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## **Finding to the Public Service collection MVZA.AC.0013**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** MVZ Public Service collection

**Identifier/Call Number:** MVZA.AC.0013

**Contributing Institution:** Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Archives

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 5.0 Cubic feet

**Date (inclusive):** 1935-2003

**Language of Materials:** Materials primarily in English

**Creator:** Stebbins, Robert C. (Robert Cyril), 1915-2013

### **Conditions Governing Access**

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### **Historical note**

Dr. Robert C. Stebbins, Museum Curator and Professor of Zoology at UC Berkeley, created the Public Service collection. Dr. Stebbins brought the collection together over the span of several years, and it stemmed from his extensive work with many conservation issues. The issues within the collection are based in California and the surrounding region. Dr. Stebbins' involvement with these issues led to numerous interactions with other conservationists, community members, biologists, friends, as well as prominent government officials, both state and federal. All of these interactions are well documented within this collection.

### **Scope and Contents note**

The Public Service Collection spans from 1935 to 2003, with the bulk of the material dating 1964 to 1995. The collection primarily consists of textual resources including research reports, correspondence, minutes and agendas, legal material, memoranda, publications, government reports, and maps. Photographs and field guides are also present. The collection is comprised of eighteen distinct series. Each of the series within the collection documents a specific conservation issue that the museum was concerned about, if not directly involved with, both locally and statewide. Some of the significant topics that are represented in these files are Off-road vehicles in the California desert; Wildland and urban fire management in the East Bay Hills; and Protection of California reptiles and amphibians. Other series include Ecological study areas protection; The Bodie Protection Act; and many other conservation issues. Each of the series contains rare material that cannot be found elsewhere -- including rare government reports and correspondence related to the preservation of crucial habitats within the state of California and elsewhere.

### **Arrangement note**

The arrangement of the collection is in its original form. Series are organized by specific public service endeavors carried by the MVZ.

### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Aleutian Canada Goose Recovery Team

Amphibians -- Conservation

Animals--Effect of off-road vehicles on

Bodie State Historic Park (Calif.)

California--Maps

Charles Lee Tilden Regional Park (Calif.)

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Correspondence

Desert conservation -- California

Disposal of radioactive waste

Ecology -- Study and teaching

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Ecology--California  
Endangered species and habitats  
Environmentally sensitive areas  
Fire management  
Historic sites--Conservation and restoration--California  
Housing development  
Issues in conservation  
Land use--California--Planning  
Land use--Law and legislation  
Landscape protection  
Mines and mineral resources--California  
Rangelands Revegetation  
Refuse and refuse disposal--Law and legislation  
Reptiles -- Conservation  
Research reports and papers  
Santa Cruz Long-Toed Salamander Recovery Team  
Tilden Regional Park (Calif.)  
Urban ecology (Biology)  
Wilderness areas--Environmental aspects  
Wildlife conservation

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Box 1, Folder 1-4      **Emeryville Crescent and Albany-Richmond mud flats ecological study areas Bulk, 1961-1974 1961-1997**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Emeryville (Calif.)  
North America, United States, California, Alameda County  
North America, United States, California, Contra Costa County

Box 1, Folder 1      **Research reports and proposals 1966-1974**

Box 1, Folder 2      **Correspondence 1965-1997**

Box 1, Folder 3      **Newspaper publicity 1964-1966**

Box 1, Folder 4      **Field notes 1961**

Box 1, Folder 5-8      **Alameda whipsnake protection Bulk, 1988-1996 1979-1996**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Danville (Calif.)  
Hayward (Calif.)  
North America, United States, California, Alameda County  
North America, United States, California, Contra Costa County

Box 1, Folder 5      **Life history studies and status reports Bulk, 1988-1991 1979-1991**

Box 1, Folder 6      **Life history studies and status reports 1992-1996**

Box 1, Folder 7      **Correspondence and newspaper publicity Bulk, 1988-1990 1988-2001**

Box 1, Folder 8      **Field notes 1990-1991**

Box 1, Folder 9-21      **Ecological study areas - U.C. Campus, Berkeley 1956-1998**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Alameda County  
University of California, Berkeley

Box 1, Folder 9      **Proposals, development plans and reports 1962-1968**

Box 1, Folder 10      **Proposals, development plans and reports 1968-1972**

Box 1, Folder 11      **Proposals, development plans and reports 1972-1981**

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**Proposals, development plans and reports 1984-1996**  
**Proposals, development plans and reports undated**  
**Correspondence 1956-1969**  
**Correspondence 1969-1970**  
**Correspondence 1970-1998**  
**Correspondence undated**  
**Newspaper publicity 1968-1998**  
**Personal memos and committee notes 1959-1969**  
**Maps undated**  
**Vegetation management and history 1975-1996**  
**California tiger salamander protection 1985-2003**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Gilroy (Calif.)

North America, United States, California, Alameda County

North America, United States, California, San Joaquin County

North America, United States, California, Santa Clara County

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Box 1, Folder 26  
Box 2, Folder 1-8,  
Box 1, Folder 27

**Research reports, locality records and legal documents 1985-1989**  
**Research reports, locality records and legal documents 1989**  
**Research reports, locality records and legal documents 1989-1991**  
**Correspondence 1988-2003**  
**Correspondence and legal briefs - personal notes 1989**  
**Long-toed salamander protection 1961-1990**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

North America, United States, California, Santa Cruz County

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Box 2, Folder 9-11

**Research reports, proposals and recovery plans 1961-1973**  
**Research reports, proposals and recovery plans 1973-1975**  
**Research reports, proposals and recovery plans 1975-1978**  
**Research reports, proposals and recovery plans 1978-1990**  
**Correspondence 1970-1972**  
**Correspondence 1972-1973**  
**Correspondence 1974-1989**  
**Newspaper articles and publicity 1971-1988**  
**Committee minutes and research reports 1973-1977**  
**Protection of California reptiles and amphibians - legal issues 1970-1975**

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**Assembly bills and protection agreements 1970-1972**  
**Correspondence 1970-1971**  
**Correspondence 1972-1975**  
**Off-road vehicles in the California desert 1973-2003**

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**Articles, research reports and surveys 1974-1997**  
**Articles, research reports and surveys 1978-2003**  
**Correspondence 1973-1998**  
**Newspaper publicity and bulletins 1978-1999**  
**Studies and research reports 1974-1978**  
**Field guidebook 1977**  
**Tortoise protection 1991-1992**  
**Tortoise protection 1993**  
**Tortoise protection 1994**

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Box 2, Folder 16-21	<b>Aleutian Canada goose protection 1976-2001</b> <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Aleutian Islands (Alaska) Colusa (Calif.) Crescent City (Calif.) El Sobrante (Calif.) Modesto (Calif.) North America, United States, California, Alameda County North America, United States, California, Colusa County North America, United States, California, Contra Costa County North America, United States, California, Del Norte County North America, United States, California, San Joaquin County North America, United States, California, Stanislaus County Richmond (Calif.)
Box 2, Folder 16	<b>Recovery plans, research reports and status reviews 1976-1986</b>
Box 2, Folder 17	<b>Recovery plans, research reports and status reviews 1986-1989</b>
Box 2, Folder 18	<b>Recovery plans, research reports and status reviews 1990-1998</b>
Box 2, Folder 19	<b>Correspondence 1989-1997</b>
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Box 2, Folder 21	<b>Notes, maps and research reports undated</b>
Box 2, Folder 22-25	<b>Santa Cruz tarplant protection and Carnegie Park State Vehicular Recreation Area, Corral Hollow 1980-2001</b> <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> North America, United States, California, Alameda County North America, United States, California, Contra Costa County North America, United States, California, San Joaquin County Pinole (Calif.)
Box 2, Folder 22	<b>Research reports - tarplant 1984-1991</b>
Box 2, Folder 23	<b>Correspondence 1991</b>
Box 2, Folder 24	<b>Field notes - tarplant 1991</b>
Box 2, Folder 25	<b>Correspondence, proposals and newspaper publicity 1980-2001</b>
Box 3, Folder 1-5	<b>Gateway housing development and release of wild turkeys in the Cleveland National Forest 1987-2001</b> <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Cleveland National Forest (Calif.) Descanso Ranger District (Calif.) North America, United States, California, Contra Costa County North America, United States, California, San Diego County Orinda (Calif.)
Box 3, Folder 1	<b>Reports, publicity and public notices - Gateway 1987-1997</b>
Box 3, Folder 2	<b>Draft environmental impact report - Gateway 1992</b>
Box 3, Folder 3	<b>Correspondence - Gateway 1991-2001</b>
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Box 3, Folder 5	<b>Correspondence, program analyses and notes - wild turkeys 1995</b>
Box 3, Folder 6-12	<b>Viceroy gold mine at Castle Mountain 1985-1991</b> <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Castle Mountains (Calif. and Nev.) Mojave Desert North America, United States, California, San Bernardino County
Box 3, Folder 6	<b>Scholarly articles, operation manuals and research reports 1985-1987</b>
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Box 3, Folder 9	<b>Newspaper articles and publicity 1988-1989</b>
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Box 3, Folder 12	<b>Notes 1987-1988</b>
Box 3, Folder 13-16	<b>The Bodie Protection Act 1974-1993</b> <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Bodie (Calif.) North America, United States, California, Mono County
Box 3, Folder 13	<b>Research reports, magazine articles and distribution materials 1974-1993</b>
Box 3, Folder 14	<b>Proposals 1990</b>
Box 3, Folder 15	<b>Correspondence 1989-1998</b>
Box 3, Folder 16	<b>Notes 1990-1993</b>
Box 3, Folder 17-18	<b>Clark road subdivision development 1989-1991</b> <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> North America, United States, California, Contra Costa County
Box 3, Folder 17	<b>Draft supplemental environmental impact report 1989</b>
Box 3, Folder 18	<b>Correspondence 1989-1991</b>
Box 3, Folder 19-27	<b>Radioactive waste disposal facility 1990-1997</b> <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Mojave Desert North America, United States, California, San Bernardino County Ward Valley (Calif.)
Box 3, Folder 19	<b>Proposals, assessments and memorandums 1992-1995</b>
Box 3, Folder 20	<b>Proposals, assessments and memorandums 1995</b>
Box 3, Folder 21	<b>Proposals, assessments and memorandums 1995</b>
Box 3, Folder 22	<b>Correspondence 1990-1996</b>
Box 3, Folder 23	<b>Proposals, assessments and memorandums undated</b>
Box 3, Folder 24	<b>Proposals, assessments and memorandums undated</b>
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Box 4, Folder 1-5	<b>Eagle Mountain landfill 1991-1997</b> <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Eagle Mountains (Calif.) Joshua Tree National Park (Calif.) North America, United States, California, Riverside County North America, United States, California, San Bernardino County
Box 4, Folder 1	<b>Legal documents, biological assessments and monitoring reports 1991-1992</b>
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Box 4, Folder 6	<b>Raw data, research reports and proposals 1990</b>
Box 4, Folder 7	<b>Raw data, research reports and proposals 1991-1998</b>
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Box 5, Folder 1-4, Box 4, Folder 10-20	<b>Wildland and urban fire management in the East Bay Hills Bulk, 1996-2001 1935-2001</b> <b>Subjects and Indexing Terms</b> Berkeley (Calif.) Charles Lee Tilden Regional Park (Calif.) North America, United States, California, Alameda County North America, United States, California, Contra Costa County Oakland (Calif.)
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Box 4, Folder 10	<b>Scientific papers, proposals and management plans 1962-1991</b>
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Box 4, Folder 17	<b>Scientific papers, management plans, raw data and maps undated</b>
Box 4, Folder 18	<b>Scientific papers, management plans, raw data and maps undated</b>
Box 4, Folder 19	<b>Correspondence 1973-1996</b>
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Box 5, Folder 5	<b>Agendas and management plans 1977</b>
Box 5, Folder 6	<b>Correspondence 1977</b>
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