Finding Aid to the Friends of the River Foundation Records

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Abstract: This collection contains documentation collected during the campaigns to preserve the Stanislaus River, stop construction of the New Melones Dam and protect other creeks and rivers through grassroots public awareness campaigns and water policy legislation.
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Collection is open for research.
Immediate Source of Acquisition
The Friends of the River Foundation records were donated to the Bancroft Library by Mark Dubois.
Organizational History
Friends of the River (F.O.R.) was founded as a grassroots conservation organization in 1973 and their headquarters are located in Sacramento, California. F.O.R.'s founders are Gerald "Jerry" H. Meral, Rob Caughlan, David Oke and David Kay, who established F.O.R. as an outgrowth of the signature gathering campaign to stop the construction of the New Melones Dam on the Stanislaus River near Jamestown, California. In 1975, under the leadership of Mark Dubois and Jennifer Jennings, the Friends of the River Foundation was incorporated as a non-profit membership based organization dedicated to river protection. The group's primary activities are grassroots organizing, public outreach and education and working on behalf of water policy legislation throughout California.
The New Melones Dam was authorized in 1944 as a component of the Central Valley Project. In 1966, the work commenced to replace the existing, much smaller, Melones Dam with the new, much larger earth and rock embankment structure. Although the citizen effort to halt the New Melones Dam project had launched by the late 1960s, major ballot campaigns to stop the construction to protect a 13 mile unimpeded stretch of the river from Camp Nine to the town of New Melones commenced with 1974's Proposition 17. This 13 mile stretch of the Stanislaus was considered particularly valuable to conservationists and outdoor enthusiasts in part due to its historic cultural resources and accessibility for white water rafters and kayakers. Opposition to the New Melones Dam also alleged "pork barrel" spending of taxpayer money for an unnecessary government project. Supporters of the dam argued that the dam construction by the United States Department of the Army, Corp of Engineers would create jobs, help with flood control, hydroelectric power generation and increase the state's water supply.
The campaign to save the Stanislaus River was fueled by the momentum of the environmental movement which was picking up steam in the early 1970s and remains one of the greatest examples of citizen involvement in American history to stop a dam from being built. One of its most illustrious moments came on May 22, 1979, when Mark Dubois alerted authorities of the project to his plan to hide out in the river's canyon and then chained himself to a rock for nearly a week to prevent the filling of the New Melones Reservoir.
Following the failure of the Proposition 17 initiative to pass in 1974, F.O.R. backed a number of other policy proposals to protect the river, including Senate Bill 1482 (1976), House Resolution 4223 (1979) and Proposition 13 (1982), or the Stanislaus Campaign Initiative. Although the New Melones Dam was eventually built and the lake filled in 1982, one of the campaign's most influential achievements was to crack open the debate about the cost effectiveness and benefits to society of large dam projects around the globe. No other dams of this magnitude have been built in the United States since the completion of the New Melones Dam.
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System of Arrangement
Arranged to the folder level.

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Related Materials
The Mark Dubois Papers (BANC MSS 2003.314), Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.

Content Description
This collection contains documentation collected during the campaigns to preserve the Stanislaus River, stop construction of the New Melones Dam and protect other creeks and rivers through grassroots public awareness campaigns and water policy legislation. Materials include correspondence, notes, administrative files, grassroots, organizing and outreach materials, testimony and statements, lobbying, legal cases, studies, research, reports, maps, news articles and clippings. Researchers should note that this collection contains many reused documents such as hand written notes penned onto the verso of printed materials and letters, as well as many small and irregular sized scraps of paper and envelopes with hand written notes.

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Water resources development--Law and legislation
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Environmentalism -- California.

Friends of the River Administration 1974-1996
Physical Description: Cartons 1-2; Carton 3, folders 17-22; Carton 19, folders 1-3; Oversize Folder 3B

Arrangement
Arranged into three subseries: 1.1 Administration; 1.2 Board of Directors meetings; and 1.3 Miscellaneous Water Campaigns and Conferences.

Scope and Contents
Includes correspondence, notes, planning materials, board meeting agendas and minutes and other administrative documentation about the Friends of the River Foundation. Contains files on miscellaneous water legislation initiatives and campaigns to preserve local creeks and rivers, primarily in California.
### Administration 1975-1996
- **Physical Description:** Carton 1, folders 1-11
- **Arrangement**
  - Arranged chronologically.
- **Scope and Contents**
  - Contains general administrative files of the organization.

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### Board of Directors 1974-1992
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- **Arrangement**
  - Arranged chronologically.
- **Scope and Contents**
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- **Physical Description:** Carton 2, folders 7-47; Carton 3, folders 1-22; Carton 19, folders 1-3; Oversize Folder 3B
- **Arrangement**
  - Arranged into groups chronologically and alphabetically by water policy campaign, waterways and conferences.
- **Scope and Contents**
  - Materials for miscellaneous water and clean energy campaigns and conferences mainly in Northern and Central California. Includes campaign files on the topics of water conservation, energy conservation, nuclear power, solar power and roadless areas. Also documents F.O.R.’s participation in the Committee for Creeks.

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- American Rivers Conservation Council’s Conference on Rivers Dams and National Water Policy
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- The Wild Land and Water Confluence

**Save the Stanislaus River Campaign 1960-1993**

- Physical Description: Carton 3, folders 23-91; Carton 4, folders 43-44; Oversize Box 2, folder 2; Oversize Folder 2B; Oversize Folder 4C
- **Arrangement**
  - Arranged into six subseries: 2.1 Outreach; 2.2 Correspondence; 2.3 New Melones Dam and Reservoir Operations; 2.4 Cultural Resource Mitigation; 2.5 Legislation; and 2.6 Legal.
- **Scope and Contents**
  - This series includes documentation on the various water protection and policy battles organized and supported by F.O.R. to protect the Stanislaus River, stop construction of the New Melones Dam and halt filling of the New Melones Reservoir in Northern California. Includes organizing and lobbying materials, efforts to document and protect cultural resources, dam operations and lake filling data and studies, legislative campaign analysis and legal case briefs.

**Outreach 1974-1993**

- Physical Description: Carton 3, folders 23-91; Carton 4, folders 43-44; Oversize Box 2, folder 2; Oversize Folder 2B; Oversize Folder 4C
- **Arrangement**
  - Arranged chronologically.
- **Scope and Contents**
  - Outreach materials include grassroots organizing calls to action such as newsletters, press releases, posters, fliers, brochures, fundraising event tickets, letter writing campaigns, pinback buttons, poems and song lyrics about the Stanislaus River. See also the Correspondence and Legislation subseries for additional organizing and lobbying documentation.

**Organizing materials 1974-1993**

**Press Releases 1974-1987**

**Newsletters, includes Headwaters and Stanislaus Campaign News 1974-1985**

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Physical Description: Carton 4, folders 1-42
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically within groups, political individuals and political lobbying files.
Scope and Contents
Contains correspondence related to Save the Stanislaus campaign lobbying sorted into
files of organizations and types of groups (mostly supporters of the campaign to halt the
dam construction and stop the lake filling), political individuals and offices. See also
Legislation subseries for more correspondence with legislators and government agencies.

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Department of the Army, Corp of Engineers - New Melones Lake Area Master Plan, Supplement No. 1, draft and Supplement to Design Memorandum No. 3A
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### Cultural Resource Mitigation 1971-1981

Physical Description: Cartons 11-12; Carton 13, folders 1-12; Carton 19, folder 41

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically with government agency correspondence first followed by archaeological and historical studies.

Scope and Contents

Includes documentation on the mitigation of cultural resources along the Stanislaus River Canyon at and near the site of the proposed New Melones Dam. Contains correspondence, research, testimony, briefs and other material on historical figures and events including Native American and Gold Rush era history and artifacts, archaeological and historic sites, caves and cave drawings, rock formations, wildlife, flora, fauna, and endangered species, and other cultural resources at risk of loss pending operation of the New Melones Dam. Includes proposals for the area to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places and to be established as a national monument as well as the Memorandum of Understanding between U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, National Park Service's Department of the Interior and the California State Historic Preservation office.

Carton 11, folder 1-30


Scope and Contents

Ethnographic Study of the New Melones Project Area

Carton 12, Folder 1-20

Cultural Resource Mitigation - archaeological and cave studies 1976-1980

Carton 13, Folder 1-12

Cultural Resource Mitigation - archaeological studies, historic preservation, historic landmark and national monument proposals 1978-1981

Carton 19, Folder 41

Declaration of Michael J. Moratto in Support of Application for Temporary Restraining Order 1980
Legislation 1970-1983

Physical Description: Carton 13, folders 13-40; Carton 14-16; Carton 19, folders 4-28

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically by bill or resolution.

Scope and Contents
Includes correspondence, memos, organizing materials, lobbying, fliers, events, bumper stickers and press releases, endorsements and opposition statements, background materials and analysis for various legislation introduced (primarily in California) to protect rivers and creeks, and mostly regarding the Stanislaus River and New Melones Dam project. The main campaigns include California's Proposition 17, California's Senate Bill 1482 and Assembly Bill 4460, House Resolution 4223 and California's Proposition 13 (unrelated to California's Proposition 13 to limit property taxation in the state which passed in 1978).

The campaign for Proposition 17, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Initiative, a 1974 California ballot initiative to place portions of the Stanislaus River under the state's wild river protective status, includes materials on organizing and awareness campaign events. Includes documentation on the Row for the River event, an approximately 200 mile, 9 day kayaking action in September 1974, commencing at Camp Nine (9) on the Stanislaus River and finishing in the San Francisco Bay. The Proposition 17 initiative failed to pass in the November 5, 1974 election.

California's Senate Bill 1482 and Assembly Bill 4460, initiatives supported by Friends of the River, Friends of the Earth, Sierra Club, and many other environmental groups, includes documentation with analysis by Senator Peter Behr. The legislation aimed to place the Stanislaus River under the protection of the California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

House Resolution 4223 includes documentation for the bill introduced in the House in 1979 to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Stanislaus River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

Includes policy drafts of California's Proposition 13, also known as the Water Initiative, the Water Conservation and Efficiency Act and the Stanislaus Initiative Campaign, which appeared on the 1982 General Election ballot for California. Also contains some materials from the California Water Protection Council such as organizing letters, steering committee meeting agendas, notes and budgets.

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Carton 14, Folder 1-6
Carton 19, Folder 4-25
Carton 14, Folder 7-8
Carton 14, Folder 26-30
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Proposition 17 1970-1976

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Miscellaneous legislation 1975-1983

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Senate Bill 1482 / Assembly Bill 4460 1976-1979

Senate Bill 107 1977-1978

Senate Bill 192 1979

House Resolution 8096 1980

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 58 1980
Legal Cases 1973-1983

Physical Description: Cartons 17-18; Carton 19

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically by legal case.

Scope and Contents

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Maps 1971-1981

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Arrangement
Arranged chronologically and by size.

Scope and Contents
Primarily includes maps by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and Department of Interior depicting the Stanislaus River and New Melones Lake areas.

Carton 19, Folder 42
Carton 19, Folder 43
California Wild and Scenic Rivers Classification Preliminary 1976
Carton 19, Folder 44
California Desert Wilderness Inventory, Final 1979
Carton 19, Folder 45
Stanislaus Recreation Map, annotated Undated
Carton 19, Folder 46
Water and Power Resources Service New Melones Recreation Area Undated

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The Mapmakers - illustrated map of Stanislaus River cultural and historic sites 1978
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Department of the Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento District - power plant and appurtenances general and plan for Tuttletown Recreation Area and Mark Twain Recreation Area Phase 1 for New Melones Lake, Stanislaus River 1978-1981
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Department of Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento District - aerial photographs showing flowage limits, project lands, easement areas and spawning gravels of New Melones Lake, Lower Stanislaus River, Master Plan 1977
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United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey copies of 1948 maps with notations of Murphy's Quadrangle and Columbia Quadrangle and map of Dietz Boathouse Inc. of Akron, Ohio 1971-1973
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Department of Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento District - real estate of Lower Stanislaus River and lake area debris removal, clearing, structure clearing and vegetation clearing at New Melones Lake, Stanislaus River 1973-1980

Tube 1
Department of Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento District - real estate of Goodwin Dam and Lower Stanislaus River 1971-1973
Tube 2
Department of Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento District - debris removal, clearing plans, fence and gate plan, and cultural sites plan and description for New Melones Lake, Stanislaus River 1978


Physical Description: Cartons 20-24; Oversize Boxes 1-2, Oversize Box 3, folders 1, 3-5; Oversize Folder 9A

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically into groups of news clippings and magazines and then non-F.O.R. newsletters.

Scope and Contents
Contains miscellaneous newspaper articles, magazines, clippings, editorials and opinion pieces, letters to editors, some research papers and newsletters published by organizations other than F.O.R. Some files are titled by subject, including Central Valley Project, Peripheral Canal and Tuolumne River. Note that some news clippings can also be found scattered throughout other series within subject files.

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News clippings and magazines 1971-1983
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News clippings, magazines and newsletters 1974-1995
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News clippings and magazines 1970-1982, undated
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Scrapbook of Proposition 17 news clippings 1974
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Scrapbook of 1974 news clippings, including Row the River event coverage 1974
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News clippings from black scrapbook 1980
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