Guide to the Dan Rios papers. SC003

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Note
DACS minimum finding aid requirements met.
Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: CSUSM Special Collections
Title: Dan Rios papers
creator: Rios, Daniel Flores
creator: North County Times
Identifier/Call Number: SC003
Physical Description: 222.31 Linear Feet186 containers totaling 195 boxes and drawers of various sizes, roughly sized like postcard boxes. Metal containers house 2 or 3 drawers each.
Date (inclusive): 1968-2001
Abstract: The collection, created by Daniel Flores Rios, Chief Photographer, Escondido Times-Advocate and North County Times from 1968-2001, provides a visual documentation of the San Diego North County geographic region, community, and events that helped shape its history.
Physical Description: The collection was stored in the donor's garage for over 30 years with no environmental control. The negatives are stored in envelopes and sleeves (not archival quality) within metal drawer units and boxes of varying sizes. Some of the boxes show evidence of exterior silverfish grazing and rodent damage. Items show signs of soil and surface dirt, water stains, acidic and light damage, and pest droppings. As of January 2019, staff is conducting an item level inventory of the collection, following which it will be rehoused in archival standard housing.

Content Description
Approximately 222.31 linear ft. (195 boxes with around 40,000 envelopes) of photograph negatives, photographic prints, and correspondece created by Daniel Flores Rios, Chief Photographer, Escondido Times-Advocate and North County Times from 1968-2001. The papers provide a visual documentation of the San Diego North County geographic region, community, and events that helped shape its history. The negatives are in varying sizes, in both color and black and white. Acetate film was used from 1925 to the present, and polyester film from 1960 to the present and both may be included.
The Escondido Times-Advocate was created with a merger of the Escondido Times (started 1886) and the Escondido Advocate (1891), and was published from 1909-1995. The Escondido Times-Advocate then merged with the North County Blade-Citizen of Oceanside on December 3, 1995, and was subsequently known as the North County Times. In 2012, the North County Times was bought by The San Diego Union Tribune.

Conditions Governing Access
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
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