
Turning the San Diego River Into False Bay

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Descriptive Summary

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Scope and Content of Collection

Nine documents dated between the 1840s and 1875 relating to the turning of the San Diego River into False Bay, now Mission Bay. Includes original correspondence, signed petitions, a report, a description of work, bond, contract and statement of cost of work.

Indexing Terms

San Diego River course change

False Bay

San Diego Harbor

Pacific Coast

Anthony Blackburn contract with the Mayor and Common Council for turning the river San Diego in case the river is turned by the City at its own expense

pile dam below the Palmetto tree

river bed dam

river bed ditch

shoveling of dirt and sand washed in by the rains

1834, 5 and 6 hundred tons anchored, but now too much sand brought into San Diego Bay

rainy seasons

W. W. Belknas, Secretary of War

Liet. Col. C. G. Stewart, San Francisco

M. Keating, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of San Diego

D. P. Wright or Dr. Wright, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to receive proposals for turning the San Diego River into False Bay

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