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## **San Francisco Bay Area Water Company Maps MS112**

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**Title:** San Francisco Bay Area Water Company Maps

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**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 1 map case drawer

**Date (inclusive):** 1904-1913

**Abstract:** This small, artificial collection consists of maps outlining the holdings and the water rights of water companies in the San Francisco Bay Area in the first two decades of the twentieth century.

**creator:** Dockweiler, J. H. (John Henry), 1864-1941

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**Collection Description**

This small, artificial collection consists of maps on water supply and holdings in the San Francisco Bay Area, chiefly of the Spring Valley Water Company. Titles are based on those found on the maps themselves. The maps date to the two first decades of the twentieth century.

J(ohn) H(enry) Dockweiler (1864-1942), of a prominent Los Angeles family, prepared the bulk of the maps in the collection, most likely in his work as a consulting engineer during his years in the Bay Area.

The 1904 Dockweiler drawing of the holdings of the Spring Valley Water Company in San Francisco was done on a Punnett Brothers map with the date of 1906. There is no explanation for the discrepancy in dates.

**Arrangement**

The San Francisco Bay Area Water Company Maps Collection is arranged by individual map. There are no series.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Spring Valley Water Company

Water utilities--California--San Francisco Bay Area

Water supply--Management--California--San Francisco

Water Supply--San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.)--Maps

Water-supply -- California -- San Francisco

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Map-case 4, Drawer 1	<b>"Land and Real Estate of the Spring Valley Water Company in San Francisco ... prepared by J. H. Dockweiler--July 1904." On sheet: 55x46 inches. Pen and pencil on original "Punnett Brothers City and County Map of San Francisco." Copyright 1906. A summary of the Spring Valley Water Company holdings is found in tables on a sheet attached to the bottom of the map. 1904, 1906</b>
Map-case 4, Drawer 1	<b>"Map Showing the Watershed Areas in the Vicinity of San Francisco Bay. In Use or Proposed as Sources of Water Supply ... by J. H. Dockweiler Consulting Engineer May 1912." On sheet: 19.25x17.4 inches. Pen and Pencil over original United States Geodetic Survey map. With tables of watersheds and wells. 1912</b>
Map-case 4, Drawer 1	<b>"Key Map to County Properties of the Spring Valley Water Co. to acquired by the City and County of San Francisco." This is the title to the first of seventeen sheets originally in binder, but now separated by unknown party. Mechanical drawing, perhaps by J. H. Dockweiler. On sheets: 20.5x12.74 inches. undated</b>

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Map-case 4,  
Drawer 1

**" Bay Cities Water Company's Proposed Sierra Nevada Water Supply ... to San Francisco." On sheet: 10.75x7.25 Sheet bears page number of 24. Ink. undated**