Guide to the California Women's March posters and ephemera

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Administrative History:
This artificial collection was created by Sutro Library staff as a supplement to the 2017 Women's March collection the Library holds. The posters and items in this collection were strategically selected at the San Jose March based on how strong the poster's language or imagery related to the events that occurred during President Donald J. Trump's first year in office. Using this as criteria, the 2018 posters differ from the 2017 posters and can show either the new issues that were on the protester's minds or the progression of thought on a certain issue.

Acquisition Information:
Sutro Library staff attended the San Jose Women's March and asked poster creators to donate their signs.

Processing Information:
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Arrangement of Materials:
There is no formal arrangement of the materials.

Scope and Contents:
The collection contains posters and small ephemeral items primarily from the San Jose, California Women's March held on January 20, 2018. One folder of ephemeral items from the Orange County Women's March held the same day is included.
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**Posters from the 2018 Women's March held in San Jose, California.**

**Scope and Contents**

Posters mention the following subjects: #Time's Up #MeToo Protect TPS [Temporary Protected Status] for Salvadorans The Future is Single Payer #SB-562 [The Healthy California Act] Shithole No KKK [Klu Klux Klan] DACA [Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals] "Bigger Button" [Referring to President Trump's tweet boasting he had a bigger nuclear button than North Korea] Puerto Rico is US [Referring to the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria on December 22, 2017 and how the island still had no electric power on the day of the March] "Rockabilly" depiction of Rosie the Riveter with tattoos and nose piercings. Two "ally" safety pins mentioning @MeToo