Turning the San Diego River Into False Bay

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Turning the San Diego River Into False Bay
Dates: 1840s thru 1875
Collection Number: Turning the San Diego River Into False Bay
Extent: Nine documents, including correspondence and original signed petitions.
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Biography/Administrative History
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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
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