Finding Aid to the Richard L. Bower Papers Concerning the San Jacinto Tramway, 1933-1988

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Collection Summary

Collection Title: Richard L. Bower papers concerning the San Jacinto Tramway
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Abstract: The Richard L. Bower Papers contain correspondence and documents pertaining to his work in preventing the construction of the San Jacinto Tramway.

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Alternate Forms Available
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.
Palm Springs Aerial Tramway
Aerial tramways
*History of science and technology collection*

**Acquisition Information**
The Richard L. Bower Papers were given to The Bancroft Library by Richard L. Bower on March 31, 1994.

**Accruals**
No additions are expected.

**System of Arrangement**
Arranged to the container level.

**Processing Information**
Processed by Bancroft Library staff in 2007.

**Scope and Content of Collection**
The Richard L. Bower papers contain correspondence and documents relating to the construction of the San Jacinto Tramway near Palm Springs, California. The collection comprises of papers regarding Bower’s work in preventing the construction of the San Jacinto Tramway. The documents include correspondence with government officials, publishers, and tramway officials, along with newspaper clippings and articles. A portion of the collection contains materials regarding the issue of allowing alcohol to be sold at concession stands in California state parks.

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Scope and Content Note
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