Guide to the San Diego County Water Authority Collection MS 302

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Abstract: This collection contains administrative papers, reports, and other reference materials from the library and offices of the San Diego County Water Authority.
creator: San Diego County Water Authority.

Biographical / Historical Notes
The San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) was created June 9, 1944 by an act of the State Legislature. It was established as a public agency to administer the county’s Colorado River water rights. SDCWA officials work in Sacramento and Washington D.C. to monitor legislation with potential impact for the San Diego County region. The Water Authority promotes water conservation and reclamation programs, youth education, and other projects to improve the quality and reliability of local water supplies. By the early 2000s, the Water Authority included 24 member agencies around the county. The history of water in San Diego is one of cyclical droughts and floods. The region has a 10-11 year flood cycle, but flood years are occasionally skipped, so immense amounts of water must be stored to last through dry periods. The water needs of the City of San Diego have often conflicted with the needs of local farmers and other city districts. In 1922, the Colorado River Compact was formed and included California as one of the seven states entitled to an allocation of the Colorado River. The Metropolitan Water District was formed in 1927 to develop the entitlement for cities throughout Southern California. Boulder Dam was completed in 1935 and the All-American Canal in 1940, but legal conflicts continued with Arizona over the size of the allocation. World War II and the arrival of the military in San Diego nearly doubled the local population and led to threats of water shortages. The newly formed SDCWA worked with the Navy and the US Bureau of Reclamation to construct the San Jacinto-San Vicente Aqueduct, though later there would be conflict with the government over the appropriateness of Navy financing. Water from the Colorado River finally arrived in the San Vicente Reservoir in November 1947. A second pipeline was completed in 1952.
In 1959, SDCWA officials including Board Chairman, Fred A. Heilbron and General Council, William H. Jennings joined a statewide effort to pass the Burns-Porter Act. This act authorized the State Water Project, which stretches 700 miles from Lake Oroville to Lake Perris via Feather River, the Sacramento River, and several other byways before joining the Metropolitan Water District system. The SDCWA eventually added three more pipelines to draw water from the Colorado River and Northern California via the State Water Project.

Scope and Content
This collection contains administrative papers, reports, and other reference materials from the library and offices of the San Diego County Water Authority. Administrative papers for the San Diego County Water Authority include annual reports from 1946-1998, strategic planning documents, public opinion surveys, workshop materials, brochures, and 26 scrapbooks dating from the 1930s. There are also several scrapbooks on specific topics in later series. Administrative papers for the Metropolitan Water District contain most issues of the Aqueduct News newsletter from 1934-1973 detailing progress with Colorado River water, as well as a scrapbook of clippings, mailers, pamphlets, and citizens’ committee material. Additionally there is some material from the City of San Diego, including the 1931 city charter, yearbooks from 1945-1947, and brochures about the city as a tourist destination.
The collection contains numerous reports, legislative documents, and other materials on water development projects involving San Diego, California, the Colorado River, and Mexico. Records on the San Diego Aqueduct include pre-planning recommendations, design and construction, the impact of World War II and controversial aid from the Navy, and later expansion projects. Records on San Diego water development include histories of water in the region, a sourcebook on applying preferential rights, water supplies and usage throughout the county, planning in urban areas, reclamation studies, quality control, and flood control. Additionally, there are several reports on individual water projects such as Lake Hodges, the Bonsall Reservoir, the San Luis Reservoir, and the Pamo Valley Reservoir, as well as assorted photographs of dam sites. Records on California water development contain numerous state bulletins, reports, project updates, and other literature on the water conditions and supplies of the state, as well as the design and implementation of the State Water Plan and State Water Project, including specific aspects such as the Feather River Project. This series also includes region-specific water resource development plans for basin/drainage regions, the Central Valley, and the Southwest region. Additionally, there
are reports on drought in the mid-1970s, water conservation, quality control, and projected future developments. Records on the Colorado River include histories, reports and recommendations, government proceedings from various court cases, and information on the Boulder Canyon Project, water quality control, the Citizens’ Committee for Colorado River Water, and various pamphlets and brochures. Records on Mexico are primarily arguments for or against water treaties and how they affect supply between California and Mexico.

Finally, subject files contain books, reports, published government proceedings, and brochures on topics such as climate, economics, history, hydroelectric power, irrigation, soil preservation, water conservation, education, legal cases, volunteer water monitoring, sewage reclamation, and water rights conflicts.

Arrangement
This collection is arranged into nine series.
Series I: San Diego County Water Authority
Series II: Metropolitan Water District
Series III: City of San Diego
Series IV: San Diego Aqueduct
Series V: San Diego Water Development
Series VI: California Water Development
Series VII: Colorado River
Series VIII: Water Treaties with Mexico
Series IX: Subject Files

Series I-VIII are arranged by subject. Series IX is arranged alphabetically.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements
The majority of the collection is in good condition, except for the scrapbooks. The scrapbooks are at various stages of deterioration. They remain with their original covers, but many have deconstructed bindings (e.g., rope removed from stab bindings). All have been interleaved and oversize scrapbooks have been placed in individual boxes. San Diego Aqueduct photograph scrapbook pages (boxes 13-14) are made of degrading paper. Photographs that have already come unglued have been placed in archival sleeves. Those remaining are fixed to the pages by a single spot of glue apiece. The remainder of the photographs could potentially become detached allowing them to be removed and sleeved without damaging the originals and with captions intact.

Three folded maps from a bulletin rating California soils (box 36 folder 8) may require future encapsulation.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
American Water Works Association .
Boulder Canyon Project .
California State Water Project .
Central Arizona Project Aqueduct (Ariz.) .
Central Valley Project (Calif.) .
Citizens’ Committee for Colorado River Water .
Colorado River Storage Project (U.S.) .
Colorado River Water Users’ Association.
Colorado-Big Thompson Project (U.S.).
Feather River Project (Calif.).
Fryingpan-Arkansas Project (U.S.).
Heilbron, Fred A.
Jennings, William H.
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Calif.).
San Diego County Committee for Vital Water.
United States. Navy.
Upper Colorado River Commission.
All-American Canal (Calif.)
Aqueducts
Bonsall Reservoir
Brochures
City planning
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Colorado River Watershed (Colo.-Mexico)
Conference proceedings
Correspondence
Droughts
Education -- Standards
Flood control
Flood dams and reservoirs
Hodges, Lake (Calif.)
Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
Hydroelectric power plants
Hydrology
International obligations
Legislation
Los Angeles (Calif.)
Mexico
Municipal water supply
Newsletters
Pamo Valley Reservoir
Peripheral Canal
Reservoir sedimentation
San Diego (Calif.)
San Diego Aqueduct
San Luis Reservoir (Calif.)
San Pasqual Valley (Calif.)
Scrapbooks
Soil conservation
State water planning
Water conservation
Water development, supply, and management
Water districts
Water quality management
Water reuse
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Box-folder 5:5  Strategic Planning part 1 (deconstructed binder), 1982
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Box-folder 5:7  Earthquake Emergency Response Plan, 1983 March 3
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Box-folder 5:11  Oceanside election, 1946
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Box-folder 5:14  "Future of Regional Government" workshop, 1979 April 28
   Includes:
   Materials from a workshop co-sponsored by the San Diego section of the American
   Planning Association and the San Diego County League of Women Voters.

Box-folder 6:1  San Diego County Seismic Zonation Workshop part 1 (deconstructed binder), 1991
   November 8
Box-folder 6:2  San Diego County Seismic Zonation Workshop part 2 (deconstructed binder), 1991
   November 8
Box-folder 6:3  San Diego County Seismic Zonation Workshop part 3 (deconstructed binder), 1991 November 8
Box-folder 6:4  “SDCWA Literature” part 1 (deconstructed binder), 1986-1989 and undated
Box-folder 6:5  “SDCWA Literature” part 2 (deconstructed binder), 1986-1989 and undated
Box-folder 6:7  Scrapbook 1: “City of San Diego Water Supply and Water Supply Problems” part 1, 1927-1932
Box-folder 6:8  Scrapbook 1: “City of San Diego Water Supply and Water Supply Problems” part 2, 1927-1932
Box-folder 7:1  Scrapbook 3: “El Capitan Dam” part 1, 1929-1932
Box-folder 7:2  Scrapbook 3: “El Capitan Dam” part 2, 1929-1932
Box-folder 7:3  Scrapbook 4: “Mission Gorge No. 2 San Diego River” part 1, 1930-1931
Box-folder 7:4  Scrapbook 4: “Mission Gorge No. 2 San Diego River” part 2, 1930-1931
Box-folder 7:5  Scrapbook 5: “San Diego River Watershed Development,” 1930-1932
Box-folder 7:6  Scrapbook 6: “El Capitan Dam,” 1932
Box-folder 44:1  Scrapbook 7: 1944-1946 August
Box-folder 44:2  Scrapbook 8: 1946 September–1947 February
Box-folder 45:1  Scrapbook 9: 1947 February-1947 October
Box-folder 45:2  Scrapbook 10: 1947 October-1948 October
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Box-folder 48:1  Scrapbook 15: 1951 December-1952 July
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Box-folder 51:1  Scrapbook 18: 1956-1957
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Box-folder 53:1  Scrapbook 20: 1966-1968 July
Box-folder 54:1  Scrapbook 21: 1968 August-1971 July
Box-folder 55:1  Scrapbook 22: 1971 May-1972 April
Box-folder 56:1  Scrapbook 23: 1972 May-1973 August
Box-folder 57:1  Scrapbook 24: 1973 August-1974 December
Box-folder 58:1  Scrapbook 25: 1975 January-1976 December
Box-folder 59:1  Scrapbook 26: 1977 January-1978 September
Box-folder 60:1  Scrapbook 27: 1978 October-1981 December
Box-folder 61:1  Scrapbook 28: 1982 February-1984 May
Box-folder 62:1  Scrapbook 29: 1984 April-1984 December
Box-folder 63:1  Scrapbook 30: 1985 January-1985 August
Box-folder 64:1  Scrapbook 31: 1985 August-1987 May
Box-folder 65:1  Scrapbook 32: 1987 October-1989 January
Box-folder 7:7  Miscellaneous, undated
   Includes:
      Excerpts from texts about San Diego County Water Authority and County Water Act.
   Includes:
      “The Freeman Report”; Historic Water Conservation and Transfer Agreement, signed by Boards of Imperial Irrigation District and SDCWA; commendation to SDCWA from Public Relations Society of America for the Bronze Anvil Program.
      Includes:
      Set of four conservation ads mounted onto poster board; enlarged text of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102 Relative to Water Awareness Month, signed by Senator Killea; map of SDCWA areas of responsibility in 1995 (in Oversize Collections F4 D1).
Series II: Metropolitan Water District, 1930-1981

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Box-folder 8:2  Annexation with SDCWA: Discussions, 1946 and undated
Box-folder 8:3  Annual report, 1974
Box-folder 8:4  Annual report, 1981
Box-folder 8:5  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1934 June 15–1934 December 20
Box-folder 8:6  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1935 January 20–1935 December 23
Box-folder 8:7  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1936 January 8–1936 December 25
Box-folder 8:8  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1937 January 10–1937 December 25
Box-folder 8:9  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1938 January 10–1938 December 25
Box-folder 8:10 "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1939 January 25–1939 December 25
Box-folder 8:11 "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1940 January 25–1940 December 25
Box-folder 9:1  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1941 January 25–1946 December
Box-folder 9:2  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1947 January–1948 December
Box-folder 9:3  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1949 January–1950 December
Box-folder 9:4  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1951 January–1952 December
Box-folder 9:5  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1953 January–1954 December
Box-folder 9:7  "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1957 January–1957 December
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Box-folder 9:12 "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1964 March–1965 December
Box-folder 10:3 "Aqueduct News" newsletter, 1972 January–1972 December
Box-folder 10:5 MWD Scrapbook part 1 (deconstructed binder), 1930–1931
Include:
Articles, letterhead, mailers, photo copies of ads, pamphlets from MWD and various citizens’ committees in favor of expanding water resources.

Box-folder 10:6 MWD Scrapbook part 2 (deconstructed binder), 1930–1931
Include:
Articles, letterhead, mailers, photo copies of ads, pamphlets from MWD and various citizens’ committees in favor of expanding water resources.

Series III: City of San Diego, 1931-1953

Box-folder 10:7 City charter, 1931
Box-folder 10:8 City yearbook 1944-45, 1945
Box-folder 10:9 City yearbook 1945-46, 1946
Box-folder 10:10 City yearbook 1946-47, 1947
Box-folder 10:11 City Water Department annual report, 1947 October 1
Box-folder 11:1 San Diego Chamber of Commerce annual report, 1948
Box-folder 11:2 Brochures, 1945-1953

Series IV: San Diego Aqueduct, 1930 October 23-1965 February 25
Box-folder 11:3  **First Aqueduct: Reports and recommendations, 1930 October 23-1947 September 17**
Includes:
A report by H.N. Savage; remarks by Captain A.K. Fogg; and geology and lab reports by L.H. Tuthill.

Box-folder 11:4  **First Aqueduct: Impact of World War II, 1944 August-1946 August 20**
Includes:
A report on the impact of the war in the San Diego area; issues of “San Diego Business” charting area growth; and communications from President Roosevelt.

Box-folder 11:5  **First Aqueduct: Preliminary report by R.B. Ward, 1944 September**

Box-folder 11:6  **First Aqueduct: Preliminary report by R.B. Ward [copy], 1944 September**

Box-folder 11:7  **First Aqueduct: Preliminary report on All-American Canal connection, 1946 January**

Box-folder 11:8  **First Aqueduct: Hearings before Senate committee, 1947 February**

Box-folder 11:9  **First Aqueduct: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments meeting, 1947 February 27**

Box-folder 12:1  **First Aqueduct: “Report on need and feasibility of increasing the capacity of the San Diego Aqueduct,” 1948 July 29**
Includes:
A report on the need, pre-construction planning, administration, construction history, and financing of the project from the Eleventh Naval District in San Diego.

Box-folder 12:2  **First Aqueduct: “San Diego Aqueduct Project,” 1948 July**

Box-folder 12:3  **First Aqueduct: Investigation, design, and construction, 1948**

Box-folder 12:4  **First Aqueduct: “San Jacinto-San Vicente Aqueduct” by M.W. Loving, 1953**

Box-folder 12:5  **Second Aqueduct: Subsurface explorations, 1958 February 27**

Box-folder 12:6  **Second Aqueduct: Dedication program, 1960 December 1**

Box-folder 12:7  **Expansions: Report on Metropolitan Connection enlargement, 1950 October**

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Box-folder 12:9  **Expansions: Report on Metropolitan Connection enlargement, 1951 September**

Box-folder 12:10  **Expansions: Report on constructing second barrel of Second Aqueduct, 1965 February 25**

Box-folder 12:11  **Aqueduct photograph scrapbook (p. 1-6), 1964-1965**
Scope and Content
Contents originally in a binder. Processor numbered pages to retain original order. Loose photos have been sleeved and kept with original page. See numbers on front corners or back of sleeved photos to match with captions on page (e.g. “#3” or “S-14-4”).

Box-folder 12:12  **Aqueduct photograph scrapbook (p. 7-12), 1964-1965**
Scope and Content
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Box-folder 12:13  **Aqueduct photograph scrapbook (p. 13-18), 1964-1965**
Scope and Content
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Box-folder 13:1  **Aqueduct photograph scrapbook (p. 19-24), 1964-1965**
Scope and Content
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Box-folder 14:2  
**Aqueduct photograph scrapbook (p. 25-30), 1964-1965**  
**Scope and Content**  
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Box-folder 14:3  
**Aqueduct photograph scrapbook (p. 31-36), 1964-1965**  
**Scope and Content**  
Contents originally in a binder. Processor numbered pages to retain original order. Loose photos have been sleeved and kept with original page. See numbers on front corners or back of sleeved photos to match with captions on page (e.g. “#3” or “S-14-4”).

Box-folder 14:4  
**Aqueduct photograph scrapbook (p. 37-39), 1964-1965**  
**Scope and Content**  
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**Aqueduct scrapbook, 1944 December–1948 July**

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**Articles, 1945 January 20–1952 June 4 and undated**

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**History: Timelines, undated**

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**History: “San Diego’s quest for water,” 1947**

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**History: “A history of the dams and water supply of western San Diego County” part 1, 1953**

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**History: “A history of the dams and water supply of western San Diego County” part 2, 1953**

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**History: Water supply and water agencies, Undated**

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**Preferential rights sourcebook part 1 (deconstructed binder), 1996 January 11**

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**Water supply: La Mesa, Lemon Grove, and Spring Valley Irrigation District, 1941-1947**

Box-folder 15:10  
**Water supply: Escondido Soil Conservation District, 1947 February**

Box-folder 16:1  
**Water supply: Mission Basin, 1950 March**

Box-folder 16:2  
**Water supply: San Diego County, 1924-1945 and undated**  
Includes:  
Issue of “The Freeman Report” from 1924, on San Diego water supply (in F4D1).

Box-folder 16:3  
**Water supply: Report on probable future developments, 1955 June**

Box-folder 16:4  
**Water supply: Study of potential supply, 1983 July**

Box-folder 69:1  
**Water supply: “The need for stand-by water for the San Diego area” (book), 1941**

Box-folder 16:5  
**Water use: Escondido irrigation, 1948**

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**Water use: 1956-57 estimates and actuals, 1957 May**

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**Water use: San Diego County land and water use survey, 1968**

Box-folder 16:8  
**Urban planning: San Diego metropolitan area, 1937**

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**Urban planning: San Diego Bay toll highway, 1957**

Box-folder 17:1  
**Urban planning: Urban drought plan, Undated [c. 1970s]**

Box-folder 17:2  
**Urban planning: Effectiveness of 208 program, 1982 April**

Box-folder 17:3  
**Urban planning: Profiles of special districts, 1996**

Box-folder 17:4  
**Water reclamation: Senate hearings on Santa Margarita River controversy, 1952 September**

Box-folder 17:5  
**Water reclamation: Report on sewage treatment in San Diego County, 1952**

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**Water reclamation: Study on Balboa Park and Mission Bay Park, 1963 March**
| Box-folder 17:7 | Water reclamation: San Pasqual Valley Project, 1986 |
| Box-folder 17:8 | Water conservation committee report, 1972 June 1 |
| Box-folder 18:1 | Water quality control plan, 1975 |
| Box-folder 18:2 | Water and power plan, 1980 |
| Box-folder 18:3 | Semi-tropic storage electrical consumption, 1991 |
| Box-folder 18:4 | Flood control: Rainfall and stream run-off since 1769, 1931 |
| Box-folder 18:5 | Flood control: Storms in San Diego County, 1906-1969, undated |
| Box-folder 18:6 | Flood control: Poway Valley study, 1967 |
| Box-folder 18:7 | Flood control: Las Chollas Creek, 1975 April |
| Box-folder 18:8 | Flood control: 1975 hydrology report, 1975 |
| Box-folder 18:9 | Flood control: Hydrology of San Diego River, 1975 July |
| Box-folder 18:10 | Flood control: “Upper San Diego River flood control investigation,” 1976 February |
| Box-folder 18:11 | Water storage: North County reservoir sites, 1966 December 31 |
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| Box-folder 19:3 | Water projects: San Luis Reservoir and forebay recreation development, 1965 May |
| Box-folder 19:4 | Water projects: San Pasqual Valley/Lake Hodges area plan, 1985 October |
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| Box-folder 19:11 | State bulletin: Water conditions and flood events in California, 1977 July |
| Box-folder 20:1 | State bulletin: Crop water use in California, 1986 April |
| Box-folder 20:2 | California public works plan, 1960 |

Includes:
A large report by Weber Foundation Studies, including step-by-step water plan with numerous maps.

| Box-folder 20:3 | State Water Plan: “Report on California Water Plan” volume 1, 1956 May |
| Box-folder 20:4 | State Water Plan: “Report on California Water Plan” volume 2, 1956 May |
| Box-folder 21:3 | State Water Plan: Economic considerations, 1958 March-1960 February 1 |
| Box-folder 21:4 | State Water Project: Design and construction, 1964 February-1964 March 3 |
| Box-folder 21:5 | State Water Project: Progress report, 1965 March |
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| Box-folder 21:9 | State Water Project: The Burns-Porter Act, 1984 April |
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| Box-folder 22:2 | State Water Project: Management of project in 1998, 2001 March |
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| Box-folder 22:5 | Basin region planning: Field estimate data, 1944 |
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Southwest planning: Water supply summary bulletins, 1955 April
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Southwest planning: Water resources summary bulletins, 1959-1964
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Southwest planning: Feasibility of public ownership of Sweetwater System, 1956 January 3
Box-folder 24:3
Southwest planning: Review of Pacific Southwest Water Plan, 1964 March 18
Box-folder 24:4
Southwest planning: Pacific Southwest Project, 1964 March 30

Scope and Content
Includes:
A proposed act authorizing coordinated development of water resources in the Pacific Southwest region.

Box-folder 24:5
Feather River Project: Memo on water rights applications, 1954 August
Box-folder 24:6
Feather River Project: Report on feasibility of project, 1951 May

Scope and Content
There is an extended, bound version of this report in folder 7.

Box-folder 24:7
Feather River Project: Report on feasibility of project, 1951 May

Scope and Content
This is an extended, bound version of the report in folder 6.

Box-folder 24:8
Feather River Project: Analysis of Los Angeles importation proposal, 1960 May
Box-folder 24:9
Feather River Project: Senate Permanent Fact Finding Committee, 1967
Box-folder 24:10
Feather River Project: Articles, 1954 March 3-1955 December 28
Box-folder 25:1
Feather River Project: Articles, 1956 January 9-1956 December 18
Box-folder 25:2
Feather River Project: Articles, 1957 January 17-1957 December 18
Box-folder 25:3
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Feather River Project: Articles, 1959 January 13-1959 September 22
Box-folder 25:5
Feather River Project: Articles, 1960 January 1-1960 December 31
Box-folder 25:6
Feather River Project: Prop 1 Articles, 1960

Scope and Content
Articles originally pinned in a folder, all articles have been copied and kept in original order. Also includes a brochure and press release text.

Box-folder 25:7
California drought: Report on dry year impacts, 1976 February 1
Box-folder 25:8
California drought: Update by The Resources Agency, 1976 May
Box-folder 25:9
California drought: Update by The Resources Agency, 1977 February 15
Box-folder 25:10
California drought: Governor’s drought conference, 1977 March
Box-folder 25:11
California drought: Update by The Resources Agency, 1977 August
Box-folder 25:12
California drought: Report on extent, damage, and governmental response, 1977 October 19
Box-folder 25:13
California drought: Report on projected economic effects in 1990, 1982 April 13
Box-folder 25:14
California drought: Report on preparing for future drought, 2000 July
Box-folder 25:15
Special districts, 1974 February 15-1980 February 1
Box-folder 26:1
Water conservation, 1971 April
Box-folder 26:2
Water quality monitoring program, 1956 June
Box-folder 26:3
Water resources development: Department of Interior interim report, 1951 January
Box-folder 26:4
Water resources development: Corps of Engineers report, 1953 January 1
Box-folder 26:5
Water resources development: Report on future needs, 1987 November
Box-folder 26:6
Miscellaneous reports, 1928-1991

Scope and Content
Includes:
Reports on failure of St. Francis dam, 1937 San Miguel fire, chlorination equipment for Cachuma Project, impact of snow augmentation in Sierra Nevada Mountains, and a technical summary of engineering features of Los Banos Grandes Facilities.
Box-folder 26:7  Brochures and articles: League of Women Voters, 1966-1981 and undated
  Includes:
    Information and opinions on water issues such as Peripheral Canal and SB 200, and a tour of Oroville Dam.

Box-folder 26:8  Brochures and articles: Miscellanea, 1964 February 26-1992 April 27 and undated

Series VII: Colorado River, 1926 April 15-2003

Box-folder 27:1  Histories and summaries, 1930-1939
Box-folder 27:2  Histories and summaries, 1945-1947 and undated
Box-folder 27:3  Colorado River contracts part 1, 1926 April 15-1946 May 17
  Scope and Content
    Contents originally pinned in a folder, documents retain original order.

Box-folder 27:4  Colorado River contracts part 2, 1926 April 15-1946 May 17
  Scope and Content
    Contents originally pinned in a folder, documents retain original order.

Box-folder 27:5  Reports and recommendations: Future water requirements, 1944 April 12
Box-folder 27:6  Reports and recommendations: Plan for distributing water, 1946 June 7
Box-folder 27:7  Reports and recommendations: Proposed storage facilities, 1954 August
Box-folder 28:1  Reports and recommendations: Water supply of Lower Colorado River Basin, 1952 November
Box-folder 28:2  Upper Colorado River Commission first annual report, 1950 March 20
Box-folder 28:3  Western Water bulletins, 1959-1961
Box-folder 28:4  Western Water bulletins, 1962-1964
Box-folder 28:5  Western Water bulletins, 1968-1977
Box-folder 29:1  State of Arizona vs. State of California et al.: Appendices to the answer, 1952
Box-folder 29:2  State of Arizona vs. State of California et al.: Utah’s proposed findings of fact, 1957 October
Box-folder 29:3  State of Arizona vs. State of California et al.: Arizona’s proposed findings of fact, 1958 October
Box-folder 29:4  State of Arizona vs. State of California et al.: Nevada’s proposed findings of fact, 1958 October
Box-folder 29:7  Senate hearings: Colorado River water rights, 1948 May 10-1948 May 14
Box-folder 29:8  Senate hearings: Central Arizona Project, 1951 March 15-1951 April 18
Box-folder 30:1  Senate hearings: Colorado River Basin Project, 1967 March 13-1967 March 17
Box-folder 30:2  Senate reports, 1949 August 3-1955 March 25
  Includes:
    Reports on Bridge Canyon Project, Colorado River Storage Project, and depletion of surface water supplies.

Box-folder 30:3  Boulder Canyon Project: General information, 1941-1945
Box-folder 30:4  Boulder Canyon Project: All-American Canal water requirements, 1944 May 20
Box-folder 30:5  Boulder Canyon Project: Colorado River investigations volume II, 1936 December 10
Box-folder 30:6  Boulder Canyon Project: Colorado River investigations volume IV, 1937 January 8
Box-folder 30:7  Colorado-Big Thompson Project, 1962
Box-folder 30:8  Water quality control: Need for controlling salinity, 1970 August
Box-folder 30:9  Water quality control: Improvement program, 1974 January
Box-folder 31:1  Water quality control: 1984 plan, 1984 November
Box-folder 31:2  Conference, 1950, 1997
   Includes:
   Colorado River Compact 75th anniversary symposium proceedings and sixth annual
   Colorado River Water Users Conference proceedings.

Box-folder 31:3  Citizens' Committee for Colorado River Water, 1946 September 6-1946 October 25
                  and undated
Box-folder 67:1  Scrapbook: “Citizen’s Committee for Colorado River Water publicity record,” 1946
                  September-1946 November
Box-folder 31:4  Literature / Brochures, 1950-1959
Box-folder 31:5  Literature / Brochures, 1995-2003
Box-folder 31:6  Literature / Brochures, Undated
Box-folder 31:7  Articles, 1947 and undated
   Includes:
   A publicity record book of newspaper articles for San Diego Colorado River Association
   and a typed press release.

Series VII: Water Treaties with Mexico, 1944-1983

Box-folder 31:8  Six States Committee, Undated
   Includes:
   A three volume brief in support of the treaty with Mexico.

Box-folder 31:9  Opposition to treaty, 1944
Box-folder 31:10 Opposition to treaty, 1945 and undated
Box-folder 32:1  Senate hearings, 1945 January 22-1945 January 26
Box-folder 32:2  Senate hearings, 1945 January 29-1945 February 3
Box-folder 32:3  Suggested revisions to treaty, 1945 February 5-1945 March 5
Box-folder 32:4  Allocation of waters under treaty, 1953 May
Box-folder 32:5  Proposed Joint International Reclamation Project, 1983 November
Box-folder 32:6  Miscellanea, 1946 and undated
   Includes:
   A water bulletin about flow of Rio Grande into Mexico and a historical summary of the
   treaty.

Series IX: Subject Files

Box-folder 32:7  Atlases, 1951-1978
   Includes:
   Three Thomas Bros. Atlases marked up with water routes and territories.

Box-folder 32:9  Biography: Nathan L. Eggert (SDHS oral history), 1992 September 19
Box-folder 33:1  Biography: William Jennings part 1, 1967
   Scope and Content
   Transcript of an oral history, originally in a binder.

Box-folder 33:2  Biography: William Jennings part 2, 1967
   Scope and Content
   Transcript of an oral history, originally in a binder.

Box-folder 33:3  Biography: Uriah Lott (by J.L. Allhands), 1949
Box-folder 33:4  Central Arizona Project, 1963 June
Box-folder 33:5  “Climate change and U.S. water resources” (by Paul E. Waggoner), 1990
Box-folder 33:6  Contacts, 1944 December
   Includes:
   A directory of officials of flood control, reclamation, levee and drainage districts, and municipalities.

Box-folder 33:7  Economic interdependence of western states, 1968
Box-folder 33:8  Filtered water distribution study, 1973 August
Box-folder 34:1  Filtered water distribution study, 1974 April
Box-folder 34:2  Geology: “Natural provinces of Southern California,” 1976
Box-folder 34:3  Headwaters: Control and use, 1936
   Includes:
   A book of papers presented at Upstream Engineering Conference.

Box-folder 34:4  History articles, 1964, 1993
Box-folder 34:5  History books: “Coachella Valley’s golden years,” 1978
Box-folder 34:6  History books: “The stratagems and the aqueducts of Rome,” 1925
Box-folder 34:8  History books: “Water in the West: Western water flows to the cities,” 1987
Box-folder 34:9  History books: “The San Felipe story,” 1987
Box-folder 35:1  History pamphlets, 1978
   Includes:
   Pamphlets from the Bureau of Reclamation on individual states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, and Nevada.

Box-folder 35:2  History pamphlets, 1978
   Includes:
   Pamphlets from the Bureau of Reclamation on individual states: New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

Box-folder 35:3  Hydraulic tables and diagrams (book), 1909
Box-folder 35:4  Hydroelectric power: Overview and guidelines, 1979-1993
Box-folder 35:5  Hydroelectric power: HydroWire supplemental edition, 1997
Box-folder 35:6  Irrigation: “Manual for measurement of irrigation water,” 1946 October
Box-folder 35:7  Irrigation: “Pesticide applicators safety manual for irrigation systems,” 1988
Box-folder 35:8  Irrigation: Report on projects on Rio Grande River, 1919
Box-folder 35:9  Mortars and concretes, 1932 July
Box-folder 35:10  Political Reform Act, 1991
Box-folder 36:1  Plant life in California, 1979-1980
Box-folder 36:2  Pumping plants, 1976
Box-folder 36:3  Reservoir sedimentation surveys, 1953
Box-folder 36:4  “Ring deflection of buried pipes,” 1966 May 1
Box-folder 36:5  Snow hydrology, 1956 June 30
   Includes:
   A report on investigations by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Box-folder 36:6  Soil preservation: Nitrate removal, 1976 May
Box-folder 36:7  Soil preservation: Pervious fences, 1951 February
Box-folder 36:8  Soil preservation: Rating California soils, 1936 January
   Includes:
   Three maps originally accompanying Bulletin 599. Maps are folded.

Box-folder 68:2  Travel: “Down the Colorado” (book), 1969
Box-folder 37:1  **Urban growth in Los Angeles, 1997**
Includes:

Box-folder 37:2  **Water conservation: National water policy, 1950 June**

Box-folder 37:3  **Water conservation: Water and power resources service project data, 1981**

Box-folder 38:1  **Water conservation conference: American Society of Civil Engineers, 1935 March**

Box-folder 38:2  **Water conservation conference: National Manufacturer’s Convention, 1963-1964**
Includes:

Box-folder 38:3  **Water conservation conference: National Manufacturer’s Convention, 1963-1964**
Includes:

Box-folder 38:4  **Water education: Metropolitan Education Unit, 2005 December 16**

Box-folder 38:5  **Water education: Wizard of Water Magic Show, 1999**

Includes:
A State Education and Environment Roundtable (SEER) report and other literature.

Box-folder 38:7  **Water education: California K-12 science content standards, 1998-1999 and undated**

Box-folder 38:8  **Water education: California K-12 history-social science content standards, 1998**

Box-folder 38:9  **Water education: Sample curricula materials, 1974-2006 and undated**

Box-folder 38:10  **Water education: San Diego County Water Authority free program brochures, 1996-2010**


Box-folder 39:2  **Water education: Miscellanea, 1948-2007**
Includes:
A SeaWorld Environmental Excellence Award application, and articles on water and youth education.

Box-folder 39:3  **Water law: History, 1992**
Includes:

Box-folder 39:4  **Water law: Trends and directions, 1993**
Includes:

Box-folder 39:5  **Water law: Legislation, 1933-1984**
Includes:
Copies of Metropolitan Water District Act, County Water Authority Act, Municipal Water District Act, and a binder of Senate and Assembly bills from 1982-1984.

Box-folder 40:1  Water law: Reclamation Project Act of 1939, 1946-1948
   Includes:
   Hearings on proposed amendments to the act and a bill relating to the sale of electric power and lease of power privileges under the act.

Box-folder 40:3  Water law: Clean water action plan, 1998
Box-folder 40:4  Water law: House Subcommittee to Study Civil Works, 1952
Box-folder 40:5  Water law: Miscellanea, 1951-1964
   Includes:
   Bills on water rights, states' interests, and Fryingpan-Arkansas Project in Colorado.

Box-folder 41:1  Water monitoring: Stream monitoring methods manual, 1997
Box-folder 41:2  Water monitoring: Wetlands monitoring resource guide, 2001
Box-folder 41:3  Water monitoring: Quality assurance project plans, 1996
Box-folder 41:4  Water monitoring: Newsletters and brochures, 1993-2004
Box-folder 41:5  Water reclamation: Reports, 1949-1950
   Includes:
   Report on sewage reclamation in Los Angeles County with associated correspondence.

Box-folder 41:6  Water reclamation: Reports, 1957-1982
   Includes:
   Reports on study of wastewater reclamation by State Water Pollution Control Board, health aspects of reclamation by Department of Health, and use of wiped-film rotating-disk evaporators.

Box-folder 41:7  Water reclamation: Los Angeles plan for water reuse, 1963 July
Box-folder 41:8  Water reclamation: International wastewater treatment plant, 1996 September
Box-folder 42:1  Water reclamation: San Diego River Basin planning and development study, 1989 October
Box-folder 42:2  Water reclamation: UC Berkeley conference, 1956 January
Box-folder 42:3  Water reclamation: Symposium on water supply and water reuse, 1991 June
Box-folder 42:4  Water reclamation: Board workshop East Bay Municipal Utility District, 1991 July 20
Box-folder 42:5  Water repurification feasibility study part 1 (deconstructed binder), 1994 May
Box-folder 42:6  Water repurification feasibility study part 2 (deconstructed binder), 1994 May
Box-folder 43:1  Water repurification feasibility study part 3 (deconstructed binder), 1994 May
Box-folder 43:2  “Water resources and economic development of the West” conference, 1966 December
Box-folder 43:3  Water rights: “They would rule the valley” (book), 1947
Box-folder 43:5  Water rights: “Understanding water rights and conflicts” (book), 1987
Box-folder 43:6  Western Water Review Advisory Committee, 1998
   Includes:
   A report on challenges for the next century.