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Water tanks for
Navajos.

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Mr. John J. Granville,

Acting Chief Engineer,

526 Federal Building, Los Angeles, California.

Sir:

In January, 1909, 115 allotments were made on the public domain by Special Allotting Agent Keepers in

- Secs. 28, 32 and 33, T. 29 N. R. 9 E.
- Secs. 22, 27 and 34, T. 29 N., R. 8 E.
- Secs. 2, 8, 10, 18, 24, 26, 28 and 34, T. 27 N., R. 8 E.
- Secs. 12, 24, 28, 31 and 32, T. 28 N., R. 8 E.
- Secs. 14, 22, 24, 26 and 34, T. 28 N., R. 9 E.
- Secs. 2, 12, T. 27 N., R. 9 E.
- Secs. 6, 4, and 30, T. 26 N., R. 10 E.
- Secs. 14, 24, 26, and 34, T. 26 N., R. 9 E.
- Secs. 18, 20, 22, 26, T. 25 N., R. 10 E.

These allotments have not as yet been approved, and in report submitted in January, 1912, by Supervisor Bascom Hohnson, he says that if water can not be developed on these allotments by well drilling or storage of flood waters in tanks, there will be no use in having them approved.

In order that the Office may have information available concerning the possible development of water, you are requested to have Superintendent of Irrigation Robinson send one of his well drilling outfits into this area to determine whether water can be developed for somestic and stock purposes and for the irrigation of small gardens.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The Office believes that the method of development you suggested in your report on the Papagoes allotted on the public domain should be followed in connection with these allotments. Inclosed herewith are two copies of Mr. Johnson's report on the Cocconino basin.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. Valentine.

Commissioner