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No additions are expected.

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Arranged to the folder level.

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Processed by Lori Dedeyan in 2017.

Biographical / Historical
Orvana Resources Corporation is a currently non- operating subsidiary of Orvana Minerals Corporation, a Canadian gold mining and exploration company based in Toronto, Ontario, which is involved in the evaluation, development and mining of precious metal deposits in the Americas. Orvana Minerals Corp. currently has its principal operations at the Don Mario copper-gold-silver mine in eastern Bolivia, and the El Valle gold- copper mines in Spain.

Orvana Resources Corp. was registered as a California corporation on 02/09/1987 and in Colorado on 08/14/1987. Both are now terminated. This collection covers a period of activity in California from roughly 1985-1995.

Staff and affiliated persons who appear in the collection material include Skip Karns, John Squyres, and Steven Van Ert.

Scope and Contents
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Materials have been listed alphabetically by project location or subject title.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

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