

YEARS AGO Soledad, California, depended upon one of its public-spirited residents for its water supply. The water distribution system, built by this local citizen, consisted of pipe lines from a well on his property to the homes in the community. The time came, however, when these lines became inadequate in size to furnish sufficient water for daily domestic use and were of practically no value for fire protection. Storage facilities then consisted of a 20,000-gal, tank on a 30-ft, tower.

In rebuilding and modernizing the Soledad water distribution system, the original "lines" were replaced with cast iron pipe, a 100,000-gal. reservoir was constructed and a service pump installed to supply the tank from the ground reservoir. A 1100-gpm-capacity gasoline driven fire pump was installed to boost the pressure in the mains to 55 lbs. per sq. in. for fire protection. The final step in "rounding-out" the modernization program in

the water distribution system at Soledad was the erection of the 100,000-gal. Horton elevated steel tank shown above to replace the old tank.

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