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**Scope and Content**
Collection of miscellaneous materials pertaining to the history and development of the Kings River, California, and the construction of the Kings River Project. Includes typescripts, printed pamphlets, maps, diagrams, and news clippings. Documents chiefly created by the Kings River Water Association and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

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**Box Box 1, Folder 1**
**News clippings, 1916-1917.**

**Scope and Content Note**
News clippings from the Fresno Morning Republican, December 17, 1916 and February 1917, discussing the investigation of the feasibility of constructing a large dam at Pine Flat on the Kings River.

**Folder 2**
**Kings River Project, [1946?].**

**Scope and Content Note**

**Folder 3**
**Kaupke, Charles L. The Kings River problem, 1949 Nov. 14.**

**Scope and Content Note**
Paper by the Engineer and Water Master of Kings River Water Association. Discusses the history of Kings River water rights appropriations, the laws and legislation that govern the use of the river, and the history of the Association.

**Folder 4**
**Chronology of Kings River water contract negotiations, [1950?].**

**Scope and Content Note**
Review of correspondence and conferences between the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Kings River interests pertaining to the negotiation of a repayment contract for the irrigation benefits of Pine Flat Reservoir, October 10, 1940 to March 20, 1950.

**Folder 5**
**Background information - Kings River Project, [1952].**

**Scope and Content Note**
Summary information about the authorization of the project, allocation of costs, contract negotiations, power development, and reservoir operations.

**Folder 6**
**Kings River projects, FPC projects nos. 175 and 1988, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, licensee, [1955?].**

**Scope and Content Note**
Summary information about the Balch Project (no. 175) and, as revised, the North Fork of Kings River Project (no. 1988).

**Folder 7**

**Scope and Content Note**
Includes technical information on Balch Powerhouse, Haas Powerhouse, and Kings River Powerhouse.
Scope and Content Note  
Includes a history of the river and its uses, along with a discussion of PG & E's Kings River power development. |
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Scope and Content Note  
Pamphlet produced by PG & E describing power development along the North Fork of the Kings River. |
Scope and Content Note  
Discussion of the history of cooperation between PG & E, farmers, irrigation districts, and governmental agencies in the development of Kings River power resources. |
Scope and Content Note  
Shows hydroelectric and recreational development. Produced by Pacific Gas and Electric Company. |