

Narrative Report - Range Water Development
Hopi Reservation

The Hopi Reservation has been receiving an annual allotment of some \$18,000 to provide for the service and repair of existing range water developments. This practice has prevailed for many years dating back to the 1930's or earlier.

The policy of providing annual funds for the service and repair of range water facilities has changed during the last several years. The range users are expected to assume this obligation at each reservation through assessment of grazing fees.

The Hopi Tribe has been confronted with this policy of self supporting the S & R Program with little or no affirmative action taken by them to date. They have been advised at several meetings of this obligation and are aware that the present assistance will be curtailed in the near future.

The Hopi range users are contributing some of their time for irregular labor in constructing rock masonry storage tanks in connection with their pipeline program.

The ten deep wells are being drilled by contract beginning in the second quarter. The construction of one catchment basin will be completed this year in the 4th quarter.

A reduction of \$25,000 in the 1961 budget will necessitate a decrease in funds. It is planned to revise the program to increase in 1963 what deficits may be taken in 1961 and 1962.