Finding aid for the Division of Maintenance and Construction Records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Division of Maintenance and Construction records

Dates: 1948-2002

Bulk Dates: 1960-2000

Collection number: SEKI 22367

Creator: Sequoia National Park (Calif.). Division of Maintenance and Construction

Collection Size: 800 linear feet.

Repository: Sequoia Kings Canyon National Parks, Museum and Archives
Three Rivers, CA 93271-9700


Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Abstract: Records generated within the organizational divisions of Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park concerning Park management, planning and development.

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Collection is open for research by appointment.

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Scope and Content of Collection
The collection consists of bids, contracts, correspondence, plans, architectural drawings, photographs, and inventories. Important topics include the restoration of Giant Forest (including the removal of the old facilities and the construction of the Wuksachi Lodge), the construction of the John Muir Lodge at Grant Grove, Mission 66 projects, trail work, and Park signage.

Arrangement
The collection is organized into four series: Series I Giant Forest Restoration Project Number 200; Series II Other Construction Projects; Series III Backcountry Maintenance Projects; and Series IV Park Signage Inventory.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Sequoia National Park (Calif.). Division of Maintenance and Construction.
Giant Forest--Sequoia National Park (Calif.)--Restoration projects.
Restoration ecology--California--Sequoia National Park (Calif.)
Construction contracts--Sequoia National Park (Calif.)
Outdoor recreation--United States--Safety measures.
Wuksachi Lodge (Calif.)--Construction--History.
John Muir Lodge (Calif.)--Construction--History.
Trails--Maintenance and repair.
National parks and reserves--California--Planning.

Folder 001-180
Series Scope and Content Summary
The restoration of Giant Forest, or "Project 200," was the single most significant Park
undertaking of the late 20th century. A complex project with multiple components, the work
involved all Park divisions and was undertaken through numerous contractors and
sub-contractors. The project involved the demolition of several hundred historic structures,
the relocation of concession facilities, and the development of new infrastructure (including
the creation of a new lodge and a new Visitor Center). Upon completion, the project restored
the Parks' principal feature and the world's preeminent grove of giant sequoias to its natural
state.
The series consists of plans, project management files, cost estimates, contracts and
modifications, and health and safety plans. The projects included in this series include: Rail
and Fence, 1999; Round Meadow Trail, 1999-2000; Lodgepole Market re-roofing, 1999;
Wolverton lead monitoring and re-roofing, 1999; and the construction of Wuksachi,
Arrangement
The series is arranged by project per original order and chronologically within project.

Folder 181-271
Series 2. Other construction projects 1967-2005
Series Scope and Content Summary
The series consists of specifications, plans, notes, correspondence, memoranda, and
agreements relating to maintenance and construction projects. These include: road work at
the Devils Postpile National Monument, 1977-1985; and the construction of the John Muir
Arrangement
The series is arranged by project and then chronologically within project.

Folder 272-314
Series Scope and Content Summary
The series consists of photographs, maps, and records pertaining to the maintenance of
wilderness infrastructure. Two projects are documented: trail work, 1970-1979; and the
Arrangement
The series is arranged by project and then chronologically within project.

Folder 234-323
Series 4. Park signage inventory 1994
Series Scope and Content Summary
The series consists of an inventory of all Park signage completed in 1994.
Arrangement
The series is in original order.