



A General Description of the Construction of the Various Features of the Storage Works of the Strawberry Valley Project with Special Reference to the Strawberry Dam United States Reclamation Service

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