Ernestine Smith papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Ernestine Smith papers

Dates: 1959-1973

Collection Number: Consult repository

Creator/Collector: Smith, Ernestine, et al.

Extent: 1 box

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Abstract: The Smith papers, dating from the late 1950s to the early 1970s, include correspondence, government documents, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, newsletters, pamphlets, fliers and ephemera. All relate to such local environmental issues as nuclear power plant construction and coastal access.

Language of Material: English

Access

Collection is open for research by appointment.

Publication Rights

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Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Ernestine Smith, 1992

Biography/Administrative History

Environmental activist and former biology teacher Ernestine Smith was involved in several Sonoma County, California, environmental organizations, including Citizens Organized to Acquire Access to State Tidelands (COAAST), California Coastal Alliance, Committee to Preserve Bodega Head and Northern California Association to Preserve Bodega Head. Papers cover key issues, such as coastal conservation and coastal access. Outcomes of the work of Ernie Smith and others in the Sonoma County environmental movement include the 1972 Coastal Conservation Act, the formation of the California Coastal Commission, the end to plans for a nuclear power plant at Bodega Head, and public access to Sea Ranch.

Scope and Content of Collection

This collection contains twenty-three folders. The materials are organized in a total of one box.

Indexing Terms

Smith, Ernestine I.
COAAST (Organization)
Committee to Preserve Bodega Head (Organization)
Northern California Association to Preserve Bodega Head (Organization)
Political activism — Sonoma County (Calif) — History — Sources
Public lands -- California -- Sonoma County
Shore protection -- California -- Sonoma County
Coastal zone management -- California
Nuclear power plants -- California -- Sonoma County
Bodega Head (Calif.)
Bodega Bay (Calif.)
Sea Ranch (Calif.)
Sonoma County (Calif) — History — 20th century — Sources

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