Nancy Fahden Collection

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Nancy Fahden Collection  
**Dates:** 1982-1993  
**Collection Number:** 1993.47, 1993.60  
**Creator/Collector:** Fahden, Nancy  
**Extent:** 30 boxes  
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**Abstract:** This is a collection of the former Contra Costa County Supervisor, Nancy Fahden, which includes correspondence, meeting agendas, and reports and studies on many issues including landfill, Naval Weapons Station, and hospital closures.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

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**Biography/Administrative History**

In 1976, Nancy Fahden was the first woman to be elected to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. She served 16 years. She was active in controlling refinery pollution, opposed the March Canyon landfill east of Mount Diablo in favor of the Keller Canyon Landfill in Pittsburg, and opposed the annexation of the Franklin Canyon area by Hercules. During her tenure, the waterfront in Martinez became an East Bay Regional Park.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

Box 1: Correspondence regarding cities, traffic, parks, fences, road development, water issues, corporation yard, studies that deal with Martinez, John Muir site, Shelter for Homeless Box 2: Subject Files, A-E Box 3: Subject Files, non-alphabetical Box 4: Subject Files, P-W Box 5: Subject Files, non-alphabetical Box 6: Subject Files, non-alphabetical Box 7: Subject Files, 1989-1991, Supervisor Meeting Agendas, Resolutions, Summaries Box 8: Printed Material, Studies Box 9: Subject Files, non-alphabetical pertaining to West county cities Box 10: Subject Files, 1985-1988, Supervisor Meeting Agendas, Resolutions, Summaries Box 11: Subject Files: S-V Box 12: Subject Files: People Box 13: Planning Commission Hearings on Landfill Proposals; Williamson Act of Status Report (Dept of Conservation); Sketch General Plan Town of Moraga; Waste Management Cycle, Mar 1993; North Richmond Shoreline Specific Pan EIR May 1992, Nov 1992; Waste County Draft EIR, 1991; Diablo Watch (Save Mt Diablo) 1993; Land Use Permit, Conditions of Approval for the Keller Canyon Landfill, 1990; Proposed Homeless Shelter, Martinez Area, 1989; Map: Land Use county-wide; Planning Commission Staff Report, April 20, 1993 & Jun 27, 1993; Photograph: Acme Fill Transfer Station, 1989. Box 14: Subject Files: V-Y Box 15: Design Drawings for Keller Canyon Landfills, 1989; Press Clippings 1989-1992; Correspondence 1988; Correspondence 1981; Press Clippings 1982-1986; Correspondence 1983; Correspondence 1990; 1993, maps, Planning Commission stuff; Correspondence & press clippings 1990-92. Box 16: Miscellaneous audiocassette tapes Box 17: Miscellaneous Correspondence and campaign material Box 18: Printed Material re land use Box 19: Video Tapes Box 20: Supervisor Meeting Agendas, 1982-1987 Box 21: Files on Naval Weapons Station, County Hospital Expansion, Closing of Public Hospitals, Merrithew Hospital, Fahden Farms, Proposed Business License, Buying American, Julie Fisher Environmental Issues, 1992 Press Releases Box 22: Plaques Box 23: Plaques Box 24: Miscellaneous newspapers Box 25: Supervisor Meeting Agendas, 1988-1995 Box 26: Correspondence, Orinda & Moraga Box 27: Printed Material, Studies Box 28: Printed Material, Studies Box 29: Printed Material, Land Use Box 30: Reports

**Indexing Terms**

- Government, Board of Supervisors
- Government, correspondence
- Campaign material
- East Bay Regional Parks District
- Keller Landfill
- Concord Naval Weapons Station
newspapers
video tapes
audio cassette tapes

Guide to Collection