

# Engineer Tells Feather River Project Value

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 12 (U.P.)—

The State's planned Feather River project should be carried out to alleviate water shortages now existing in many farm areas throughout the State, an engineer told the Irrigation District Associations of California today.

State Engineer A. D. Edmundson, Sacramento, told delegates at today's final session that the Feather River "is one of the few major water supplies in the State which still is undeveloped" and therefore it should be put to use under State management and funds.

## Tentative Route

The Feather River project, proposed by the State Water Resources Board, became a part of the State water plan last year through an act of Legislature but has been held up pending investigations to determine its feasibility and to acquire appropriations.

Although the route of the project has not been definitely decided, the tentative route would carry the river water along the west sides of Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys southward to Antelope Valley, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Imperial Valley.

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