Overview of the Collection
Collection Title: Sonoma County Water Agency records,
Date (inclusive): 1959-2012
Identification: SCG.00016
Physical Description: 6 volumes
Language of Materials: English
Repository: Sonoma County Library Archives
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Abstract: Collection contains records of the Sonoma County Water Agency relating to water use and management of the Agency’s properties throughout Sonoma County. Includes formal documents placing a valuation on property owned by the Agency and various reports on the amount of water pumped by the agency and stored or delivered to customers. Includes the Russian River and Sonoma Valley sanitation districts, both managed by the Water Agency.

Biography/Organization History
The Sonoma County Water Agency was created as a special district in 1949 by the California Legislature to act as the local sponsor for federal flood protection and water supply projects known collectively as the Russian River Project. Renamed Sonoma Water in 2018, the agency is a wholesale water supplier to nine cities and water districts that serve more than 600,000 residents in portions of Sonoma and Marin counties. In conjunction with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Sonoma Water manages and operates the Russian River water supply system. The agency also manages eight sanitation districts and zones in Sonoma County. (Source: Sonoma Water quick facts; retrieved Dec. 11, 2019)

Scope and Contents
Official documents of the Sonoma County Water Agency, including its Civil Engineering Division; Engineering and Technical Services; and subsidiary agencies for the Russian River and Sonoma Valley sanitation districts.

Arrangement of the collection
Organized into four series and six subseries:
1. Sonoma County Water Agency records, 1949-2010
   1.01. Appraisal of real estate, 1949-1984
   1.02. Water usage reports (WAOS-0240), 1990-1993
   1.03. Construction files (CAAR-0260), Sonoma County Water Agency, 1993-2010
   1.04. Series 4. Aggregate resources of Sonoma County aerial photographs—glass plates (WAEM-0020), 1988
   2.01. Aerial photos--ARM (WAEM-0030), 1981-2006
   3.01. Rainfall records (WAET-0070), 1946-1963
   4.01. Construction files, Russian River Sanitation District, 1999-2012
5. Sonoma Valley Sanitation District, 1993-2012
   5.01. Construction files, Sonoma Valley Sanitation District, 1993-2012
This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

**Corporate Names**
- Sonoma County Water Agency
- Sonoma County Water Agency. Civil Engineering Division
- Sonoma County Water Agency. Engineering and Technical Services
- Russian River Sanitation District
- Sonoma Valley Sanitation District

**Topical Terms**
- Real property--California--Sonoma County
- Water use--California--Sonoma County
- Water supply--California--Sonoma County
- Sewerage--California--Russian River Valley
- Sewerage--California--Sonoma Valley

**Genre and Format Terms**
- Official reports
- Aerial photographs
- Glass plate negatives
- Appraisals (financial records)
- Real estate
- County government records
- Archival materials

**Conditions Governing Access:**
Materials stored offsite, but collection is open to research. In many cases, further details on individual volumes can be found by calling staff at the Sonoma County History and Genealogy Library. To view these materials, please call staff at 707-308-3212 to request they be brought from the Archives to the Library.

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**SCL Special Collections Control Number:** SCG.00016.01

**Series 1. Sonoma County Water Agency records 1949-2010**
Creator: Sonoma County Water Agency
**Series 1.01. Appraisal of real estate 1959-1984**

Creator: Sonoma County Water Agency

Note:

Series content list:
- 1959-1984 : ARCHIVES ROW 7 BIN 17
- 1959-1984 : ARCHIVES ROW 7 BIN 21

Physical Description:
- Extent: 9 boxes

Scope and Contents
- Formal documents placing a valuation on property owned by the Agency
- Box range, exact location and contents not specified in MARC record

**Series 1.02. Water usage reports (WAOS-0240) 1990-1993**

Creator: Sonoma County Water Agency

Note:

Series content list:
- 1990 : ARCHIVES ROW 15 BIN 10 BOX 81399 : 1990 JAN 1-1990 DEC 31

Physical Description:
- Extent: 5 boxes

Scope and Contents
- Various reports on the amount of water pumped by the agency and stored or delivered to customers.

**Series 1.03. Construction files (CAAR-0260), Sonoma County Water Agency 1993-2010**

Creator: Sonoma County Water Agency

Note:

Series content list:
- 1993-2010 : ARCHIVES ROW 30 BIN 10 BOX 212800 : Wohler/Mirabel water supply
- 2006-2010 : ARCHIVES ROW 30 BIN 10 BOX 212798 : Wohler/Mirabel water supply

Physical Description:
- Extent: 3 boxes
Series 1.04. Aggregate resources of Sonoma County aerial photographs—glass plates (WAEM-0020) 1988

Creator: Sonoma County Water Agency

Series content list:


Note:
Series content list:

Scope and Contents
Aerial Photographs, Russian River Aggregate Resources Management (ARM). 9.5” x 9.5” x 0.31” glass – positive plates. Photography date May 1988. Flights by Aero Cartographics, Inc., For Permit and Resource Management (PRMD) and Sonoma County Water Agency.

Moved to bottom bin on either row 13 or 14; need to confirm location and correct in record. (7/12/2019)


Creator: Sonoma County Water Agency

Series 2.01. Aerial photos--ARM (WAEM-0030) 1981-2006

Physical Description:
Extent: 4 boxes

Scope and Contents
Aerial photographs of Russian River aggregate resources.

Series 2.01, item 1. Aerial photos--ARM (WAEM-0030) Photography dates: 1981-spring; 1982-spring, fall; 1982

Location: ARCHIVES ROW 30 BIN 7 BOX 132122

Contents
Aerial Photographs, Russian River Aggregate Resources Management (ARM). Media: Kodak Double-X Aerographic film 2405 – Roll negative. Photography dates:
1981-spring; 1982-spring, fall; 1982. Flights by Hogan & Schoch, Aero Cartographics, Inc. for Permit and Resource Management (PRMD) & Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA)
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box 1989-1992  
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**Sonoma County Records Management series:** WAEM-0030  
**Series 2.01, item 2. Aerial photos--ARM (WAEM-0030) Photography dates:**  
1989-spring, fall; 1990-spring, fall; 1992-spring, fall  
*Location:* ARCHIVES ROW 30 BIN 6 BOX 40171  
*Contents*  
Aerial Photographs, Russian River Aggregate Resources Management (ARM). 9" x 9" contact prints and diapositives – Film (1:4800). Photography dates: 1989-spring, fall; 1990-spring, fall; 1992-spring, fall (diapositives). For Permit and Resource Management (PRMD) & Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA)

box 1992-1993  
**SCL Special Collections Control Number:** SCG.00016.02.01.0003  
**Sonoma County Records Management series:** WAEM-0030  
**Series 2.01, item 3. Aerial photos--ARM (WAEM-0030) Photography dates**  
1992-spring, fall and 1993-spring, fall  
*Location:* ARCHIVES ROW 30 BIN 6 BOX 40170  
*Contents*  
Aerial Photographs, Russian River Aggregate Resources Management (ARM). 9" x 9" contact prints – Film (1:4800). Photography dates 1992-spring, fall and 1993-spring, fall. For Permit and Resource Management (PRMD) & Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA)

box 2000-2006  
**SCL Special Collections Control Number:** SCG.00016.02.01.0004  
**Sonoma County Records Management series:** WAEM-0030  
**Series 2.01, item 4. Aerial photos--ARM (WAEM-0030) Photography dates**  
2000-spring; 2001-spring; 2005; 2006  
*Location:* ARCHIVES ROW 30 BIN 6 BOX 40170  
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**SCL Special Collections Control Number:** SCG.00016.02.02  
**Series 2.02. Right-of-way land acquisitions 1991-1999**  
Creator: Sonoma County Water Agency. Civil Engineering Division  
Physical Description:  
Extent: 11 boxes  
Scope and Contents  
Right-of-way acquisitions files for various Water Agency projects. Arranged by project within each box.

box 1991-1999:  
Box 1 of 11  
**SCL Special Collections Control Number:** SCG.00016.02.02.0001  
**Series 2.02, item 1. Right-of-way land acquisitions January 1, 1991-December 31, 1999**  
*Location:* ARCHIVES ROW 9 BIN 16 BOX 47723  
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Series 2.02, item 1. Right-of-way land acquisitions January 1, 1991-December 31, 1999  
Location: ARCHIVES ROW 9 BIN 16 BOX 47723  
Contents  
Right of Way-Land Acquisition, #11 Adobe Creek-Buckner Cr |
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Series 2.02, item 10. Right-of-way land acquisitions January 1, 1991-December 31, 1999  
Location: ARCHIVES ROW 9 BIN 16 BOX 47723  
Contents  
Right of Way-Land Acquisition, Petaluma Cr-Santa Rosa Cr |
| Box 11 of 11 | SCL Special Collections Control Number: SCG.00016.02.0011  
Location: ARCHIVES ROW 9 BIN 16 BOX 47723  
Contents  
Right of Way-Land Acquisition, Santa Rosa Cr-Starr Creek |

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Sonoma County Records Management series: CAAR-0260
   Creator: Russian River Sanitation District Sonoma County Water Agency
   Note:
   Series content list:
   1999-2012 : ARCHIVES ROW 30 BIN 7 BOX 212624
   Physical Description:
   Extent: 1 box
   Scope and Contents
   Construction files for Russian River sanitation projects (District operated by Sonoma County Water Agency).

SCL Special Collections Control Number: SCG.00016.05
Series 5. Sonoma Valley Sanitation District records 1993-2012
   Creator: Sonoma Valley Sanitation District Sonoma County Water Agency

SCL Special Collections Control Number: SCG.00016.05.01
Sonoma County Records Management series: CAAR-0260
Series 5.01. Construction files, Sonoma Valley Sanitation District 1993-2012
   Creator: Sonoma Valley Sanitation District Sonoma County Water Agency
   Note:
   Series content list:
   1993-2012 : ARCHIVES ROW 30 BIN 7 BOX 212624
   Physical Description:
   Extent: 1 box
   Scope and Contents
   Construction files for Sonoma Valley sanitation projects (District operated by Sonoma County Water Agency).