.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	2.0	1.5	2.2	0.8	4.1	2.4	
Precipitation	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	
TOTAL	3.6	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.8	1.4	4.7	3.0	

The values shown in Table 10 represent estimates of the average consumptive uses derived from applied water and from precipitation by the various types of irrigated agriculture. As pointed out before, in the derivation of the net water use for any given year, the volume of applied water required is based on the assumption that the precipitation for the season is approximately equal to the long-time mean. However, as discussed earlier, the use of applied water in irrigated agriculture will actually be somewhat larger or smaller in individual years, varying inversely with the amount of rainfall. A similar effect also occurs in urban use, but variations of rainfall from year to year have a lesser effect upon the use of applied water on urban lands than on irrigated lands. The precipitation data shown on Table 10 indicate that the beneficial value of precipitation is minor.

#### Estimates of 1961 Net Water Use

Estimates of the net water use in the southern Lahontan area under 1961 conditions of development were made by the indirect method discussed previously; that is, by applying mean seasonal unit values of consumptive use of applied water to the areas of each class of land use.

The estimated amounts of mean seasonal net water use in hydrographic units of the southern Lahontan area for 1961 conditions are presented in Table 11; values estimated for 1950 and 1957 conditions are also given in this table for comparison.

The unit values used to derive the net water use in Table 11 represent the optimum needs of the various types of water using developments for mean conditions of temperature and precipitation and, therefore, provide comparable estimates which show general level of water use. The

actual water use may have differed from the estimated values derived herein, because of irrigation practices and variations from the mean in precipitation and temperature, or because optimum needs were not being met.

Available data from precipitation stations in the desert area indicate that precipitation over the northern portion of the area of investigation during 1950 was about 71 percent of normal, based on the 50-year mean period 1897-98 through 1946-47. In the southern portion of the area, the precipitation was about 52 percent of normal in 1950 and about 33 percent of normal in 1957. During 1961, precipitation was about 46 percent of the 50-year normal figure.

The estimates of net water use shown in Table 11 are, therefore, probably on the low side for 1950, 1957, and 1961 as compared to actual water use in those years. However, the total amount of precipitation in desert areas is usually quite small even during wet years, thus the values given in Table 11 are considered to be reasonable estimates of changes in water use.

In general, the data presented in Table 11 indicate that changes in net water use reflect the changes in land use described in Chapter III. The overall net water use for the area decreased about 13 percent between 1950 and 1961, primarily as a result of decreases in irrigated agriculture. Urban requirements increased substantially, more than 6-1/2 times the water use in 1950, but at the present time, they constitute only about 18 percent of the total net water requirements of the area. On the other hand, water requirements for agriculture decreased in all areas except in the Mojave River and northern Death Valley Units.

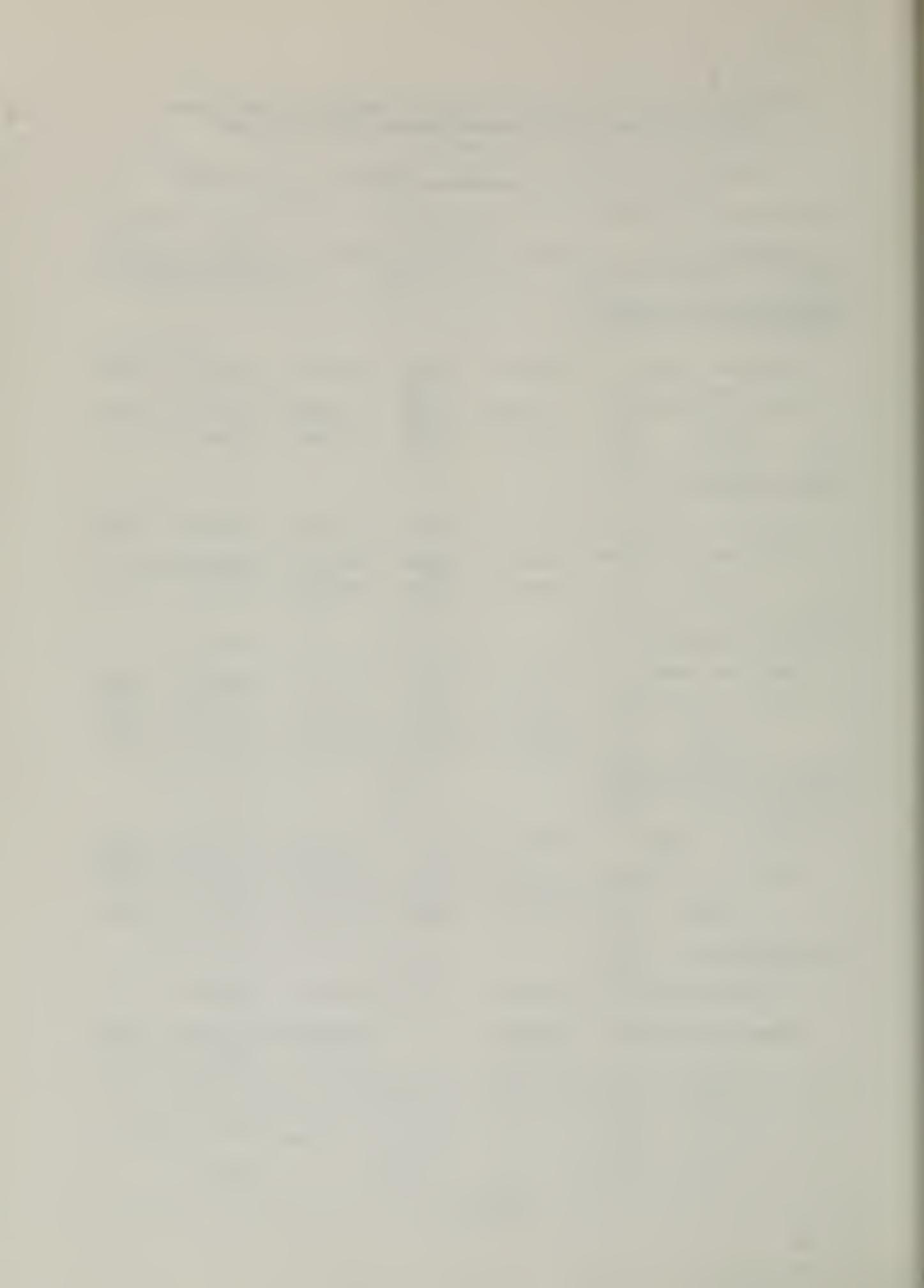
TABLE 11

ESTIMATED LEVELS OF NET WATER USE IN THE SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA  
FOR CONDITIONS OF DEVELOPMENT IN 1950, 1957, AND 1961

In acre-feet

Hydrographic unit	:	1950	:	1957	:	1961	:	Differ- ence	:	Differ- ence
	:		:		:		:	1950-1961	:	1957-1961
<u>Mono Lake Unit</u>										
Irrigated lands		2,800	--			0	-	2,800	--	
Urban-suburban areas		<u>100</u>	--			<u>100</u>		<u>0</u>	--	
TOTALS		2,900	--			100	-	2,800	--	
<u>Adobe Valley Unit</u>										
Irrigated lands		3,300	--			0	-	3,300	--	
Urban-suburban areas		<u>0</u>	--			<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	--	
TOTALS		3,300	--			0	-	3,300	--	
<u>Owens River Unit</u>										
Irrigated lands		18,200	--			7,300	-	10,900	--	
Urban-suburban areas		<u>1,300</u>	--			<u>2,900</u>		<u>1,600</u>	--	
TOTALS		19,500	--			10,200	-	9,300	--	
<u>Northern Portion of Death Valley Unit</u>										
Irrigated lands		2,000	--			3,200		1,200	--	
Urban-suburban areas		<u>200</u>	--			<u>300</u>		<u>100</u>	--	
TOTALS		2,200	--			3,500		1,300	--	
<u>Total Northern Portion of Study Area</u>										
Irrigated lands		26,300	--			10,500	-	15,800	--	
Urban-suburban areas		<u>1,600</u>	--			<u>3,300</u>		<u>1,700</u>	--	
TOTALS		27,900	--			13,800	-	14,100	--	





## CHAPTER V. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The results of the 1961 land and water use survey of the southern Lahontan area of California, a comparison with the 1950 and 1957 survey results, and the conclusions drawn from this study are summarized in this chapter.

### Summary of Findings

This investigation disclosed that in 1961 the following land uses and water requirements existed in the area of investigation:

1. Population in the study area increased from 71,000 in 1950 to 177,000 in 1960, an increase of 149 percent. Growth in the town of Lancaster exceeded that of other areas, increasing from 3,600 persons in 1950 to 26,000 in 1960.

2. A total of 187,500 acres, or about 1 percent of all lands within the survey area, have been developed for urban and suburban uses, or irrigated agriculture uses. This represents a decrease of about 30 percent since the 1950 survey for the northern portion of the area, (that above the Kern-San Bernardino-Inyo county line), and an increase of 64 percent since the 1957 survey in the southern portion.

3. The gross urban and suburban area was slightly more than 98,000 acres in 1961. In the northern part of the investigational area, the gross urban and suburban water service areas increased from about 800 acres in 1950 to 5,300 acres in 1961. In the southern portion of the study area the gross urban and suburban water service area increased from about 17,100 acres in 1957 to 92,800 acres in 1961. These values include vacant land undergoing subdivision.



MOJAVE RIVER VALLEY

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Cultural development is mainly confined to valley areas where ground water supplies are available.

4. The gross irrigated agricultural area in the southern portion of the study area was about 83,000 acres in 1961, a decrease of approximately 8 percent over the 90,000 acres that existed in 1957. The northern portion contained about 6,300 acres of irrigated agriculture, approximately 9,300 acres, or nearly 60 percent less than the 1950 total.

5. About 248,900 acre-feet was the estimated net mean seasonal level of water used by water-using developments. Overall net water use decreased about 38,500 acre-feet or 13 percent between 1950 to 1961, mainly as a result of decreases in irrigated agriculture. The acreage of agricultural lands under irrigation in the Owens River and Mono Lake Units during any year is dependent on operations of the City of Los Angeles. Therefore, the acreage in irrigated agriculture in these units is subject to wide fluctuations from year to year, and the 13 percent decrease in net water use between 1950 and 1961 reported herein is not representative of actual conditions prevailing between the survey years because, as indicated earlier, 1961 was a dry year, with precipitation only about 46 percent of the 50-year normal. Urban requirements have gone up considerably, but they have only a minor effect upon the total picture because they constitute but 18 percent of the total net water requirements of the area.

#### Conclusions

Based on the results of this investigation, it is concluded that:

1. Where an adequate supply of water is available, cultural development has occurred and has been sustained in the southern Lahontan area.

2. Trends regarding land and water use along with population growth patterns are not firm enough to predict with precision the water supplies that will be needed in the future. Therefore, future land use surveys will be needed.

APPENDIX A

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT



## APPENDIX A

### DEFINITION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

Annual - The 12-month period from January 1 of a given year through December 31 of the same year, sometimes termed the "calendar year".

Applied Water - Water delivered to a farmer's headgate, in the case of irrigation use, or to an individual's meter in the case of urban use, or the equivalent. Applied water does not include direct precipitation.

Average - An arithmetical average relating to a period other than a mean period.

Consumptive Use of Water - Water consumed by vegetative growth in transpiration and building plant tissue, and water evaporated from adjacent soil, from water surface, and from foliage. It also refers to water similarly consumed and evaporated by urban and nonvegetative types of land use.

Hydrographic Unit - A classification, established for purposes of hydrologic study, used in Bulletin No. 2 to designate an area whose boundaries were determined from consideration of water supply and related water service.

Hydrologic Unit\* - In this bulletin, a classification embracing one of the following two topographic characteristics, both of which are defined by surface drainage divides:

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\*The areal designation system, i.e., categorizing areas into units, subunits, and subareas, is designed to separate data according to areas of hydrologic significance. The system, as developed, does not differentiate between ground water-bearing formations and nonground water-bearing tributary areas, although land use, as inventoried, does differentiate between such boundaries.

- a. In general, the total watershed area, including water-bearing and nonwater-bearing formations, such as the total drainage area of the Ventura River Valley.
- b. In coastal areas, two or more small contiguous watersheds having similar hydrologic characteristics and water supply problems, each watershed being directly tributary to the ocean and all watersheds emanating from one mountain body located immediately adjacent to the ocean.

Hydrologic Subunit\* - In this bulletin, a major logical subdivision of a hydrologic unit, including water-bearing and nonwater-bearing formations, best typified by a major tributary of a stream, a major valley, or a plain along a stream containing one or more ground water basins and having closely related geologic, hydrologic, and topographic characteristics.

Hydrologic Subarea\* - In this bulletin, a logical subdivision of a hydrologic subunit which may include either water-bearing or nonwater-bearing formations or both. Where possible, a hydrologic subarea includes one known ground water basin and its tributary area; the ground water basin comprising the water-bearing deposits of the subarea. In areas which are essentially nonwater-bearing, the subarea division was based only on surface drainage conditions, and such factors as locations of gaging stations were given due consideration.

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\*The areal designation system, i.e., categorizing areas into units, subunits, and subareas, is designed to separate data according to areas of hydrologic significance. The system, as developed, does not differentiate between ground water-bearing formations and nonground water-bearing tributary areas, although land use, as inventoried, does differentiate between such boundaries.

Mean - An arithmetical average relating to a mean period.

Mean Period - A period chosen to represent conditions of water supply and climate over a long series of years. For the current investigation, the mean precipitation period embraces the 50 seasons from 1897-98 through 1946-47.

Net Water Use - That portion of the water historically applied, or estimated to have been applied, which is consumptively utilized for beneficial purposes or otherwise irrecoverably lost. It does not include that portion of the applied water that is subject to possible reuse.

Present - Land use and water use and supply conditions prevailing during the 1960-61 season.

Seasonal - Any 12-month period other than the calendar year.

Water Requirement - The water needed to provide for all beneficial uses and for all irrecoverable losses incidental to such uses. Water requirement includes the portion supplied from direct precipitation.

Water Use - Water use includes all employments of water by nature or man, whether consumptive or nonconsumptive, as well as irrecoverable losses of water incidental to such employment, and is synonymous with the term "water utilization".



APPENDIX B

LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC UNITS, SUBUNITS, AND SUBAREAS  
OF THE SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA, IN 1961



LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC UNITS, SUBUNITS, AND SUBAREAS  
OF THE SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA IN 1961

In acres

Category and class of land use	Owens Hydrologic Unit							Total Unit
	Mono Hydrologic Unit	Adobe Hydrologic Unit	Long Subunit	Upper Owens Subunit	Lower Owens Subunit	Centennial Subunit		
<u>WATER SERVICE AREA</u>								
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>								
Residential	80	0	150	700	310	0	1,160	
Recreational residential	120	0	270	40	30	0	340	
Commercial	30	0	70	150	80	0	300	
Industrial	0	0 <sup>a</sup>	0	20	20	0	40	
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	20	—	20	580	310	0	910	
Subtotals	250	0	510	1,490	750	0	2,750	
Included Nonwater Service Area	70	<sup>a</sup>	110	810	490	0	1,410	
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	320	0	620	2,300	1,240	0	4,160	
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>								
Alfalfa	0	0	0	1,040	340	0	1,380	
Pasture	0	0	0	2,180	310	0	2,490	
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	
Truck crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Field crops	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	30	0	0	30	
Small grains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotals	0	0	0	3,300	650	0	3,950	
Fallow	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	520	390	0	910	
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	0	0	0	3,840	1,040	0	4,880	
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	320	0	620	6,140	2,280	0	9,040	
<u>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</u>								
Nonirrigated Agriculture	0	0	2,680 <sup>b</sup>	12,240 <sup>b</sup>	1,610 <sup>b</sup>	0	16,530	
Native Vegetation	189,970	38,650	86,980 <sup>c</sup>	265,230 <sup>d</sup>	346,170 <sup>e</sup>	31,470	729,850	
Unclassified	237,890	158,780	158,340	659,110	451,350	43,800	1,312,600	
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	427,860	197,430	248,000	936,580	799,130	75,270	2,058,980	
TOTALS	428,180	197,430	248,620	942,720	801,410	75,270	2,068,020	

LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC UNITS, SUBUNITS, AND SUBAREAS  
OF THE SOUTHERN LAHONTAN AREA IN 1961  
(continued)

In acres

Category and class of land use	Fish Lake		Deep		Hydrologic: Springs		Marble		Eureka Hydrologic Unit		Saline Hydrologic Unit		Total		
	Unit	Hydrologic	Unit	Hydrologic	Bath	Subunit	Subunit	Subunit	Subunit	Subunit	Subunit	Subunit	Subunit	Unit	Unit
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>															
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>															
Residential	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreational residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotals	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	<sup>a</sup> <u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	20	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>															
Alfalfa	550	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasture	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small grains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vineyards	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotals	860	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>170</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	<u>1,030</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	1,050	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</b>															
<u>Nonirrigated Agriculture</u>															
Native Vegetation	45,720	26,680	0	0	5,550	118,770	0	0	124,320	137,440	8,400	0	0	145,840	0
Unclassified	<u>134,920</u>	<u>100,310</u>	<u>2,840</u>	<u>238,220</u>	<u>248,060</u>	<u>311,980</u>	<u>17,350</u>	<u>372,380</u>	<u>449,420</u>	<u>25,750</u>	<u>475,170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>329,330</u>	<u>0</u>
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	<u>180,640</u>	<u>126,990</u>	<u>15,390</u>	<u>356,990</u>	<u>372,380</u>	<u>449,420</u>	<u>25,750</u>	<u>475,170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>475,170</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	181,690	127,150	15,390	356,990	372,380	449,420	25,750	475,170	0	0	0	0	0	475,170	0

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In acres

Category and class of land use	Race Track Hydrologic Unit			Amargosa Hydrologic Unit		
	Race Track: Subunit	Hidden Valley: Subunit	Ulida Sand Flat: Subunit	Death Valley: Subunit	Harrisburg: Subarea	Wingate Wash: Subarea
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>						
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>						
Residential	0	0	0	40	0	0
Recreational residential	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	0	0	0	30	0	0
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	0	0	0	40	0	0
Subtotals	0	0	0	110	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	30	0	0
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	0	0	0	140	0	0
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>						
Alfalfa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasture	0	0	0	10	0	0
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck crops	0	0	0	40	0	0
Field crops	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small grains	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotals	0	0	0	50	0	0
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	a	0	0
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	0	0	0	50	0	0
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	0	0	0	190	0	0
<b>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</b>						
<u>Nonirrigated Agriculture</u>						
Native Vegetation	17,650	4,850	2,360	856,400	7,230	36,050
Unclassified	23,200	13,960	2,900	1,089,660	14,760	47,150
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	40,850	18,810	5,260	1,946,060	21,990	83,200
TOTALS	40,850	18,810	5,260	1,946,250	21,990	83,200



LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC UNITS, SUBUNITS, AND SUBAREAS  
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In acres

Category and class of land use	Amargosa Hydrologic Unit (cont'd)										Owlshead Hydrologic Unit	
	Amargosa Subunit	Chicago :California:	Subarea : Subarea :	Total Unit	Pahrump :Hydrologic:Unit	Mesquite :Hydrologic:Unit	Ivanpah :Hydrologic:Unit	Lost Lake :Subunit :	Owlshead :Subunit :	Total Unit	Lost Lake :Subunit :	Owlshead :Subunit :
<u>WATER SERVICE AREA</u>												
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>				240	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
Residential	0	10		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreational residential	0	0		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial	0	0		0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	0	0		50	0	10	60	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotals	0	10		380	0	10	110	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0		410	0	a	50	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	0	20		790	0	10	110	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>												
Alfalfa	0	0		20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasture	0	0		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citrus and subtropical	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck crops	0	0		40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field crops	0	0		0	0	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small grains	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vineyards	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotals	0	0		70	0	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0		a	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	0	0		70	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	0	20		860	0	210	110	0	0	0	0	0
<u>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</u>												
Nonirrigated Agriculture	0	0		0	0	1,010	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Vegetation	44,960	51,310		1,906,740	93,610	86,150	193,550	4,860	21,600	26,460	0	0
Unclassified	29,950	31,990		1,857,130	31,820	53,580	84,500	36,520	38,640	75,160	0	0
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	74,910	83,300		3,763,870	125,430	140,740	278,050	41,380	60,240	101,620	0	0
TOTALS	74,910	83,320		3,764,730	125,430	140,950	278,160	41,380	60,240	101,620	0	0

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In acres

Category and class of land use	Nelson Hydrologic Unit				Bicycle Hydrologic Unit				Goldstone Hydrologic Unit				Coyote Hydrologic Unit				Superior Hydrologic Unit			
	Leach Hydrologic Unit	McLean Subunit	Nelson Subunit	Total Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	Hydrologic Unit	
<u>WATER SERVICE AREA</u>																				
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>																				
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Recreational residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 <sup>a</sup>	
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>																				
Alfalfa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pasture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Truck crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Field crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Small grains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA</u>																				
<u>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</u>																				
Nonirrigated Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Native Vegetation	49,960	13,450	23,930	37,380	57,450	19,320	19,320	19,320	57,450	29,590	23,990	23,990	23,990	23,990	23,990	23,990	23,990	23,990	23,990	
Unclassified	49,180	9,130	8,030	17,160	29,590	43,310	43,310	43,310	87,040	87,040	166,270	166,270	166,270	166,270	166,270	166,270	166,270	166,270	166,270	
Gross Nonwater Service Area	99,140	22,580	31,960	54,540	87,040	87,040	87,040	87,040	174,080	174,080	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	
TOTALS	99,140	22,580	31,960	54,540	87,040	87,040	87,040	87,040	174,080	174,080	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	332,540	

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In acres

Category and class of land use	Panamint Hydrologic Unit													
	Wingate	White	Wild Rose	Lee Flat	Santa	Santa Rosa Flat	Silver	Darwin	Pass	Rose	Rosa Flat	Rainbow	Dollar	Subunit
	Subunit	Subarea	Subarea	Subunit	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea	Subunit	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea	Subunit
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>														
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>														
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreational residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>														
Alfalfa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small grains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA</b>														
<u>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</u>														
Nonirrigated Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Vegetation	2,930	3,470	2,770	12,070	10,120	3,540	1,870	43,280	8,540	14,830	13,960	2,830	87,980	
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Nonwater Service Area	11,470	18,300	8,720	26,520	28,420	17,500	4,700	131,260	11,470	18,300	17,500	4,700	131,330	
TOTALS	11,470	18,300	8,720	26,520	28,420	17,500	4,700	131,330	11,470	18,300	17,500	4,700	131,330	

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In acres

Category and class of land use	Panamint Hydrologic Unit (continued)			Searles Hydrologic Unit			Total Unit
	Panamint Subunit	Brown Subunit	Robbers Subunit	Total Unit	Searles Subunit	Salt Wells Subunit	
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>							
Urban and Suburban	a	0	0	a	410	10	0
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreational residential	a	0	0	a	50	0	0
Commercial	0	0	0	0	70	0	0
Industrial	a	0	0	30	10	0	0
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	0	0	0	30	540	10	0
Subtotals	0	0	0	80	830	120	150
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	40	110	1,370	130	150
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	0	0	40	110	1,370	130	1,650
<b>Irrigated Agriculture</b>							
Alfalfa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small grains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	0	0	40	110	1,370	130	1,650
<b>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</b>							
Nonirrigated Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Vegetation	233,130	18,660	94,500	426,340	156,120	29,280	51,710
Unclassified	327,030	24,890	97,910	616,670	168,060	25,350	30,120
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	560,160	43,550	192,410	1,043,010	324,180	54,630	81,830
TOTALS	560,160	43,550	192,450	1,043,120	325,550	54,760	81,980

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In acres

Category and class of land use	Coso Hydrologic Unit			Indian Wells Hydrologic Unit			Total Unit
	Wild Horse Subunit	Coso Subunit	Total Unit	Upper Cactus Hydrologic Unit	Rose Subunit	Indian Wells Subunit	
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>							
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>	0	0	0	0	10	1,070	1,080
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Recreational residential	0	0	0	0	10	180	190
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	470	490
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	0	0	0	0	40	1,770	1,810
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	50	2,400	2,450
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	0	90	4,170	4,260
Gross Urban and Sururban Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>							
Alfalfa	0	0	0	0	0	130	130
Pasture	0	0	0	0	0	260	260
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small grains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	0	390	390
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0	410	410
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	0	0	0	0	90	4,580	4,670
<b>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</b>							
<u>Nonirrigated Agriculture</u>	0	0	0	0	0	560	560
Native Vegetation	2,660	33,670	36,330	4,480	40,360	271,790	312,150
Unclassified	10,080	112,620	122,700	6,190	68,090	277,820	345,910
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	12,740	146,290	159,030	10,670	108,450	550,170	658,620
TOTALS	12,740	146,290	159,030	10,670	108,540	554,750	663,290

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In acres

Category and class of land use	Fremont Hydrologic Unit					Antelope Hydrologic Unit				
	Dove	Kelso-	East	Koehn	Total	Chafee	Gloster	Willow	Subarea	Subarea
	Springs : Subunit :	Landis : Subunit :	Tehachapi : Subunit :	Subunit :	Unit	Subarea : Subarea :	Subarea : Subarea :	Springs : Subarea :	Subarea : Subarea :	Subarea : Subarea :
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>										
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>										
Residential	0	10	10	300	320	270	10	0	0	0
Recreational Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
Commercial	0	0	0	30	30	80	0	0	0	0
Industrial	0	0	10	0	10	50	0	0	20	20
Unsegregated urban and suburban	0	0	50	180	230	40	80	0	200	200
Subtotals	0	10	70	510	590	440	120	0	220	220
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	a	220	4,560	4,780	1,270	30	0	190	190
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	0	10	290	5,070	5,370	1,710	150	0	410	410
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>										
Alfalfa	0	0	280	2,850	3,130	850	90	0	1,330	1,330
Pasture	0	0	0	190	190	0	10	0	0	0
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck crops	0	0	180	0	180	0	10	0	270	270
Field crops	0	0	40	20	60	0	0	0	0	0
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Small grains	0	0	0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotals	0	0	500	3,240	3,740	850	120	0	1,600	1,600
Fallow	0	0	80	0	80	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	0	0	180	220	400	50	10	0	80	80
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	0	0	760	3,460	4,220	900	130	0	1,680	1,680
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	0	10	1,050	8,530	9,590	2,610	280	0	2,090	2,090
<u>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</u>										
Nonirrigated Agriculture	0	80	3,260	7,100	10,440	0	50	0	800	800
Native Vegetation	10,880	11,300	6,540	202,540	231,260	56,000	21,360	0	67,130	67,130
Unclassified	15,680	12,680	46,850	255,840	331,050	7,120	18,790	0	42,290	42,290
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	26,560	24,060	56,650	465,480	572,750	63,120	40,200	0	110,220	110,220
TOTALS	26,560	24,070	57,700	474,010	582,340	65,730	40,480	0	112,310	112,310

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In acres

Category and class of land use	Antelope Hydrologic Unit (continued)							Total Unit	Cuddeback Hydrologic Unit
	Antelope Subunit (continued)								
	Neenach Subarea	Lancaster Subarea	North Muroc Subarea	Buttes Subarea	Rock Creek Subarea				
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>									
Urban and Suburban	10	4,420	1,390	250	570			6,920	10
Residential	10	10	0	0	220			270	0
Recreational residential	0	530	230	10	60			910	10
Commercial	0	60	10	0	0			140	0
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	<u>280</u>	<u>3,280</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>830</u>			<u>5,270</u>	<u>10</u>
Subtotals	300	8,300	1,810	640	1,680			13,510	30
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>60</u>	<u>8,240</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>1,420</u>	<u>960</u>			<u>14,410</u>	<u>840</u>
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	360	16,540	4,050	2,060	2,640			27,920	870
<b>Irrigated Agriculture</b>									
Alfalfa	2,060	33,180	1,300	660	1,550			41,020	0
Pasture	120	2,030	10	40	260			2,470	0
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	10			10	0
Truck crops	950	640	130	0	50			2,050	0
Field crops	470	1,640	80	40	30			2,260	0
Deciduous fruits and nuts	10	480	10	20	870			1,400	0
Small grains	2,060	2,720	0	100	10			4,890	0
Vineyards	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotals	5,670	40,750	1,530	860	2,780			54,160	0
Fallow	1,480	840	0	30	<sup>a</sup>			2,350	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>920</u>	<u>3,120</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>1,970</u>			<u>6,770</u>	<u>0</u>
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	<u>8,070</u>	<u>44,710</u>	<u>1,710</u>	<u>1,330</u>	<u>4,750</u>			<u>63,280</u>	<u>0</u>
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	8,430	61,250	5,760	3,390	7,390			91,200	870
<b>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</b>									
Nonirrigated Agriculture	47,290	62,620	1,230	2,040	1,760			115,790	0
Native Vegetation	65,480	191,960	154,570	50,060	133,670			740,230	83,800
Unclassified	<u>55,730</u>	<u>238,570</u>	<u>129,620</u>	<u>34,880</u>	<u>100,870</u>			<u>627,870</u>	<u>48,840</u>
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	<u>168,500</u>	<u>493,150</u>	<u>285,420</u>	<u>86,980</u>	<u>236,300</u>			<u>1,483,890</u>	<u>132,640</u>
TOTALS	176,930	554,400	291,180	90,370	243,690			1,575,090	133,510

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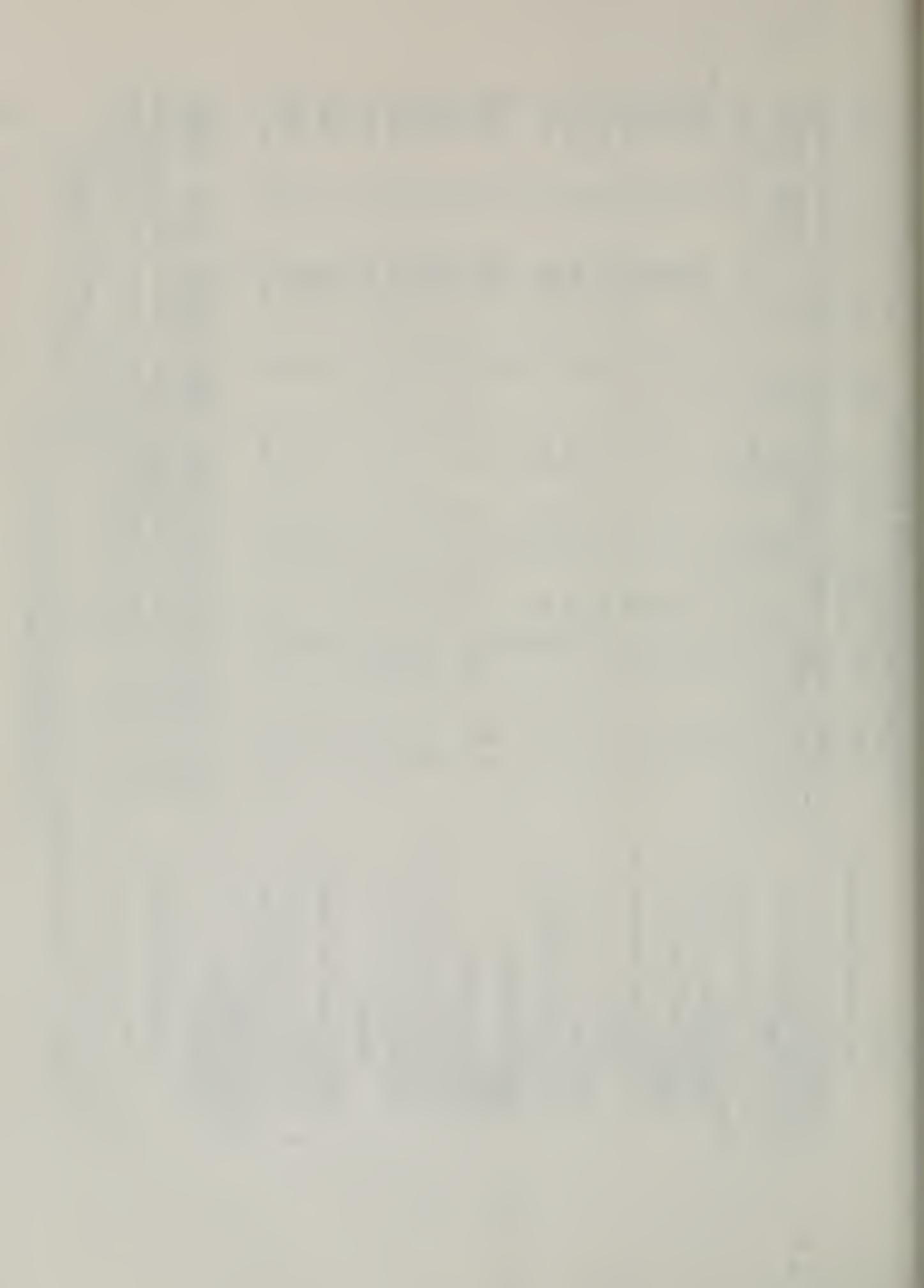
In acres

Category and class of land use	Mojave Hydrologic Unit														
	El Mirage		Upper		Middle		Harper Subunit		Troy Subunit						
	Subunit	Mojave	Mojave	Subunit	Grass	Valley	Harper	Subunit	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>															
<u>Urban and Suburban</u>															
Residential	340	5,860	790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Recreational residential	280	3,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial	20	540	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Industrial	0	90	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	<u>160</u>	<u>1,880</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>1,840</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>160</u>
Subtotals	800	11,600	1,610	0	160	0	160	160	1,840	0	0	0	0	0	250
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>310</u>	<u>29,070</u>	<u>2,540</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>2,880</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>320</u>
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	1,110	40,670	4,150	0	400	0	400	400	4,720	0	0	0	0	0	570
<u>Irrigated Agriculture</u>															
Alfalfa	300	3,870	2,950	0	300	0	300	300	1,140	0	0	0	0	0	490
Pasture	160	880	870	0	210	0	210	210	210	0	0	0	0	0	60
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck crops	60	130	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field crops	30	420	190	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deciduous fruits and nuts	10	60	a	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	a
Small grains	0	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotals	560	5,390	4,030	0	510	0	510	510	1,670	0	0	0	0	0	550
Fallow	0	170	70	0	50	0	50	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Included Nonwater Service Area	<u>80</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	<u>640</u>	<u>6,110</u>	<u>4,320</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>1,780</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>580</u>
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	1,750	46,780	8,470	0	990	0	990	990	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	1,150
<u>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</u>															
Nonirrigated Agriculture	0	2,250	3,060	0	910	0	910	910	1,080	0	0	0	0	0	260
Native Vegetation	73,420	329,480	250,100	17,520	282,730	126,560	282,730	282,730	4,210	4,210	101,050	101,050	101,050	101,050	101,050
Unclassified	<u>22,660</u>	<u>171,820</u>	<u>99,790</u>	<u>25,720</u>	<u>118,080</u>	<u>59,140</u>	<u>118,080</u>	<u>118,080</u>	<u>8,330</u>	<u>8,330</u>	<u>126,970</u>	<u>126,970</u>	<u>126,970</u>	<u>126,970</u>	<u>126,970</u>
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	<u>96,080</u>	<u>503,550</u>	<u>352,950</u>	<u>43,240</u>	<u>401,720</u>	<u>186,780</u>	<u>401,720</u>	<u>401,720</u>	<u>12,540</u>	<u>12,540</u>	<u>228,280</u>	<u>228,280</u>	<u>228,280</u>	<u>228,280</u>	<u>228,280</u>
TOTALS	97,830	550,330	361,420	43,240	402,710	193,280	402,710	402,710	12,540	12,540	229,430	229,430	229,430	229,430	229,430

In acres

Category and class of land use	Mojeave Hydrologic Unit (continued)												Broadwell : Hydrologic : Unit :	Total : Investi- : gation :	
	Afton Subunit			Baker Subunit			Kelso : Subunit :	Total : Unit :	Broadwell : Hydrologic : Unit :	Total : Investi- : gation :					
	Caves : Subarea :	Cronese : Subarea :	Langford : Subarea :	Silver : Lake :	Soda : Lake :	Subarea : Subarea :									
<b>WATER SERVICE AREA</b>															
<b>Urban and Suburban</b>															
Residential	0	0	130	0	0	30	10	8,350	10	18,650					
Recreational residential	0	0 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	3,510	0	4,280					
Commercial	10	0	20	0	30	0	0	950	10	2,590					
Industrial	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	170	0	440					
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	30	0	60	0	0 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	3,620	40	10,730					
Subtotals	40	0	230	0	60	60	10	16,600	60	36,690					
Included Nonwater Service Area	30	10	300	10	50	50	30	35,790	10	61,420					
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	70	10	530	10	110	110	40	52,390	70	98,110					
<b>Irrigated Agriculture</b>															
Alfalfa	620	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,670	0	56,410					
Pasture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,390	0	8,120					
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10					
Truck crops	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	220	0	2,490					
Field crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	790	0	3,390					
Deciduous fruits and nuts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	0	1,650					
Small grains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	5,120					
Vineyards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60					
Subtotals	620	0	0	0	10	10	0	13,340	0	77,250					
Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	2,750					
Included Nonwater Service Area	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,040	0	9,390					
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	650	0	0	0	10	10	0	14,680	0	89,390					
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	720	10	530	10	120	120	40	67,070	70	187,500					
<b>NONWATER SERVICE AREA</b>															
Nonirrigated Agriculture	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,640	0	152,050					
Native Vegetation	77,590	100,810	25,370	35,210	343,640	238,000	0	2,005,690	82,010	8,118,920					
Unclassified	49,900	63,510	19,490	22,380	275,170	169,420	0	1,232,380	69,140	8,609,530					
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	127,570	164,320	44,860	57,590	618,810	407,420	40	3,245,710	151,150	16,880,500					
TOTALS	128,290	164,330	45,390	57,600	618,930	407,460	70	3,312,780	151,220	17,068,000					

a. Less than five acres.  
 b. Acreage consists of pasture and idle lands which may be irrigated during years of adequate surface water supplies.  
 c, d, e. Acreage includes approximately 10,100 acres, 2,700 acres, and 1,400 acres, respectively, of native meadow land.



APPENDIX C

LIST OF DISTRICTS, AREAS, AND UNITS  
FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL TABULATIONS  
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### LIST OF DISTRICTS, AREAS, AND UNITS FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL TABULATIONS OF 1961 LAND USES ARE AVAILABLE

Utilizing machine techniques that were developed for processing data from this survey, individual tabulations of 1961 land use can be obtained for most of the political and hydrologic subdivisions within the area of investigation. However, reasonable limitations do not permit all these individual tabulations to be published in this report.

For those persons requiring more detailed information, this appendix lists all districts, areas, and units for which 1961 land use can be individually determined and tabulated by machine methods using data available in Department of Water Resources files. It should be noted that data were based on 1961 conditions, including boundaries, and have not been modified to reflect subsequent changes.

Census Tracts	Incorporated Cities
Census Divisions	National Forests
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County Water Districts	Sanitary Districts
County Water Works Districts	Sanitation Districts
Flood Control Districts	State Parks
	U. S. Geological Survey Quadrangles



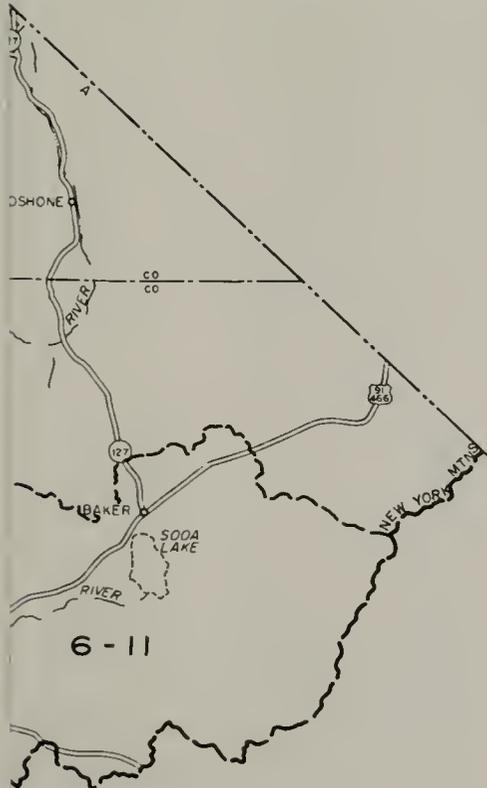
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- 11 MOJAVE RIVER UNIT
- 12 ANTELOPE VALLEY UNIT



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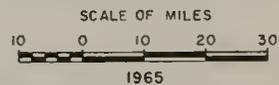
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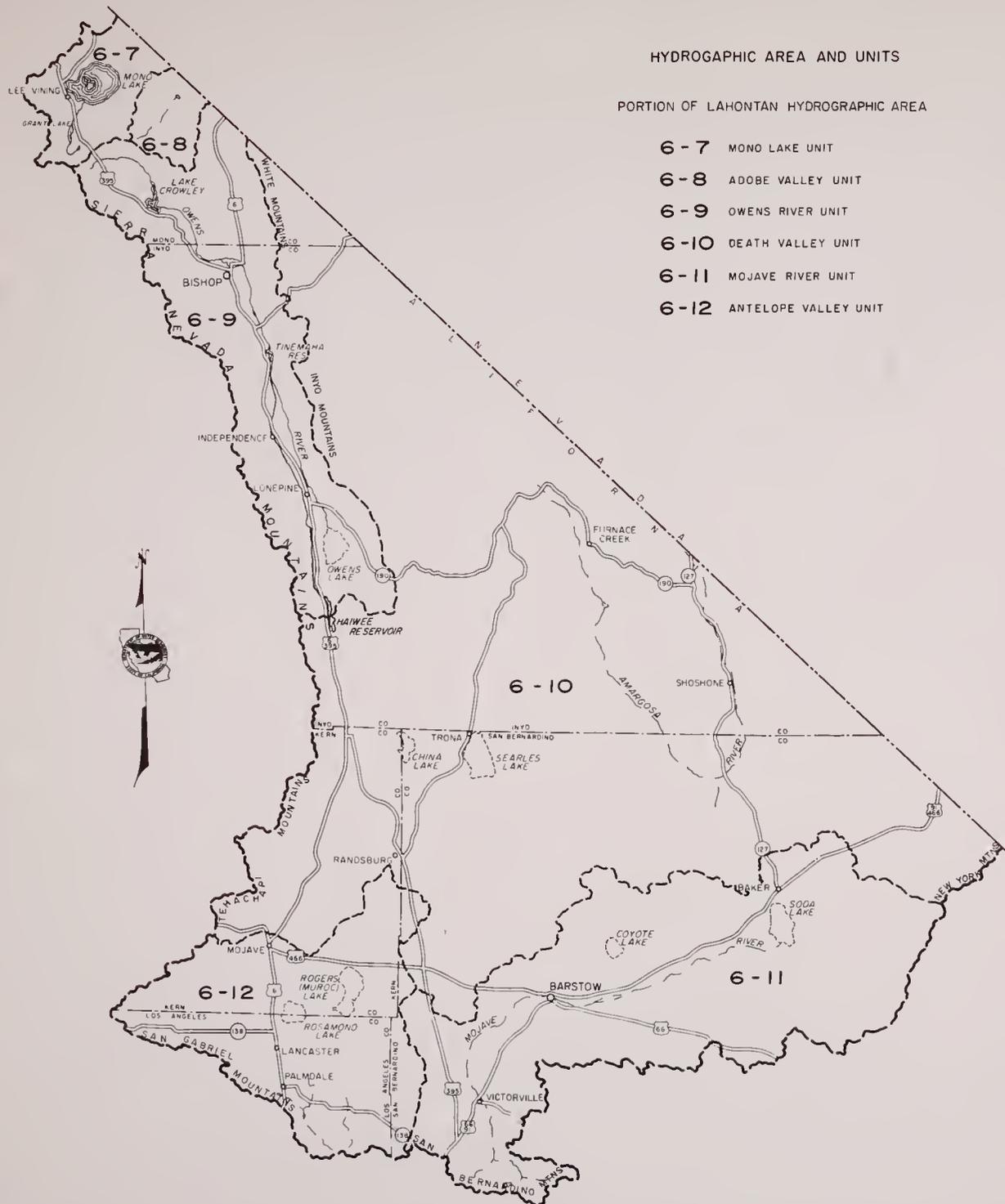
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PORTION OF LAHONTAN HYDROGRAPHIC AREA

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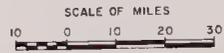
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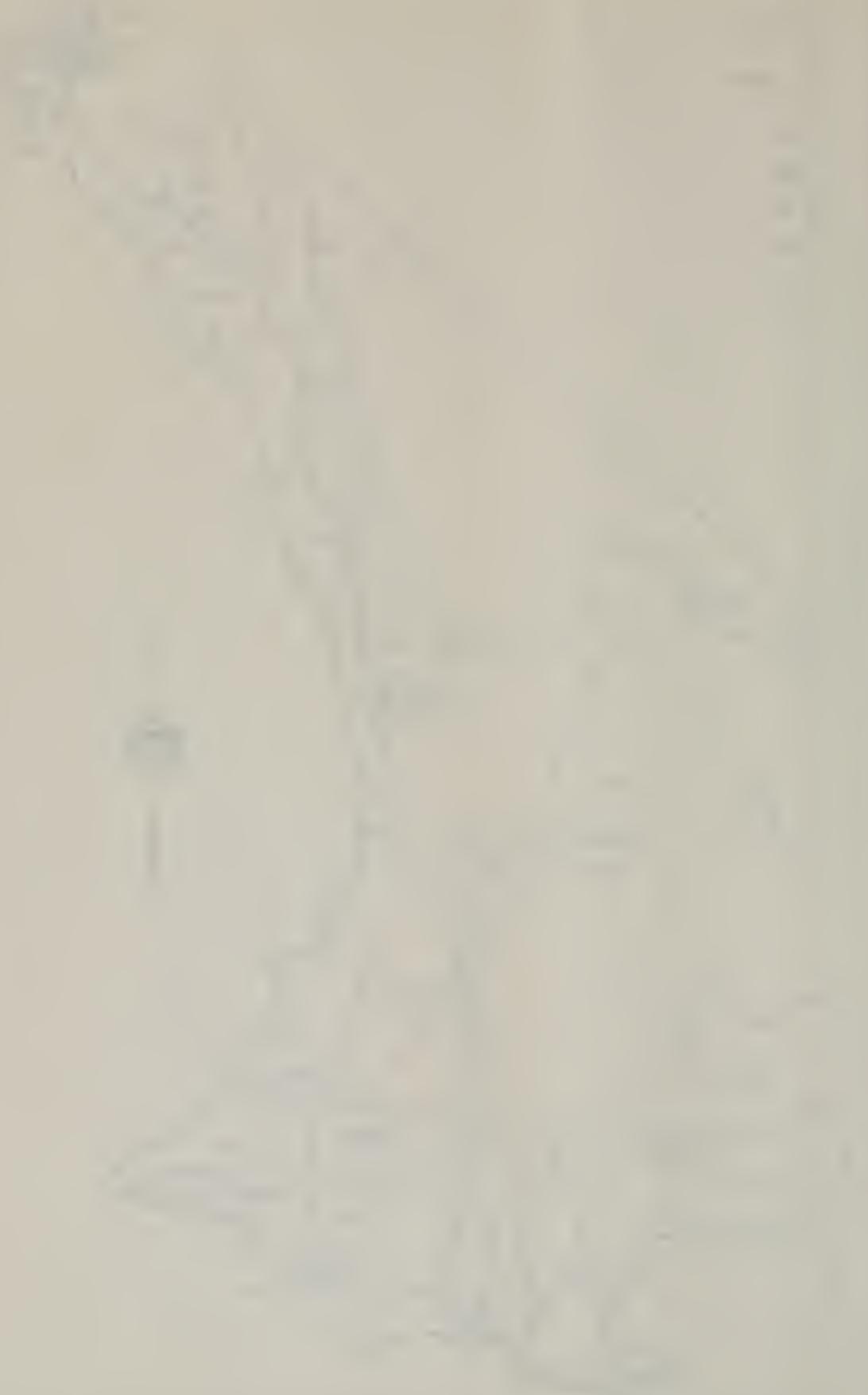
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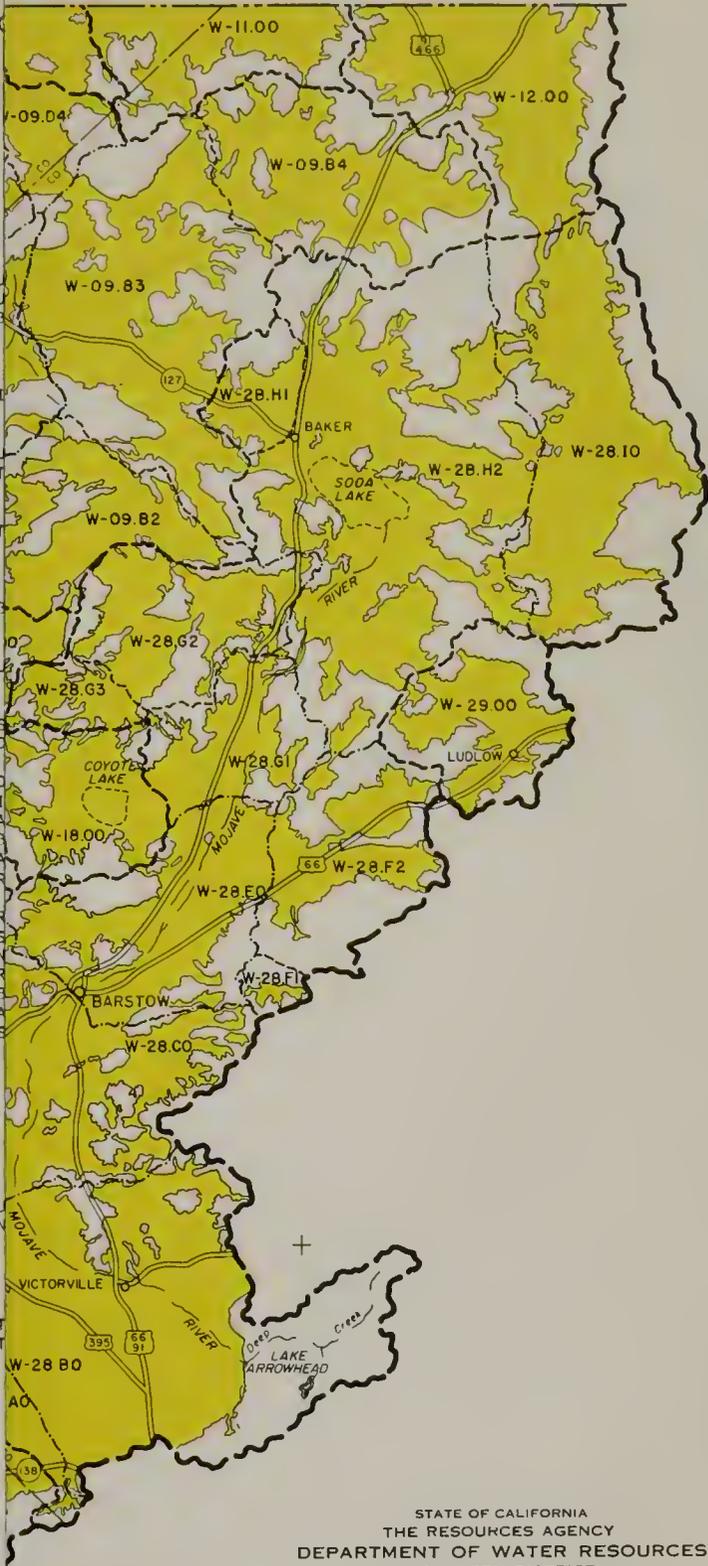
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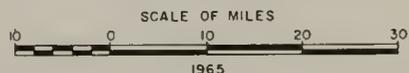
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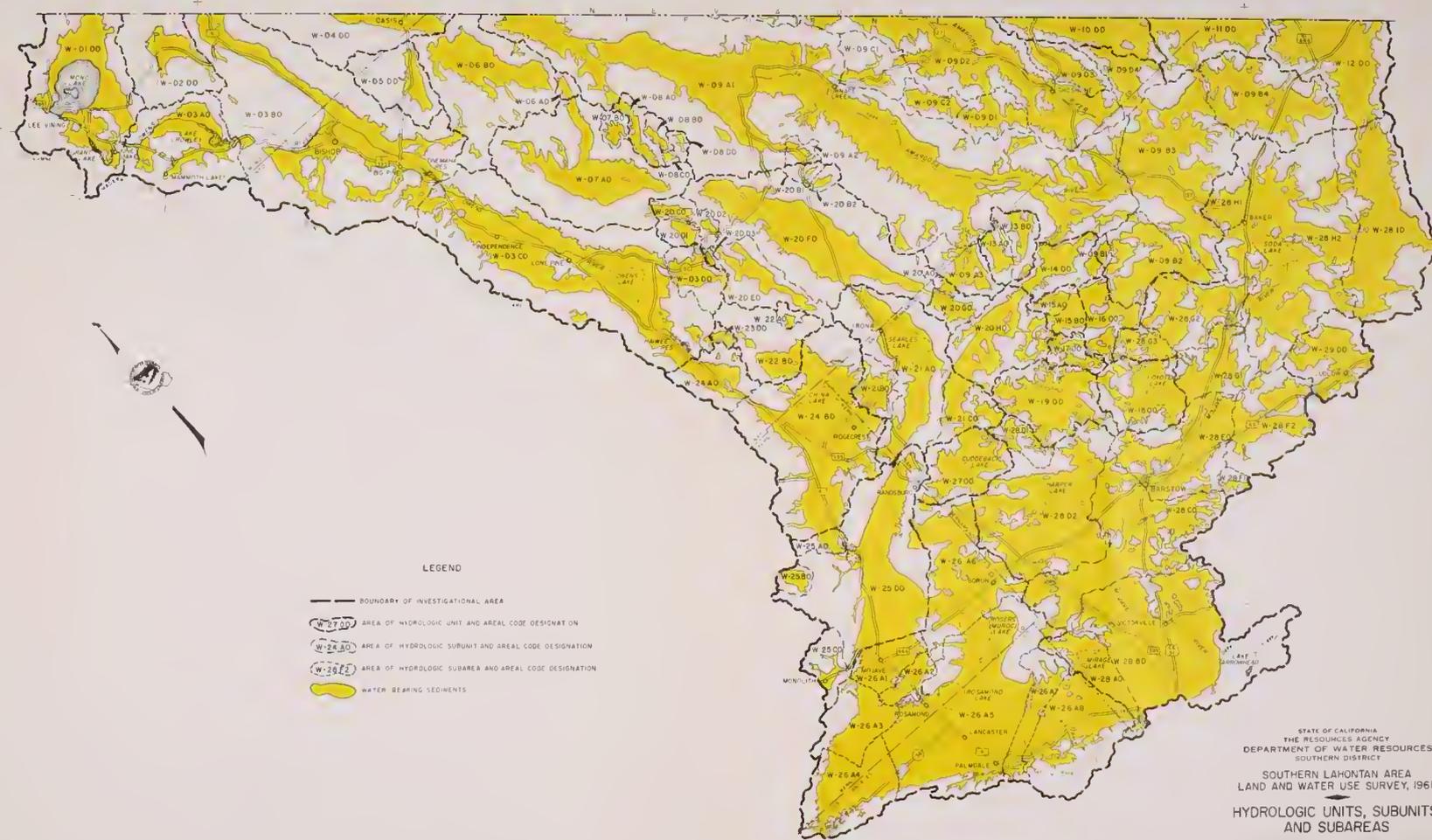
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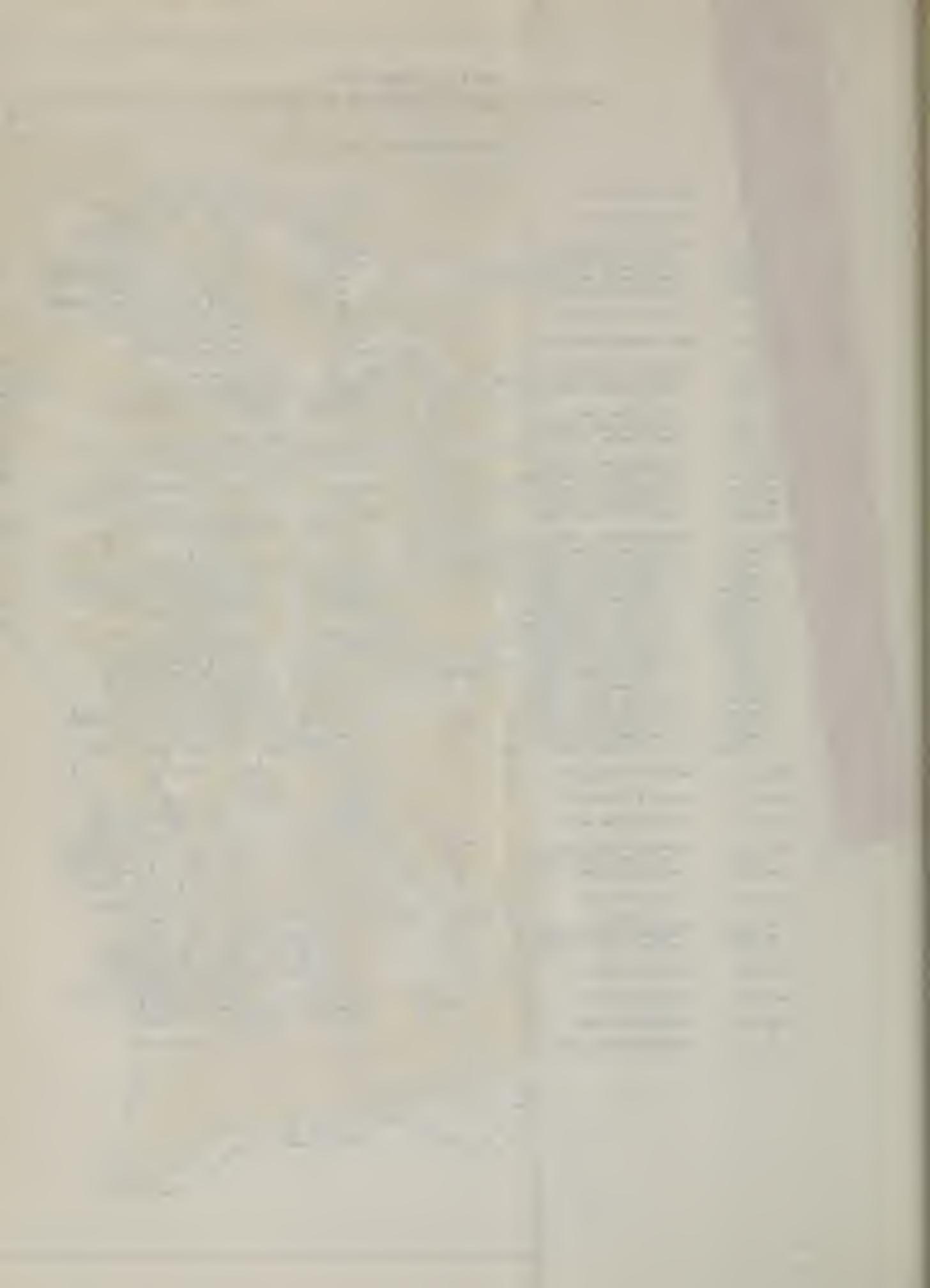
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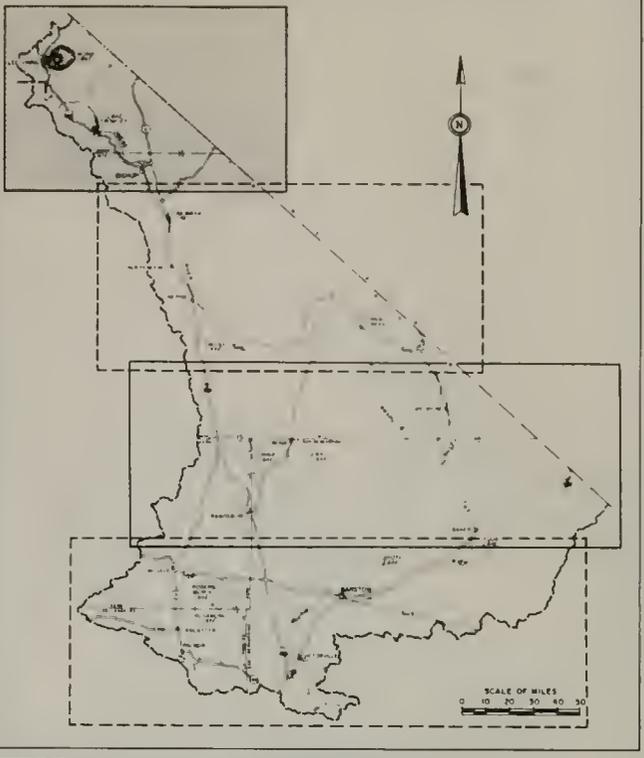
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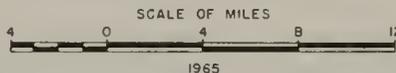
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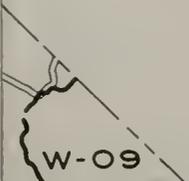
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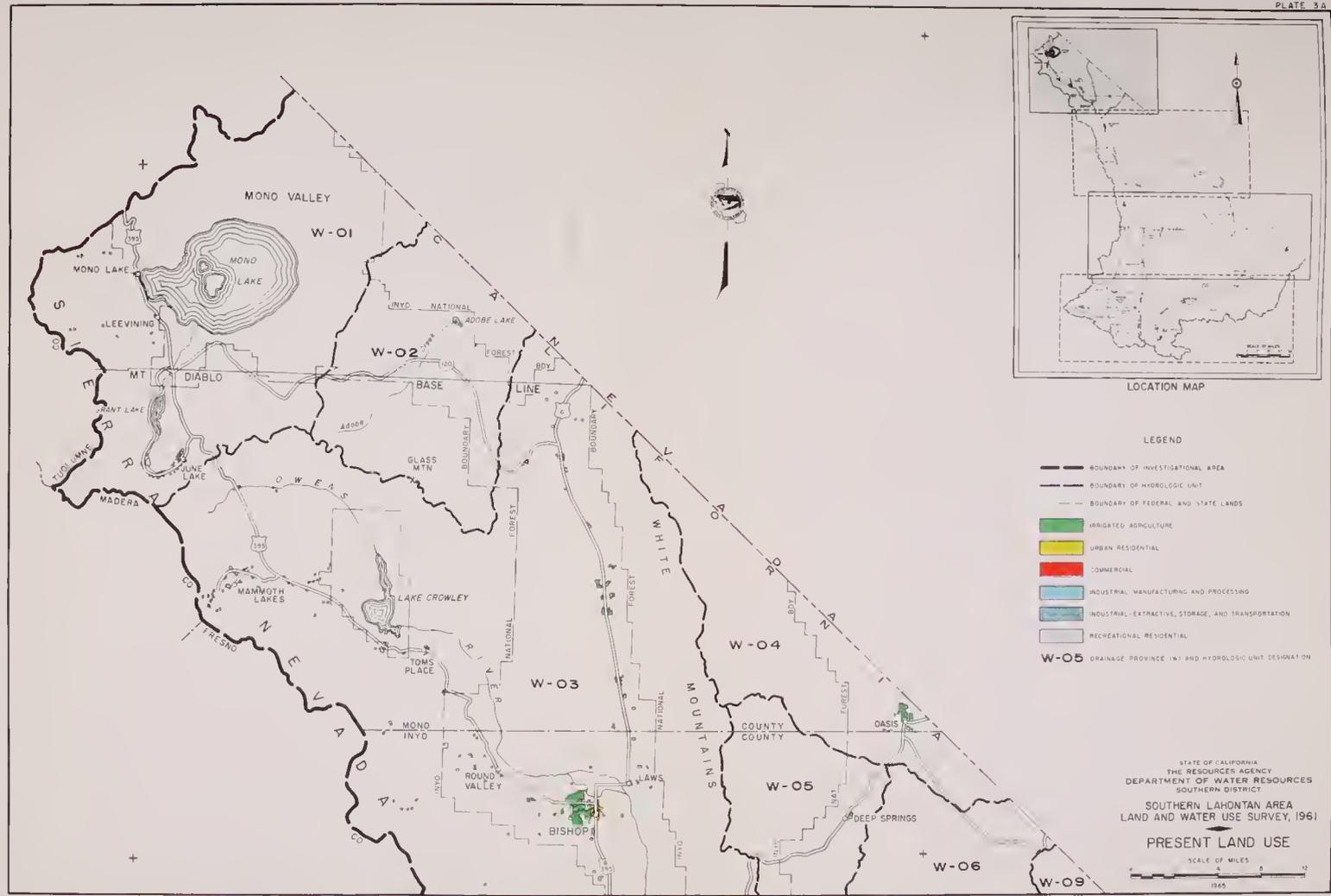




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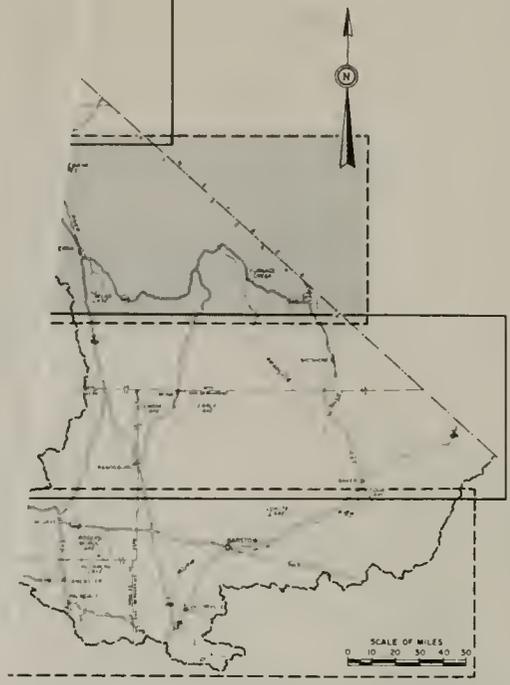




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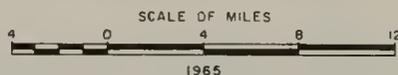
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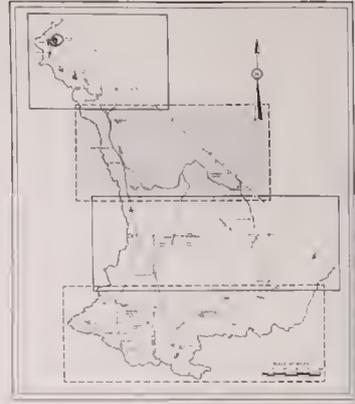
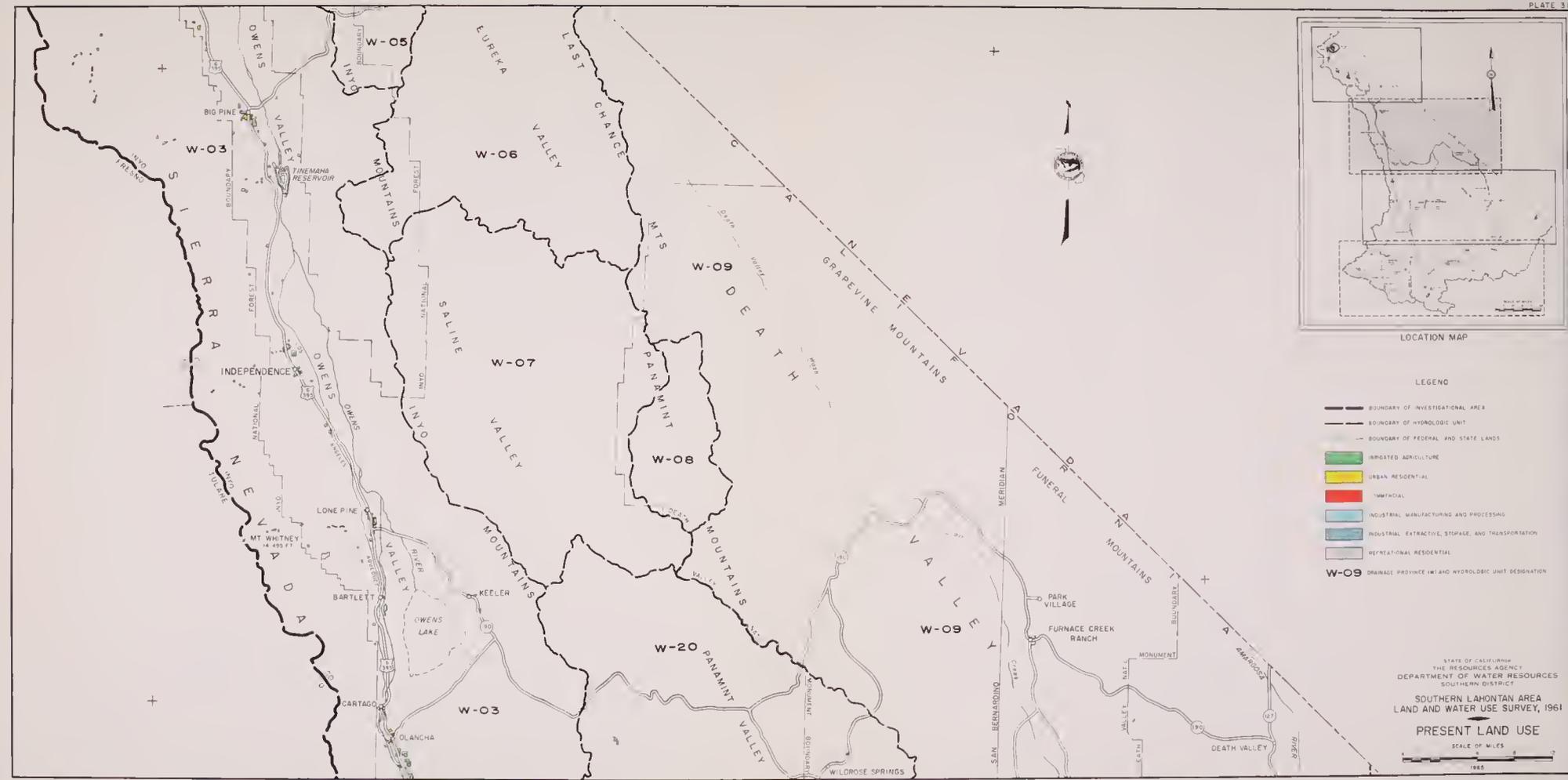




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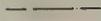
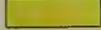
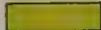
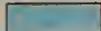
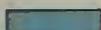
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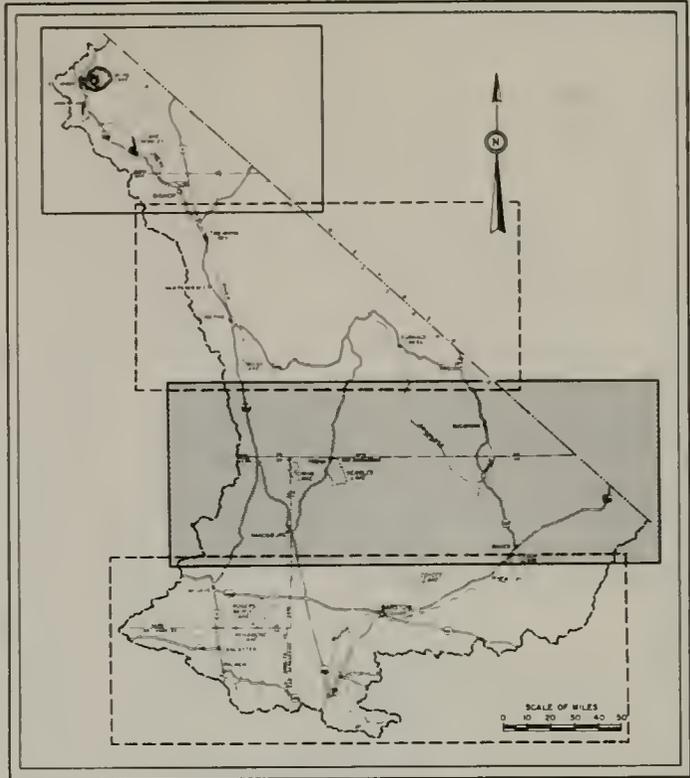
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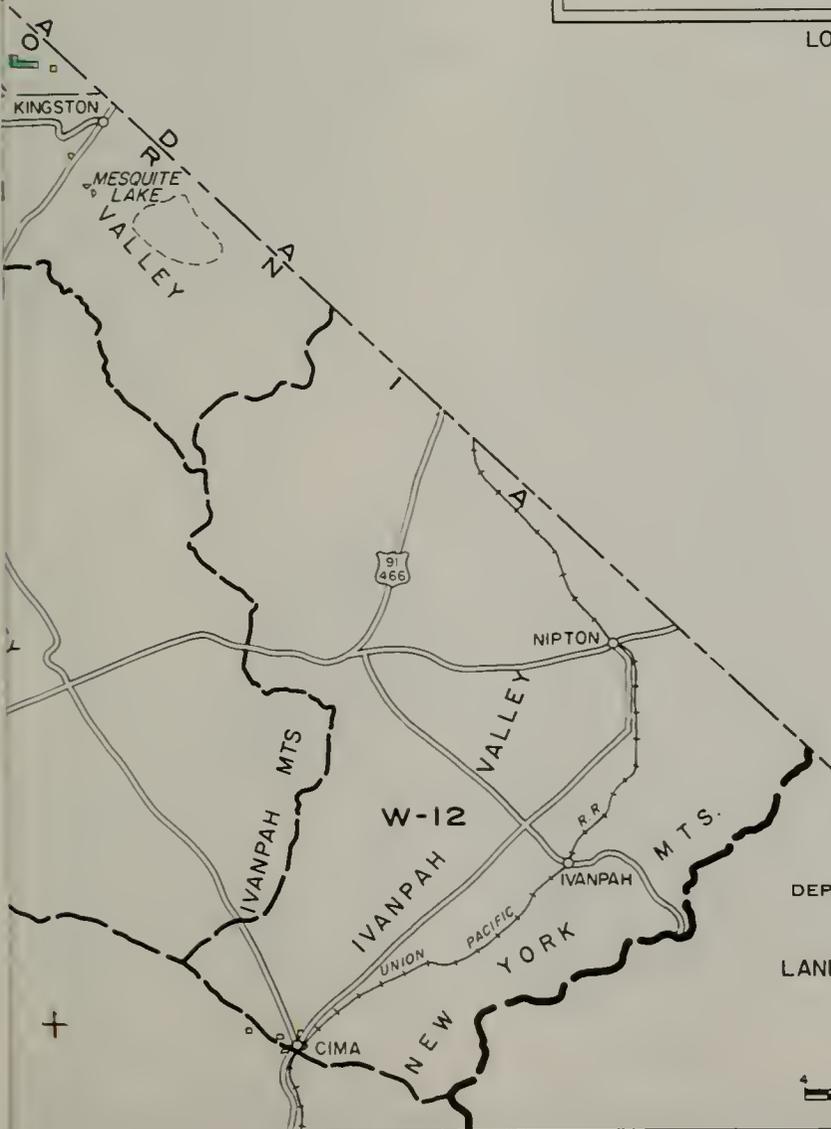


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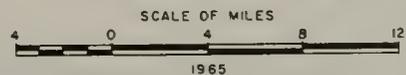
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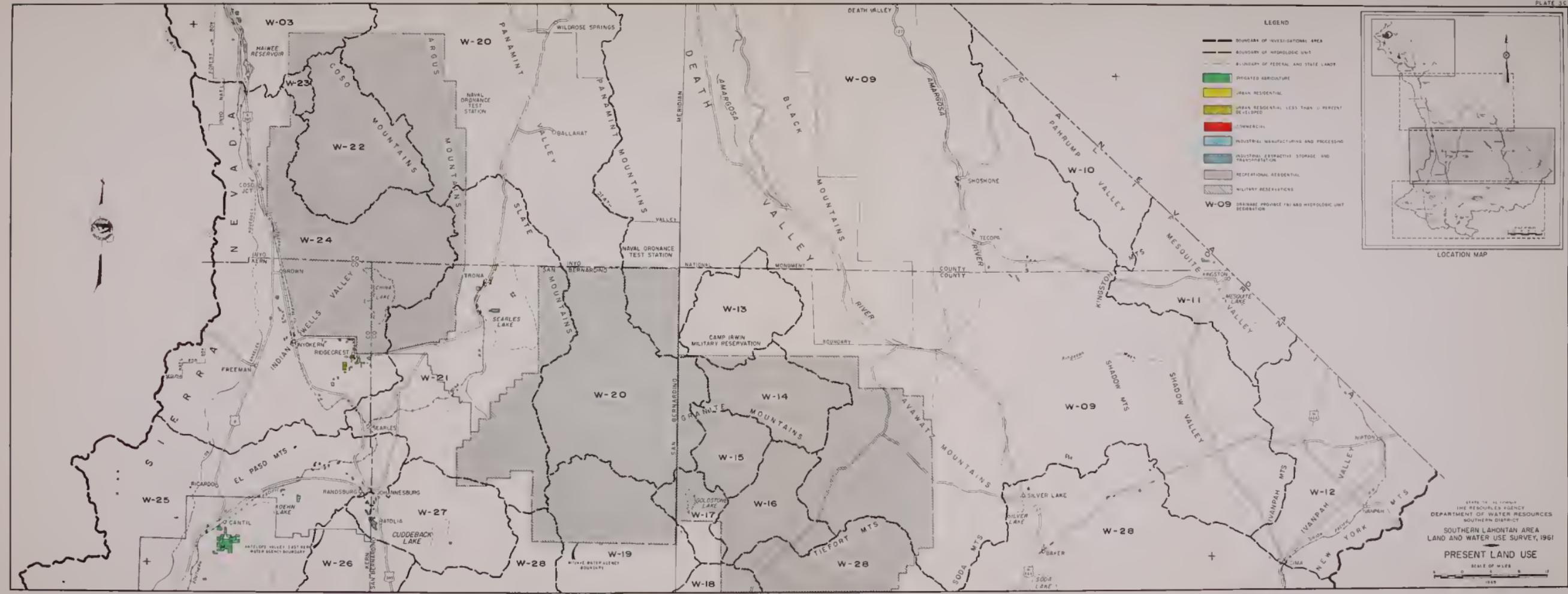
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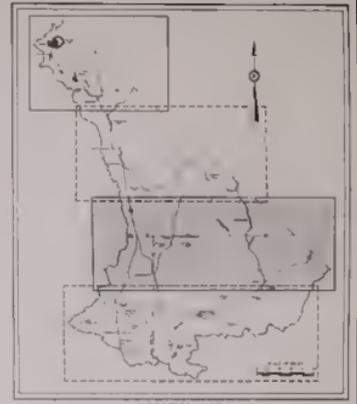
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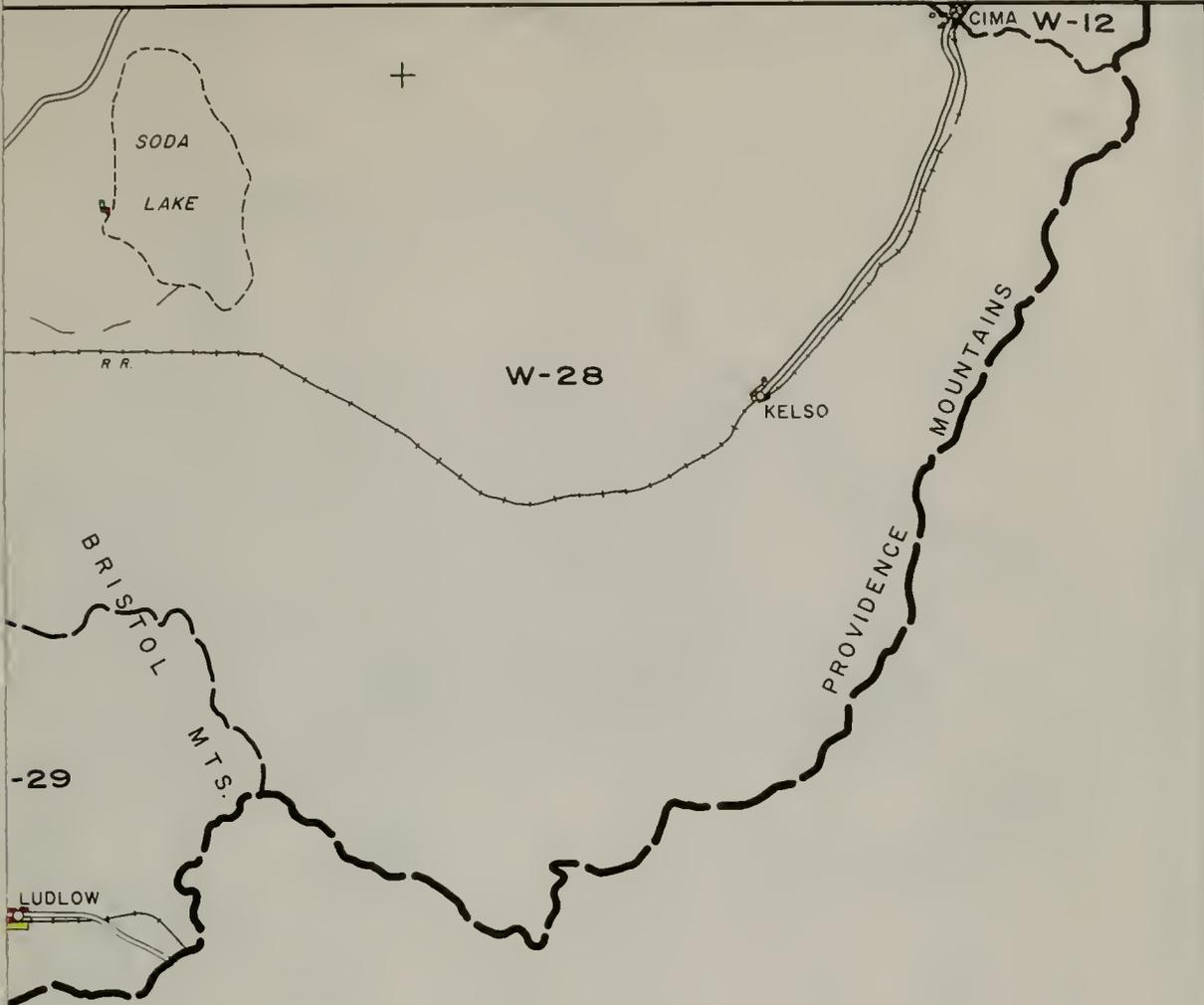
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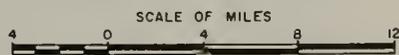
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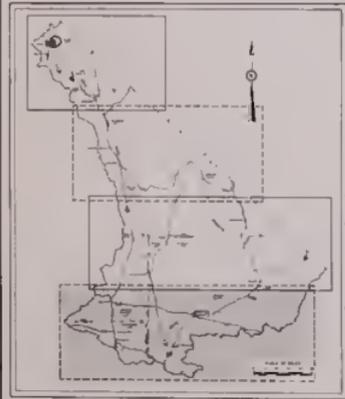
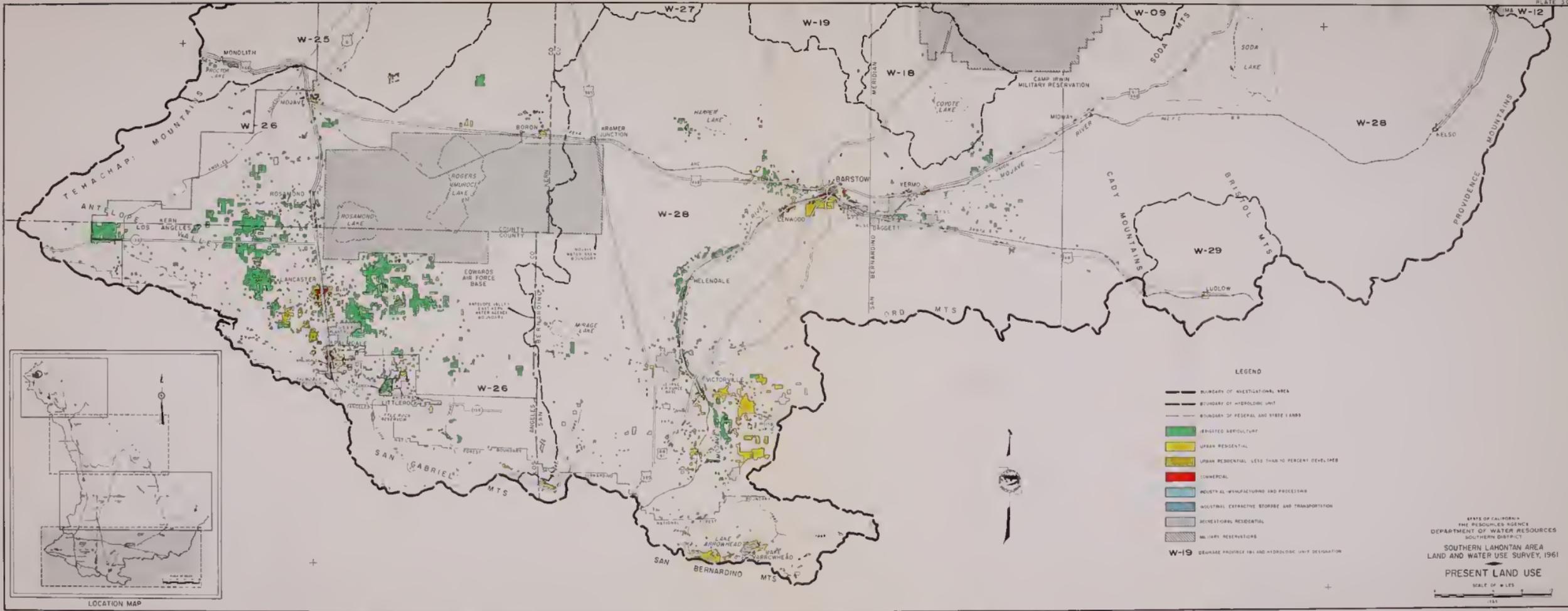
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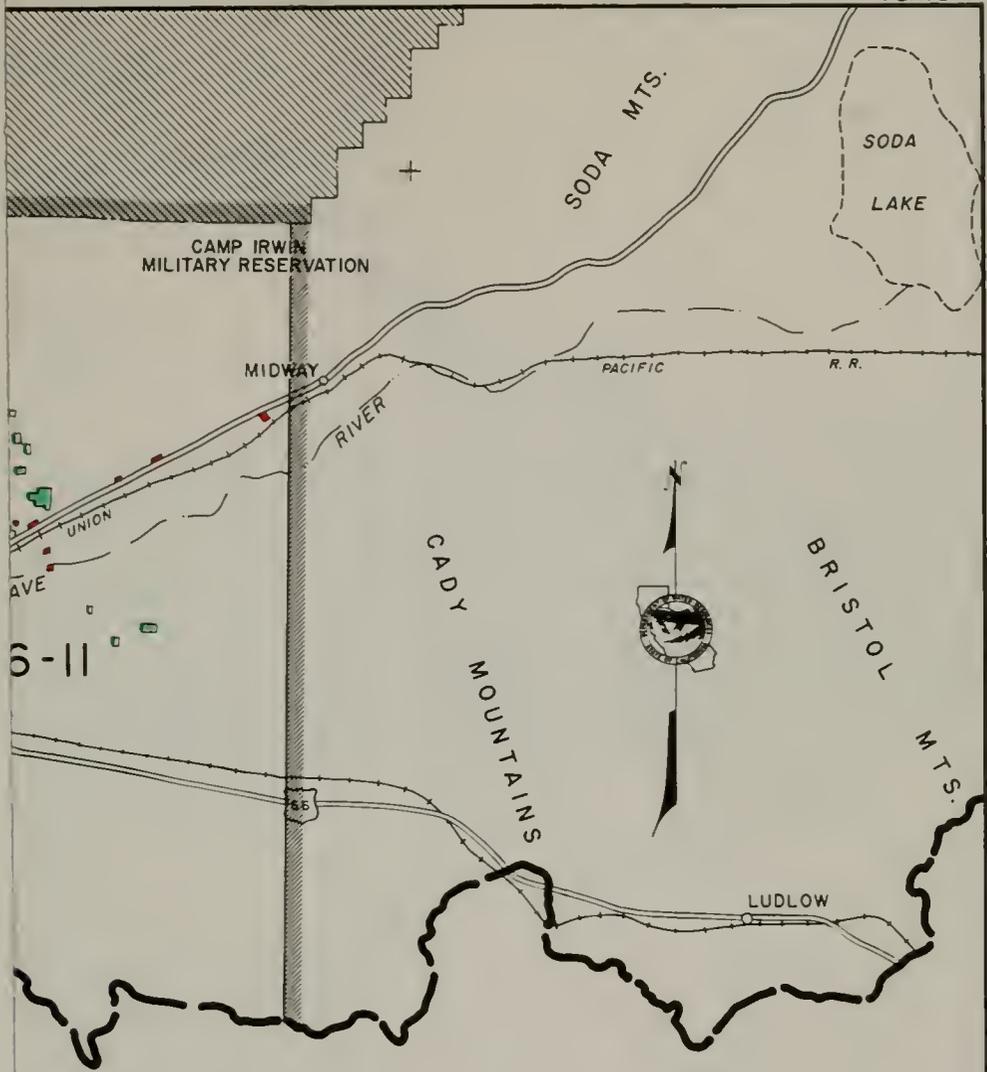


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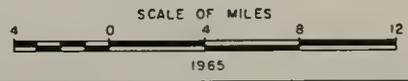
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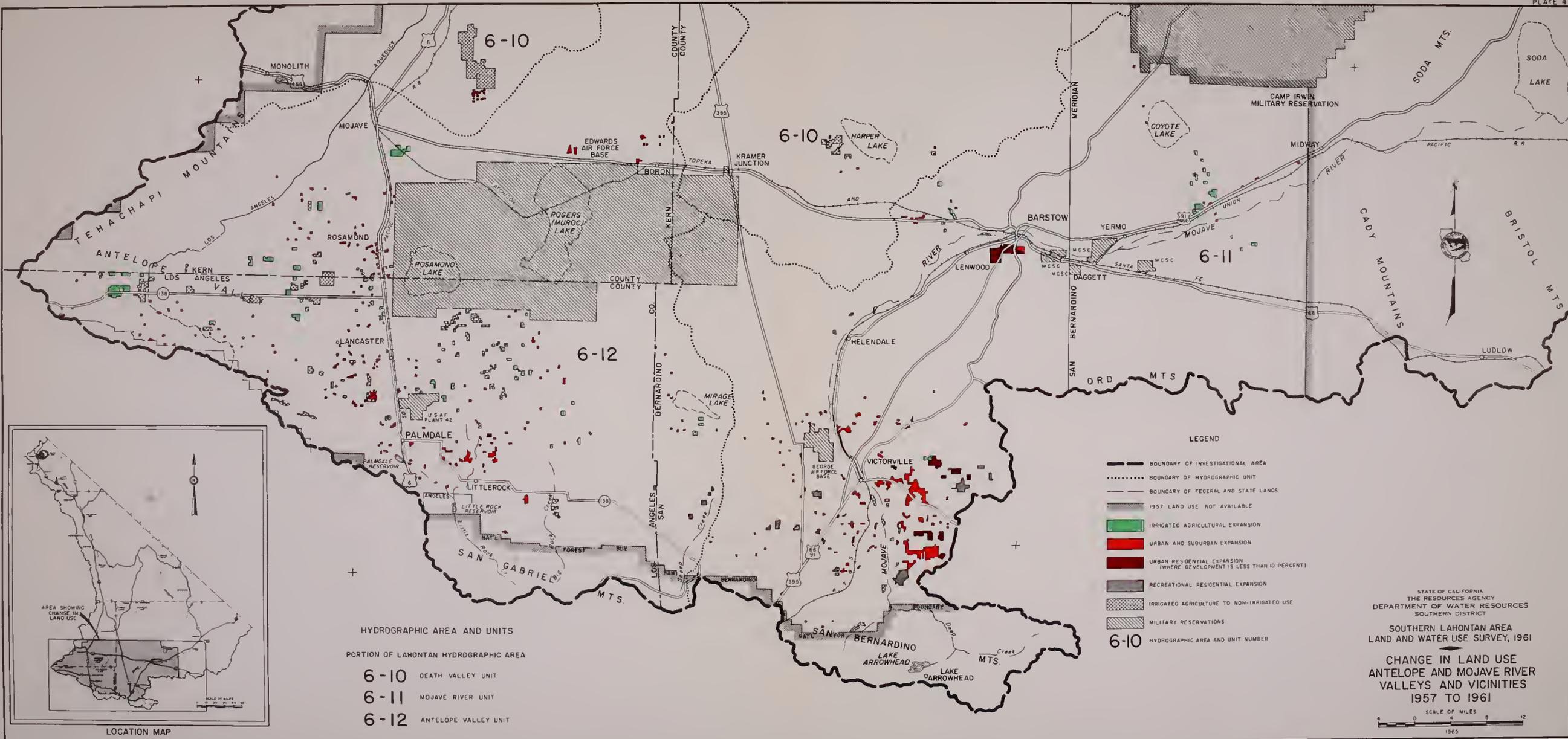
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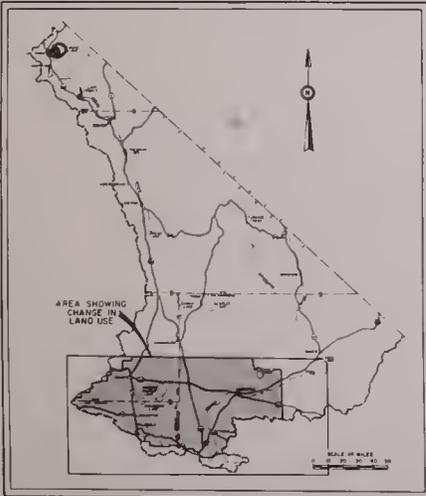
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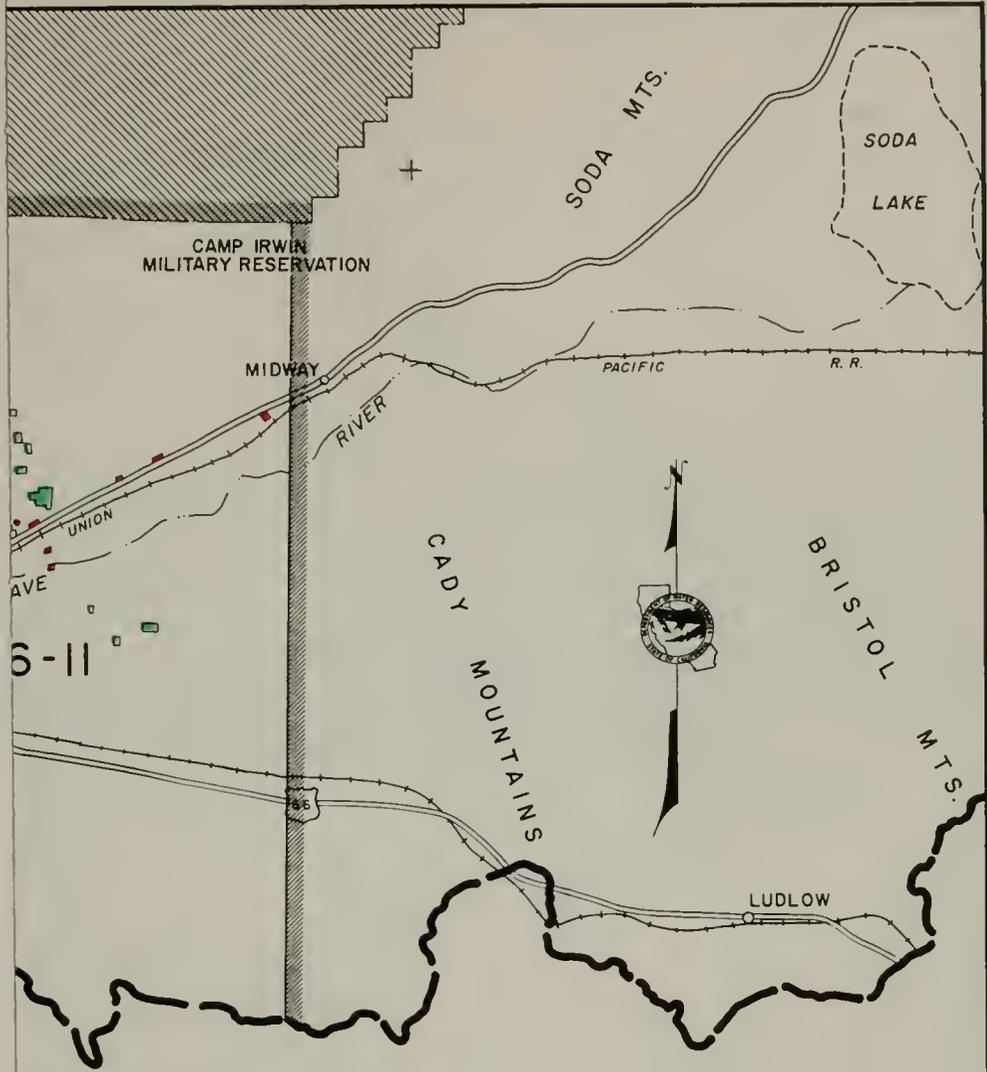
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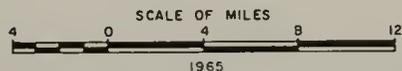
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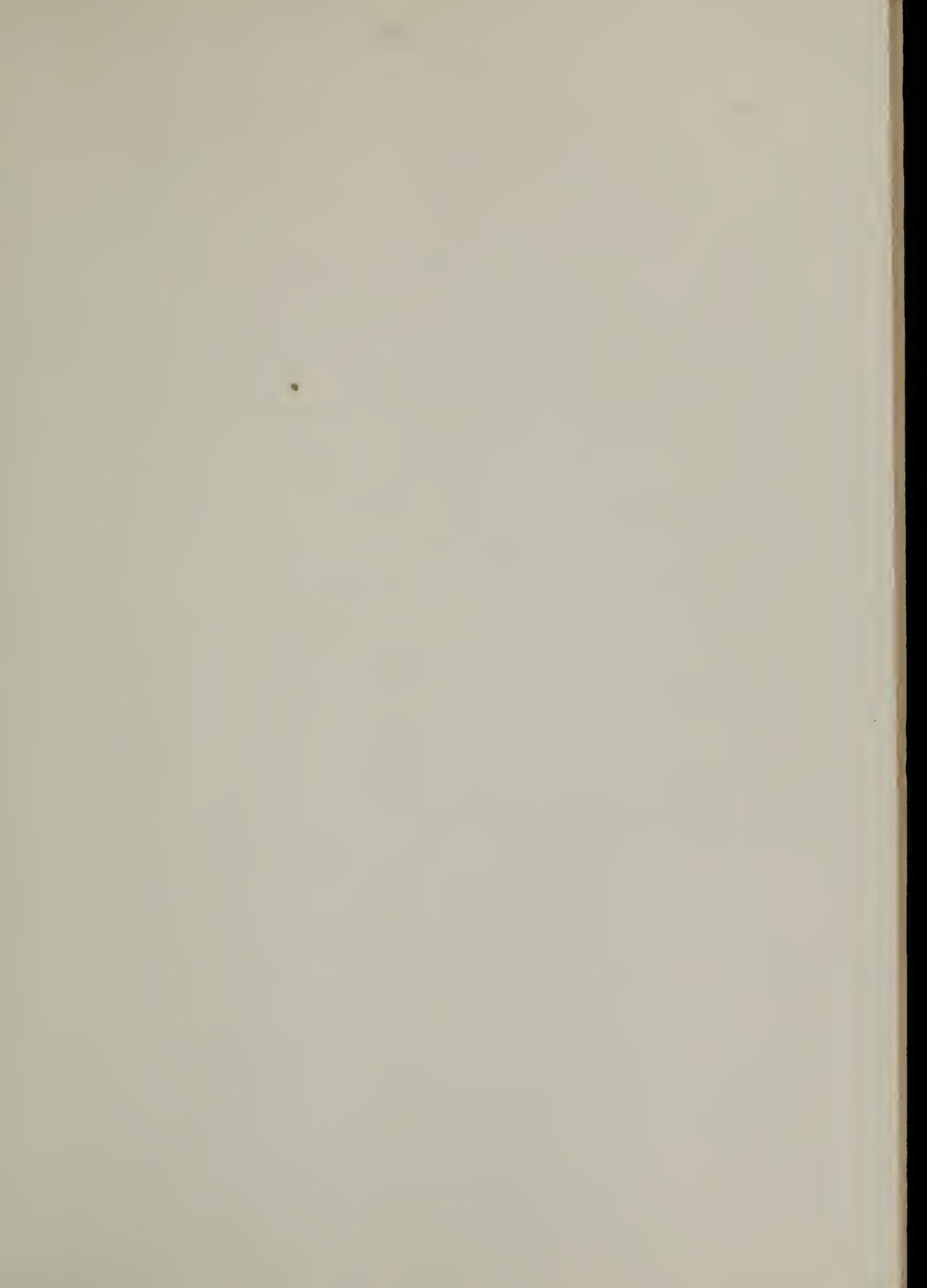
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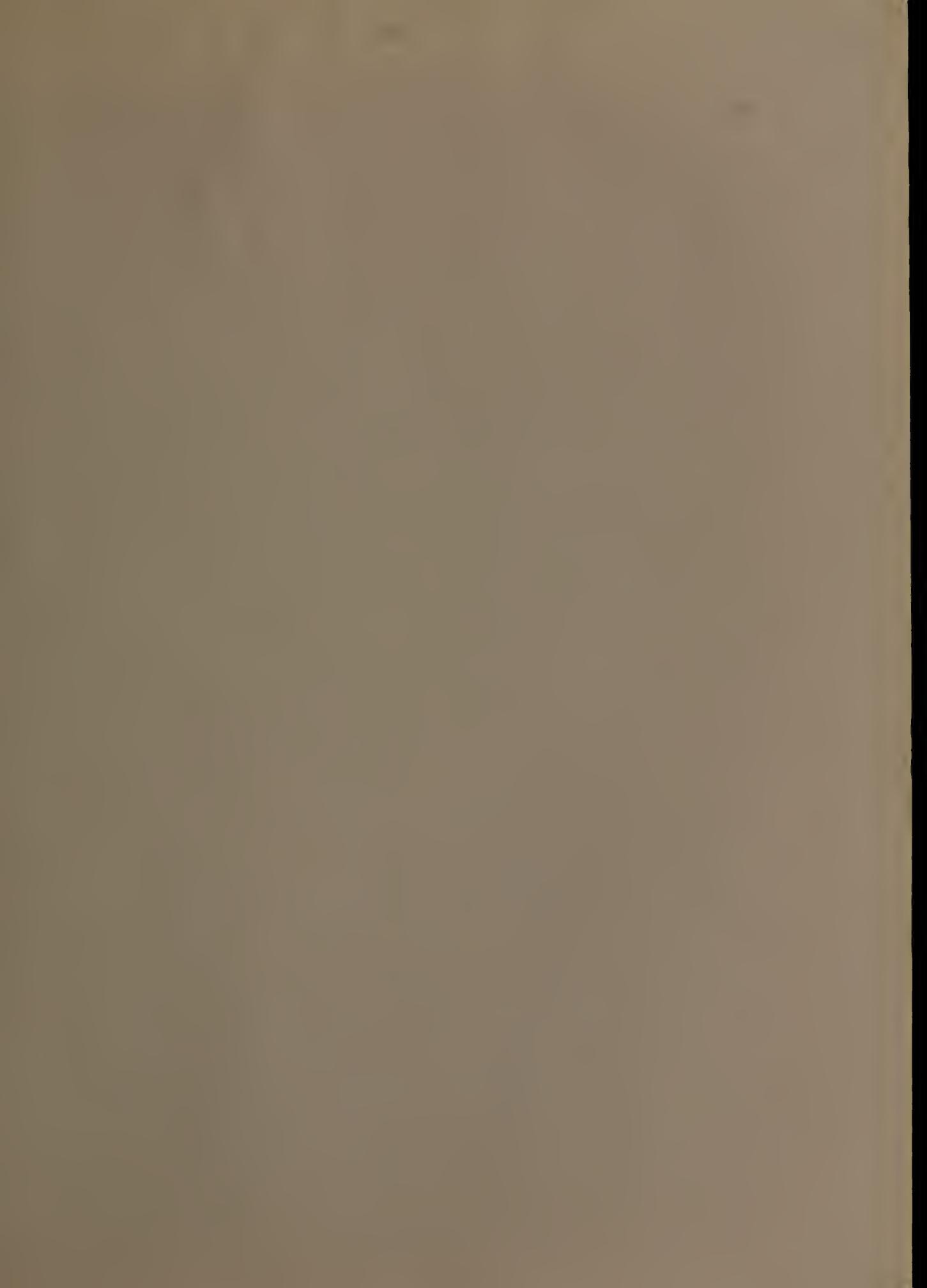


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