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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Ecology Action records

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Collection Number: BANC MSS 88/126 c

Creators : Ecology Action (Berkeley, Calif.)

Extent: Number of containers: 7 cartons, 1 oversize folder
Linear feet: 9

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Abstract: The Ecology Action Records consist of the records of a non-profit organization founded by Cliff Humphrey and Chuck Herrick in 1968 in Berkeley, California to promote an ecological life. Included in the collection is correspondence, Humphrey's writings, files relating to the various activities of the organization, including publications, events and political action and subject files regarding issues of interest to the group.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English

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There are no alternate forms of this collection.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Ecology Action (Berkeley, Calif.) --Archives
Conservation of natural resources--California
Ecology--California
Recycling (Waste, etc.)--California
Humphrey, Cliff
Ecology Action Educational Institute

Acquisition Information

The Ecology Action Records were given to The Bancroft Library by Cliff and Mary Humphrey in 1988.

Accruals

No additions are expected.

System of Arrangement

Arranged to the folder level.

Processing Information

Processed by Bancroft Library staff in 2012.

Organizational History

Ecology Action was founded in Berkeley, California in 1968 by Cliff Humphrey and Chuck Herrick to promote an ecological life. Herrick was killed in an automobile accident later that year but Humphrey and his wife Mary continued the group which initially focused on education and awareness. In 1969, the Humphreys incorporated the Ecology Action Educational Institute which focused on the publication and dissemination of information about the environment. In addition, the Humphreys led a number of awareness raising events including a "Survival Walk," an Ecology Fair and a "Smog Free Locomotion Day". In 1970 they moved the organization to Modesto, California in order to bring their message to rural agricultural areas. Among other key events of the environmental movement Ecology Action was active in lobbying for the construction of the New Melones Dam, in direct conflict with a number of other environmental organizations including the Sierra Club.

Scope and Content of Collection

The Ecology Action Records consist of the records of a non-profit organization founded by Cliff Humphrey and Chuck Herrick in 1968 in Berkeley, California to promote an ecological life. Included in the collection is correspondence, Humphrey's writings, files relating to the various activities of the organization, including publications, events and political action and subject files regarding issues of interest to the group.

The Ecology Action Records have been divided into eight series: Correspondence; Administrative; Program; Speaking Engagements; Writings; Subject; Other Organizations; and Personal.

Series 1 Correspondence 1968-1979

Physical Description: Carton 1; Carton 2, folders 1-27; Oversize folder

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Carton 1, Folder 1	Anderson, Eugene 1968
Carton 1, Folder 2	Clements, Dale circa 1976
Carton 1, Folder 3	George, Leroy 1970-1971
Carton 1, Folder 4	Hopper, Bill circa 1971
Carton 1, Folder 5	People of the Valley 1970-1971, undated
Carton 1, Folder 6	Princeton Ecology Action 1969-1975
Carton 1, Folder 7	Rodale Press 1969-1971
Carton 1, Folder 8	Rowe, Marguerite 1976, 1977
Carton 1, Folder 9	Seeger, Pete 1969-1976
Carton 1, Folder 10	Sonoma County Board of Education circa 1970
Carton 1, Folder 11-36	General Information Requests 1968-1974

Carton 2, Folder 1-10	General Information Requests 1975-1978, undated
Carton 2, Folder 11-24	Incoming 1968-1979, undated
Oversize B, Folder 1	Incoming- thank you from elementary school class undated
Carton 2, Folder 25-27	Outgoing 1968-1978, undated

Series 2 **Administrative 1968-1978**

Physical Description: Carton 2, folders 28-33

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains basic administrative files of Ecology Action.

Carton 2, Folder 28	Mailing Lists 1968-1969, undated
Carton 2, Folder 29	Press Releases 1969-1970
Carton 2, Folder 30	Income 1969-1971
Carton 2, Folder 31	Press 1971-1978
Carton 2, Folder 32	Minutes 1977
Carton 2, Folder 33	Miscellaneous circa 1970

Series 3 **Program 1968-1989**

Physical Description: Carton 3; Carton 4, folders 1-28; Oversize folder

Arrangement

Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note

This series documents the various programs and activities run under the auspices of Ecology Action. Included are materials relating to events, publications and political action, such as lobbying for the construction of New Melones Dam.

Events

Carton 3, Folder 1	Chuck Herrick Peace and Freedom Park- Berkeley, California- photographs May 1968
Carton 3, Folder 2	San Francisco "A People's Park"- photographs 1968
Carton 3, Folder 3	Car Sacrifice- photographs 8 June 1969
Carton 3, Folder 4	Ecology Seminar- photographs 1969
Carton 3, Folder 5	Fault Tour- Berkeley- photographs 1969
Carton 3, Folder 6	Smog Free Locomotion Day (including photographs) 1969
Carton 3, Folder 7	Sign of the Times Exhibit- photographs 1969
Carton 3, Folder 8	Unfill the Bay- photographs 1969
Carton 3, Folder 9	Earth Re-birth Parade 1970
Carton 3, Folder 10-11	Survival Walk (including photographs) 1970
Carton 3, Folder 12	Survival Crisis Exhibit (including photographs) undated
Oversize B, Folder 1	Bikathon poster undated
Carton 3, Folder 13	Various (including photographs) 1969-1978

Carton 3, Folder 14	Unidentified Exhibit undated
Carton 3, Folder 15	Activities and Events- various (slides) 1969-1977
	Education
Carton 3, Folder 16	Educational Materials circa 1968
Carton 3, Folder 17	Model Ecology Unit circa 1970
Carton 3, Folder 18	Science for Citizens Proposal 1976
	New Melones Dam
Carton 3, Folder 19	State Water Resources Control Board 1968-1976
Carton 3, Folder 20	Environmental Defense Fund vs. Ellis Armstrong 1972-1973
Carton 3, Folder 21	Legislation 1973
Carton 3, Folder 22-23	Correspondence 1974-1980
Carton 3, Folder 24	Press 1974-1980
Carton 3, Folder 25	Californians Against Proposition 17 1974
Carton 3, Folder 26	Friends of the River 1974
Carton 3, Folder 27	Proposition 17 1974
Carton 3, Folder 28	Petitions Opposing Proposition 17 1974
Carton 3, Folder 29	Needs for New Melones Project Water 1974
Carton 3, Folder 30	People of the River 1974
Carton 3, Folder 31	Management Plan Proposal circa 1974
Carton 3, Folder 32	New Melones Lake 1976
Carton 3, Folder 33	Supplement to Final Environmental Statement 1976
Carton 3, Folder 34	Senate Bill 1482 1976
Carton 3, Folder 35-36	Friends of the River circa 1979
Carton 3, Folder 37	Friends of New Melones 1979
Carton 3, Folder 38	State Water Resources Control Board 1979-1981
Carton 3, Folder 39	House Sub-Committee for National Parks and Insular Affairs 1980
Carton 3, Folder 40	Stanislaus River Basin Alternatives and Water Allocation 1980
Carton 3, Folder 41-42	Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement 1980
Carton 3, Folder 43	Miscellaneous 1974-1980
Carton 3, Folder 44	Notes undated

Carton 3, Folder 45	Photographs undated
Carton 3, Folder 46	Peripheral Canal 1976
Carton 3, Folder 47	Proposal for a Community Conservation Corps undated
Carton 3, Folder 48	Project Epi-Center 1971
Carton 3, Folder 49	Agenda for Ecological Alternatives (Ecology/21 Foundation) 1976-1979
Carton 4, Folder 1-6	Project MATER (Metabolic Approach to Environmental Research) 1971-1974
Carton 4, Folder 7-8	Recycling (including photographs) 1970-1989
Oversize B, Folder 1	Recycling- poster and calendars 1978, 1980, undated
	Publications
Carton 4, Folder 9	Correspondence 1970-1976
Carton 4, Folder 10	<i>Ecology Action: The Journal of Cultural Transformation 1969-1971</i>
Carton 4, Folder 11-17	What's Ecology circa 1969-1973
Carton 4, Folder 18	Feed the World: A Food Tract by E.N. Anderson, Jr. circa 1970
Carton 4, Folder 19	Eco Facts circa 1970
Carton 4, Folder 20	An Eco-Activist's Fable 1971
Carton 4, Folder 21	Establishing Environmental Priorities circa 1971
Carton 4, Folder 22	Sorting it Out in Modesto 1977
Carton 4, Folder 23	Ecology Action Newsletter 1978
Carton 4, Folder 24	Ecology at Home undated
Carton 4, Folder 25	The Green Handbook: Alternatives to Extinction undated
Carton 4, Folder 26	Present and Future Trends in Transportation in the Central Valley of California by George M. Sinclair undated
Carton 4, Folder 27	Short Guide to Environmental Problems by E.N. Anderson, Jr. undated
Carton 4, Folder 28	Flyers and Handouts circa 1970
Oversize B, Folder 1	Posters undated
	Series 4 Speaking Engagements 1969-1979
	Physical Description: Carton 4, folders 29-71; Carton 5, folders 1-2
	Arrangement
	Arranged chronologically.
	Scope and Content Note
	Includes materials relating to various speeches and appearances made by Cliff Humphrey.
Carton 4, Folder 29	Speaker Inquiries 1969-1971
Carton 4, Folder 30	Wayne Short Lecture Management 1970-1971

Carton 4, Folder 31	Day of Concern 4 March 1969
Carton 4, Folder 32	Merced College Convocation 1 April 1969
Carton 4, Folder 33	University of California, Irvine 2 October 1969
Carton 4, Folder 34	Berkeley Citizens United 27 October 1969
Carton 4, Folder 35	San Joaquin Delta College 13 November 1969
Carton 4, Folder 36	San Jose State University 6 January 1970
Carton 4, Folder 37	Santa Barbara City College 28 January 1970
Carton 4, Folder 38	Planned Parenthood- Marin 4 February 1970
Carton 4, Folder 39	United Jewish Community Center- San Francisco 19 February 1970
Carton 4, Folder 40	Merced College 1 April 1970
Carton 4, Folder 41	International Design Conference- Aspen 14-19 June 1970
Carton 4, Folder 42	University of California, Santa Barbara 1 July 1970
Carton 4, Folder 43	Flint, Michigan 28 September 1970
Carton 4, Folder 44	American Sociological Association 19 October 1970
Carton 4, Folder 45	University of California, Irvine 3 November 1970
Carton 4, Folder 46	University of California, Davis 4 November 1970
Carton 4, Folder 47	California Environmental Health Association 29 January 1971
Carton 4, Folder 48	West Winston Manor Community Association 11 February 1971
Carton 4, Folder 49	University of California, Davis 14 February 1971
Carton 4, Folder 50	United States Forest Service, California Region- Environmental Management Conference 22-26 February 1971
Carton 4, Folder 51	Education for Environmental Awareness- Sierra Club 26-28 February 1971
Carton 4, Folder 52	Round Earth Conference 15-17 April 1971
Carton 4, Folder 53	The First Day- Estancia High School 21 April 1971
Carton 4, Folder 54	Ecology in Crisis- What is Your Role 1 May 1971
Carton 4, Folder 55	National Science Foundation 13-14 May 1971
Carton 4, Folder 56	Phi Delta Kappa 26 May 1971
Carton 4, Folder 57	Environmental Priorities Conference 3-6 June 1971
Carton 4, Folder 58	Garcia Ecology Action Center 7-10 August 1971
Carton 4, Folder 59	San Joaquin County Bar Association 21 October 1971

Carton 4, Folder 60	Implementing Environmental Awareness in the School Environment 18 March 1972
Carton 4, Folder 61	Lion's Club 20 July 1972
Carton 4, Folder 62	Stanislaus Area Community Council 19 December 1972
Carton 4, Folder 63	The People and the University- University of California, Davis 22 June 1973
Carton 4, Folder 64-65	California Recycling Convention 9-11 October 1973
Carton 4, Folder 66	Ethics and the Environment Conference- Ministry of Ecology 24-25 January 1975
Carton 4, Folder 67	Planning and Conservation League- Annual Meeting 15 November 1975
Carton 4, Folder 68	Co-Op Recycling Committee 15 August 1977
Carton 4, Folder 69	National Science Foundation Technology Forum- Eugene, Oregon 8-9 September 1978
Carton 4, Folder 70	Paying for Environmental Management 26-27 July 1979
Carton 4, Folder 71	Department of Energy- Hearing on Industrial Energy Conservation Program 31 July 1979
Carton 5, Folder 1-2	Various 1969-1978, undated

Series 5 **Writings 1968-1977**

Physical Description: Carton 5, folders 3-29

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of items written by Cliff Humphrey.

Carton 5, Folder 3	Global Conservation 1968
Carton 5, Folder 4	KPFA Commentary June 1968
Carton 5, Folder 5	The Anthropologist and Contemporary Society 1969
Carton 5, Folder 6	Declaration of Interdependence 1969
Carton 5, Folder 7-8	Ecological Dynamics of Social Change 1969
Carton 5, Folder 9	KPFA Commentary 16 June 1969
Carton 5, Folder 10	Sweeping Social Change is on the Way... 1969
Carton 5, Folder 11	Freedom News 1969-1971
Carton 5, Folder 12	Ecology and Overpopulation 1970
Carton 5, Folder 13	From Institutionalized Inaction to Action Institutions 1970
Carton 5, Folder 14	The Green Paper 1970
Carton 5, Folder 15	Constructing New Lifestyles from an Ecological Perspective 1971
Carton 5, Folder 16	On Promoting the General Welfare 1971
Carton 5, Folder 17	Preface- Ecology Action Volume 2:1 1971
Carton 5, Folder 18	The Peripheral Canal Debate 1977

Carton 5, Folder 19	Recycling Pioneers undated
Carton 5, Folder 20	Footnote on Ecology undated
Carton 5, Folder 21	A Frame of Reference for Ecologically Sympathetic Decision Making undated
Carton 5, Folder 22	Notes on Securing a Future undated
Carton 5, Folder 23	On Living the Ecology Life undated
Carton 5, Folder 24	On the Way to Delano undated
Carton 5, Folder 25	Overpopulation from the Ecological Perspective undated
Carton 5, Folder 26	Where We are Going and How Will We Know When We Get There? undated
Carton 5, Folder 27	Speeches/ Remarks 1968-1972
Carton 5, Folder 28	Unidentified Fragments undated
Carton 5, Folder 29	Unidentified Notes undated

Series 6 **Subject 1968-1988**

Physical Description: Carton 5, folders 30-40; Carton 6; Carton 7, folders 1-2

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Content Note

Consists of ready reference files maintained by Ecology Action.

Carton 5, Folder 30-32	Agriculture/ Irrigation 1976-1977
Carton 5, Folder 33-35	Anderson, Eugene N.- writings undated
Carton 5, Folder 36	Aspen Resource Recovery-Recycling Program- Art Emery 1975
Carton 5, Folder 37	Back to the Garden by Larry Borowsky circa 1988
Carton 5, Folder 38	Banana Belt 1977-1978
Carton 5, Folder 39	Bibliography undated
Carton 5, Folder 40	Bottle Bill 1977-1979
Carton 6, Folder 1	California Resource Recovery Association 1976-1980
Carton 6, Folder 2	Clear Creek circa 1971
Carton 6, Folder 3	Cole, Lamont circa 1968
Carton 6, Folder 4	Cotrell Centennial Symposium- Air Pollution and Its Impact on Agriculture 1976
Carton 6, Folder 5	Earth Day 1975
Carton 6, Folder 6	Earth Day- 10th Anniversary 1980
Carton 6, Folder 7	The Earth Family Ecology Handbook 1971
Carton 6, Folder 8	Earth Read Out undated
Carton 6, Folder 9	Ecological Living Handbook undated
Carton 6, Folder 10	The Ecological Way by Connie Walck 1973
Carton 6, Folder 11-12	Ecology Center Communications Council 1970-1973

Carton 6, Folder 13	Ecology Education Corridor circa 1974-1976
Carton 6, Folder 14	Economics Undated
Carton 6, Folder 15	The Economics of Survival undated
Carton 6, Folder 16	Energy, Economics and Survival by Robert Hickerson undated
Carton 6, Folder 17	Energy-Water Workshop- University of California, Davis 1976
Carton 6, Folder 18	Environmental Agenda Project 1976
Carton 6, Folder 19	Environmental Studies- University of California, Santa Cruz 1970-1971
Carton 6, Folder 20	Gerlach, Luther 1970
Carton 6, Folder 21	Huxley College of Environmental Studies 1972
Carton 6, Folder 22	Importance of the Physical Environment in Regional Planning undated
Carton 6, Folder 23	Italian Delegation Visit 1975
Carton 6, Folder 24	McHale, John- writings 1968-1971
Carton 6, Folder 25	National Recycling Conference 1978
Carton 6, Folder 26	NeWorld Fair 1976
Carton 6, Folder 27	Our Household- drafts undated
Carton 6, Folder 28	Overcoming World Hunger 1968
Carton 6, Folder 29	The Pipe/ Peripheral Canal 1975-1980
Carton 6, Folder 30	Planet Drum 1974-1975
Carton 6, Folder 31	Politics 1970-1973
Carton 6, Folder 32	The Politics of Human Ecology by Bruce Finson undated
Carton 6, Folder 33	Population and Pollution- A Devisive Approach to World Peace circa 1972
Carton 6, Folder 34	Quixote Press, Madison Wisconsin 1968
Carton 6, Folder 35	Radke, Ted undated
Carton 6, Folder 36	Recycling 1977-1981
Carton 6, Folder 37	San Diego circa 1971
Carton 6, Folder 38	The Shape of Things to Come by Garrett Eckbo undated
Carton 6, Folder 38	Southern Delta 1976
Carton 6, Folder 39	Survival Times 1971
Carton 6, Folder 40	United Nations 1969-1975

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Carton 7, Folder
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Water Action Plan- California 1974-1975**Water Action Plan- California 1975-1977****Series 7 Other Organizations 1969-1975****Physical Description:** Carton 7, folders 3-50**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Content Note

Files relating to other environmental organizations, including other Ecology Action groups. Included in the series is correspondence with these organizations as well as materials produced by the individual organizations.

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Birth Environment Movement 1971**Center for Ecological Living 1970-1971****Eager 1971****Earth Action Council- University of California, Los Angeles 1970****Earth People News 1969, 1970****EARTH, The Ecology Movement- Moraga, California undated****Ecology Action- Austin, Texas 1970-1971****Ecology Action- Berkeley undated****Ecology Action- Boston Area 1969-1970****Ecology Action- Denver, Colorado circa 1970****Ecology Action- California State University, Long Beach 1971****Ecology Action- San Diego State College 1969-1970****Ecology Action for Rhode Island 1970-1971****Ecology Action Club- California Polytechnic University 1970****Ecology Center of Louisiana 1970-1971****Ecology Center- San Francisco 1970-1971****Ecology Center- Washington, D.C. 1971, 1975****Ecology Information Center- Sacramento, California 1971****Ecology Information Group 1970-1971****ECOS- Chapel Hill, North Carolina 1970-1971****ENACT Ecology Center- Ann Arbor, Michigan 1970-1971****Environmental Action- Washington, D.C. 1970-1971****Environmental Action Committee- Denver, Colorado 1971****Environmental Center- Santa Rosa, California 1970-1971****Environmental Education Committee- University of Miami circa 1970**

Carton 7, Folder 28	Environmental Works 1971
Carton 7, Folder 29	Interested in Saving South Utah's Environment 1970-1971
Carton 7, Folder 30	Lodi Ecology Action 1971-1974
Carton 7, Folder 31	Merced Ecology Action 1969-1972
Carton 7, Folder 32	Minnesota Environmental Control Citizens Association 1971
Carton 7, Folder 33	North Shore Ecology Center 1971
Carton 7, Folder 34	Northern California Committee for Environmental Information circa 1971
Carton 7, Folder 35	Ocean Beach Ecology Action 1970
Carton 7, Folder 36	Ogontz Ecology Action 1971
Carton 7, Folder 37	Oregon Environmental Council 1970
Carton 7, Folder 38	Planning League for Environmental Action 1970
Carton 7, Folder 39	Pollution Endangers World- Louisville, Kentucky undated
Carton 7, Folder 40	Riverside Ecology Action circa 1969
Carton 7, Folder 41	San Diego Ecology Centre undated
Carton 7, Folder 42	South County Ecology Center 1971
Carton 7, Folder 43	Student Council on Pollution and Environment- Northwest circa 1970
Carton 7, Folder 44	Student Council on Pollution and Environment- Great Lakes Region 1970-1971
Carton 7, Folder 45	Student Council on Pollution and Environment- Pacific Southwest Region 1971
Carton 7, Folder 46	Valley Ecology Center- Livermore, California 1970-1971
Carton 7, Folder 47	Youth Ecology Services 1971
Carton 7, Folder 48	Environmental Organizations- California 1970-1971
Carton 7, Folder 49	Environmental Organizations- United States (not California) 1970-1971
Carton 7, Folder 50	Environmental Organizations- International 1971, 1975

Series 8 **Personal 1965-1978**

Physical Description: Carton 7, folders 51-59

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Contains personal files of Cliff Humphrey including correspondence, materials relating to his time in college and his campaigns for public office.

Carton 7, Folder 51	Correspondence 1965-1974
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Carton 7, Folder 52	College papers 1966-1968
Carton 7, Folder 53	Summer Residence College 1967
Carton 7, Folder 54-55	People's Park (includes photographs) 1968, 1969
Carton 7, Folder 56	Campaigns for Public Office 1968-1972
Carton 7, Folder 57	Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee- Stanislaus County 1974
Carton 7, Folder 58	California Solid Waste Management Board 1976-1978
Carton 7, Folder 59	Photographs undated