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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: This collection contains the organizational papers of the Mono Lake Committee from its creation in 1978 through the mid-1990s. The bulk of the collection consists of legal files documenting the various lawsuits in which the Committee was involved during this time period.

Language: English.

Provenance

This collection was donated by the Mono Lake Committee in 1997.

Access

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Access Points

Mono Lake Committee.

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Davis, Martha.

Mono Lake (Calif.)--History.

Mono Lake (Calif.)--Water rights.

Water rights--California--Los Angeles.

Water-supply--Law and legislation--California--Los Angeles.

Water levels--Environmental aspects--California--Mono Lake.

Water withdrawals--Law and legislation--California--Mono Lake.

Lake ecology--California--Mono Lake.

Lake conservation--Law and legislation--California--Mono Lake.

Conservation of natural resources--California--Mono Lake.

Restoration ecology--California--Mono Lake Region.

Historical Note

In 1974, David Gaines became acquainted with Mono Lake during an inventory of the natural areas of Mono County. In 1976 he helped to form the Mono Basin Research Group with undergraduates from Stanford, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, and Earlham College, which received grant funding from the National Science Foundation. The Mono Basin Research Group conducted the first comprehensive ecological study of Mono Lake, *An Ecological Study of Mono Lake, California*, which was published in June 1977 by the UC Davis Institute of Ecology.

This report drew attention to the potentially catastrophic ecological impacts of Mono Lake's falling level due to water diversions from its tributary streams by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). These diversions began in 1941 and caused the lake to lose half of its volume, thus doubling its salinity. They also caused Negit Island, an important rookery for California gulls, to become connected to the mainland, allowing predators access to nesting birds. After editing the Ecological Study, Mono Basin Research Group member David Winkler walked across the newly exposed land bridge to Negit Island in November 1977 and felt compelled to do something before the next gull breeding season. He enlisted the help of David Gaines to form an organization whose sole purpose was to save Mono Lake and its inhabitants. Winkler and Gaines approached the Sierra Club's Mono Lake Task Force, Friends of the Earth, and the Natural Resources Defense Council. All were willing to provide support, but none were willing to lead the effort to save Mono Lake. Gaines then appealed to the Audubon Society's Santa Monica chapter, and in March 1978 he formed the Mono Lake Committee (MLC) as a project of the Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (SMBAS). The MLC collected donations through the SMBAS while it went through the process of incorporation.

Winkler chose to pursue a doctorate degree, which left Gaines and fellow Mono Basin Research Group member Sally Judy in charge of the MLC. Gaines created publicity for MLC's efforts by traveling around the state showing a Mono Lake slide show to schools, conservation groups, legislators, and anyone else who would listen. The newly-formed Mono Lake Committee decided to focus on three areas of action: legal, legislative, and educational. In 1980, the MLC acquired a building on Highway 395 in Lee Vining for their headquarters. The Mono Lake Information Center opened at this location on Memorial Day weekend, 1980. In order to attract more visitors, the Information Center also functioned as the Lee Vining Chamber of Commerce.

In 1982 the MLC hired its first full-time executive director, Ed Grosswiler, a former congressional aide and Associated Press reporter. Grosswiler worked out of Committee's Los Angeles office, a practice maintained by successive executive directors. In 1984, Martha Davis became the next executive director, a position she held until 1996. In 1988, David Gaines, generally acknowledged as the founder of the Mono Lake Committee, died in an automobile accident with fellow MLC member Dan Oberlin near Mono Lake.

Legislation

As a result of the lobbying efforts of the MLC and others, the Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve was created in 1981, followed in 1984 by the creation of the Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area. These two designations brought resources, facilities, and attention to the Mono Basin. Both the State Reserve and the Scenic Area offer educational programs and visitor services in the area, and both became involved as friends of the court in litigation to protect Mono Lake. Also as a result of efforts by the MLC, Mono Lake received international acknowledgement as a site in the Western Hemisphere Shorebird

Reserve Network.

Litigation

In 1979, the MLC and the NAS argued in the Mono County Superior Court that water diversions to Los Angeles did not comply with the public trust doctrine. This legal doctrine, which came to California law from ancient Roman codes, states that the government has the duty to protect navigable bodies of water for the use and benefit of all the people. In a 1983 precedent-setting decision, the California Supreme Court agreed with the MLC, ruling that the state has an obligation to protect places such as Mono Lake, "as far as feasible," even if this means a reconsideration of past water allocation decisions.

In 1984, California Trout, MLC, and NAS brought suit against the City of Los Angeles charging that their water diversions did not comply with California Fish and Game codes. These codes require that enough water always be allowed to flow below a dam to keep fisheries in good condition. Eventually, the Public Trust suit and the Fish and Game suits were combined into one proceeding before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), the agency that allocates water in California.

In 1994 the SWRCB issued Decision 1631, which set minimum flows for the streams, set limits on water exports based on the level of Mono Lake (designed to raise and stabilize the lake at a level 20 feet above its lowest level), and ordered LADWP to restore the streams and waterfowl habitat.

Water Replacement Supplies

The MLC realized that the protection of Mono Lake required securing adequate, environmentally sound replacement water supplies for Los Angeles. Its goal was to help the city meet its real water needs without increasing pressure on other sensitive resources such as the Bay-Delta and Colorado River. The Committee lobbied throughout the 1980s for both state and federal legislation that would create funding to help Los Angeles develop water recycling facilities and pay for water conservation programs. Conservation and recycling in Los Angeles helped the city become more drought-tolerant, reduced the amount of pollution created by wastewater, and annually created more water than was ever diverted from the Mono Basin. Two legislative bills, AB444 and HR429, were passed to help fund such projects.

The MLC has been involved in creating and maintaining several water conservation and water recycling policies and programs in Los Angeles and throughout California. The Committee secured funding and support for water conservation and recycling projects in Southern California, was one of the negotiators of the state's Best Management Practices Agreement, and served on the steering committee for the California Urban Water Conservation Council.

NOTE: Information adapted from *Storm Over Mono: The Mono Lake Battle and the California Water Future* by John Hart, (1996) and the Mono Lake Committee's website, <http://www.monolake.org/>

Scope and Content

Records of the environmental organization the Mono Lake Committee (MLC) span the years 1919-1997, with the bulk of the material pertaining to the years 1977-1995. The collection includes the operational records of the organization as well as historical and research records used by the organization in their political and legal efforts to protect Mono Lake. The collection is organized in twelve series: Administrative Files, Program Files, Media Files, Subject Files, Research & Reference Materials, MLC Publications, Ephemera, Legislative Files, Legal Records, Petitions, Photographs, and Artwork.

Additional Information

Material Cataloged Separately

Published books as well as published and unpublished reports have been transferred to the general collection of the Water Resources Collections and Archives. See collection call number G4676 and other call numbers related to Mono County and Inyo County water issues. Published articles related to Mono County and Inyo County water issues have also been removed from the collection. A complete list of removed materials is located with the staff of the Water Resources Collections and Archives.

Related Collections

[Magliari \(Michael F.\) Papers](#) (1980-1994) Water Resources Collections and Archives

Related item of interest is: *Storm Over Mono: The Mono Lake Battle and the California Water Future* by John Hart, (University of California Press, 1996). [Call number G4676 N6 Locked Cage]

Boxes 1-3

I. Administrative Files, 1975-1994

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically within each subseries.

Scope and Content Note

Contains the bylaws, minutes, and correspondence created by the MLC for its establishment and everyday operations.

A. Organizational Papers, 1980-1983

B. Annual Meetings, 1984-1994

C. Board Records, 1980-1989

D. Correspondence, 1975-1994 (bulk 1977-1984)

Scope and Content Note

Subseries D includes the personal correspondence of David Gaines during the creation of the Mono Lake Committee, as well as mass mailings to MLC members and "fan mail" from members and the general public.

Box 4

II. Program Files, 1980-1993

A. Programs, 1980-1993

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by program title.

Scope and Content Note

Programs created by the Mono Lake Committee for fundraising and/or awareness efforts for members as well as the general public.

B. Workshops/Symposiums, 1979-1989

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

Brochures, notes, and announcements for workshops and symposiums that examined legal and economical issues related to Mono Lake.

Box 4

III. Media Files, 1978-1995

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically within each subseries.

Scope and Content Note

Documents related to public relations efforts and advertising campaigns.

A. Correspondence, 1978-1989

B. Press Releases, 1979-1995

C. Advertising Campaigns, 1988-1991

D. Filming Activities, 1984-1989

Boxes 5-19 and 60

IV. Subject Files, 1929-1996 (bulk 1975-1992)

Arrangement

Subject files are arranged alphabetically by Mono Lake Committee-designated headings, and then chronologically within each category. Oversized items stored in flat box (Box 60).

Scope and Content Note

Files may contain any of the following documents: correspondence, clippings, reports, raw data, and other relevant items. Several of these subjects correspond with those in Series V: Research & Reference Materials - Clippings. Of interest is a letter (photocopy) signed by Ansel Adams on his letterhead, dated 9/26/79, in the "General Correspondence" file of the Interagency Task Force on Mono Lake (ITF) subject category.

Boxes 20-30

V. Research & Reference Materials, 1920s-1997

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically within each subseries.

Scope and Content Note

Documents collected by the Mono Lake Committee for research and reference purposes.

A. Fact Sheets, 1970s-1980s

Scope and Content Note

Fact sheets and chronologies about Mono Lake-related natural, legal, and legislative issues.

B. Biographical Files, 1988-1991

Scope and Content Note

Contains biographical information on Martha Davis (executive director 1984-1997), as well as memorial notes, clippings, and letters for the deaths of MLC founder and chairman, David Gaines, and MLC member, Dan Oberlin, in an automobile accident in 1988.

C. Notes & Data, 1970s-1990s

Scope and Content Note

Miscellaneous research notes and data used by the Mono Lake Committee pertaining to lake levels and related issues. Also, handwritten notes from research at the National Archives and Records Administration Pacific Branch at San Bruno (NARA 5).

D. Historical Legal Files, 1933

Scope and Content Note

Documents test hole readings from the Owens Valley Secondary Project in the Bishop, California area during the 1920s-1930s by the U.S. Department of the Interior Reclamation Service. These documents were used as evidence in Hillside Water Co., et al. v. City of Los Angeles, and were submitted during October and November 1933. They are all loose-leaf photocopies grouped by the plaintiffs' exhibit numbers.

E. Studies, 1979-1989

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically by study.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence and notes pertaining to the various studies performed during this time frame relating to Mono Lake water levels.

F. Unpublished Reports, 1972-1992

G. Published Reports, 1959-1981

Scope and Content Note

Subseries F and G contain miscellaneous unpublished and published reports directly pertaining to Mono Lake but not published by the MLC. For a list of the unpublished and published materials that have been pulled from the collection, see Appendix "Bibliography of Reference Works." These items either duplicated the holdings of the WRCA and/or were added to it.

H. Clippings, 1963-1997

Arrangement

The clippings in the first portion of Subseries H are arranged alphabetically by Mono Lake Committee designated subject. The clippings in the second portion are arranged in chronological order. Several topics in the second portion correspond with those in Series IV: Subject Files.

Boxes 31 and 60

VI. MLC Publications, 1978-1993

Arrangement

Oversized items stored in flat box (Box 60).

Scope and Content Note

Contains documents published by the MLC, most of them for commercial purposes.

Boxes 31 and 60

VII. Ephemera, 1976-1991

Arrangement

Oversized items stored in flat box (Box 60).

Scope and Content Note

Contains flyers, brochures, postcards, and other items created by the MLC for mass distribution. Also contains the American Motors Conservation Award, Take Pride in America Award, and Yosemite Award, all presented to the Mono Lake Committee for their environmental efforts.

Boxes 32-34

VIII. Legislative Files, 1972-1994

Arrangement

Arranged numerically by bill, law, or resolution number within each subseries.

Scope and Content Note

Documents the adoption or failure of state and federal legislation relating to Mono Lake preservation issues. Includes correspondence, clippings, texts of legislation, and other related materials.

A. State Legislation, 1972-1993

B. Federal Legislation, 1973-1994

Boxes 35-54

IX. Legal Records, 1919-1996 (bulk 1979-1994)

Arrangement

This series is divided into a number of subseries, each of which represents the Mono Lake Committee's seven major lawsuits from 1979 to 1994. The titles used for each lawsuit/subseries are the common titles used by the MLC and others. Cases are arranged chronologically within each lawsuit/subseries.

Scope and Content Note

Contains legal briefs, correspondence, and reports. The following lawsuit descriptions are adapted from various Mono Lake Committee publications and memoranda.

NOTE: In the interest of space, lengthy briefs originally attached as exhibits to other briefs in the MLC Collection were removed and replaced with a form entitled "Processing Note," which details the title of the removed brief and where the original can be found within the collection.

A. Public Trust Lawsuit, 1979-1988

Scope and Content Note

Brought before the Mono County Superior Court by the National Audubon Society (NAS), Mono Lake Committee (MLC), and others in 1979. The Public Trust Suit is the cornerstone of the legal efforts to protect Mono Lake. The Suit charged that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's (LADWP) water diversions violated the "Public Trust Doctrine." In 1983, the California Supreme Court ruled that the state has an obligation to protect places such as Mono Lake "as far as feasible," even if this means reconsidering past water allocation decisions. The court also ruled that the courts and the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) have concurrent jurisdiction in cases of this kind.

1. **Petitions, 1979**
 2. **Civil No. 6429, 1979**
 3. **3 Civ. No. 18816, 1979**
 4. **Civil No. 566, 1979-1980**
 5. **CIV S-80-127 LKK, 1980-1984**
 6. **CA81-8028, 1981**
 7. **Civil No. 639, 1981**
 8. **S.F. No. 24368, 1981-1983**
 9. **CA85-2046, 85-2105, 85-2236, 85-2237, 85-2238, 1985**
 10. **Miscellaneous Legal Documents, 1979-1980**
 11. **Correspondence, 1978-1983**
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B. Rush Creek Lawsuit, 1919-1990

Scope and Content Note

Brought before the Inyo County Superior Court against LADWP by the Mammoth Fly Rodders in 1984 and later joined by the MLC, NAS, and California Trout (Cal Trout). The suit charged that LADWP's diversions violated the Public Trust Doctrine, California Fish and Game codes, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In 1984 the court issued a temporary restraining order requiring LADWP to release 19 cubic feet per second (cfs) into lower Rush Creek. In 1985, the Mono County Superior Court issued a preliminary injunction that required LADWP to continue to release a flow of 19 cfs into Rush Creek to protect public trust resources.

- 1. Civil No. 8092, 1984-1986**
 - 2. 3 Civ. No. 25572, 1985-1986**
 - 3. Miscellaneous Legal Documents, 1985-1990**
 - 4. Correspondence, 1984-1989**
 - 5. Media Files, 1984-1985**
 - 6. Research Files, 1919-1989**
 - 7. Rush Creek Cooperative Study, 1986-1987**
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C. Water Mandate I/ Cal Trout I Lawsuit, 1985-1989

Scope and Content Note

Brought before the Third District Court of Appeals in 1985 against the SWRCB by MLC, NAS, and Cal Trout. The plaintiffs argued that LADWP's state-granted water diversion licenses on Rush, Lee Vining, Walker, and Parker Creeks violated Fish and Game codes. In 1989, the court ruled that the SWRCB must bring LADWP's licenses into compliance with the Fish and Game codes. In that same year, the California Supreme Court turned down LADWP's motion to review the Appellate Court decision.

- 1. 3 Civ. No. 25581, 1985**
 - 2. 3 Civ. No. 25588, 1985**
 - 3. Civil No. 336712, 1986**
 - 4. Civil Nos. 336712 & 336715, Consolidated Actions, 1986-1989**
 - 5. 3 Civ. No. 26645, 1987-1988**
 - 6. 3 Civ. No. C000713, 1987-1989**
 - 7. Civil No. S009272, 1989**
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D. Lee Vining Creek Lawsuit, 1978-1990

Scope and Content Note

Brought before the Mono County Superior Court by the MLC in 1986 on the same grounds as the Rush Creek Lawsuit. The court granted a temporary restraining order that required LADWP to release a flow of up to 10 cfs into Lee Vining Creek. In 1987, the court issued a preliminary injunction that required LADWP to continue to release a flow of 4-5 cfs into Rush Creek to protect public trust resources.

- 1. Civil No. 8608, 1986-1987**
 - 2. Miscellaneous Legal Documents, 1990**
 - 3. Correspondence, 1985-1989**
 - 4. Media Files, 1987**
 - 5. Research Files, 1978-1990**
 - 6. Lee Vining Creek Study, 1987-1989**
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E. Coordinated Proceedings, 1989-1996

Scope and Content Note

In 1989, the Public Trust suit, the Rush Creek suit, the Water Mandate suit, and the Lee Vining Creek suit were coordinated into one proceeding and moved to El Dorado County Superior Court, with Judge Terrance Finney presiding. The court agreed to rule on motions brought by MLC and NAS for interim relief for Mono Lake. The court also granted a preliminary injunction for a period of one year to halt the lake's decline and stabilize the level of Mono Lake at 6,377 feet above seal level. At the request of the SWRCB, the court stayed the Mono Lake litigation for four years to allow the SWRCB to conduct an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and subsequent hearing to recondition LADWP's water rights licenses to comply with the Public Trust Doctrine and Fish and Game codes. In 1990, directed by the Third District Court of Appeals under the Cal Trout II lawsuit (see below), the El Dorado Superior Court set interim flows for Rush, Lee Vining, Parker, and Walker Creeks and ordered LADWP to "help re-establish the conditions that benefited the fisheries prior to 1941." After a 40-day evidentiary hearing in 1991, Judge Finney granted the motion by MLC and NAS to renew the preliminary injunction requiring Mono Lake to be maintained at an elevation of 6,377 feet until the completion of the SWRCB process to amend LADWP's licenses and until all legal appeals of that decision are exhausted.

1. Civil Nos. 2284/2288, 1989-1996

F. Water Mandate II/ Cal Trout II Lawsuit, 1989-1992

Scope and Content Note

In 1990, the MLC, NAS and Cal Trout returned to the Third District Court of Appeals because the SWRCB did not act as ordered. The court ordered immediate compliance and mandated that the historic fisheries on all four streams be restored.

1. 3 Civ. No. C007123, 1989-1992

G. Water Board Hearings, 1990-1994

Scope and Content Note

On September 28, 1994, the SWRCB issued the landmark Decision 1631 (D-1631) amending LADWP's water diversion licenses in the Mono Basin. The purpose of the Water Board's decision was twofold: to comply with Fish and Game Codes 5937 & 5946, and to protect public trust values at Mono Lake as ordered by the California Supreme Court in 1983. D-1631 calls for a lake level of 6,392 feet, which will take about 20 years to achieve. During this period, some diversions will be allowed to Los Angeles. Once the lake reaches 6,392 feet, LADWP will be able to divert an average of 31,000 acre-feet of water, or about 1/3 of Los Angeles' historical diversion from the Mono Basin. The difference will be more than made up for by replacement water supplies. D-1631 orders LADWP to develop plans to restore waterfowl and stream habitat damaged as a result of diversions, and to pay implementation costs associated with the restoration.

1. Administrative Documents, 1993-1994

2. Exhibits, 1993-1994

3. Draft Environmental Impact Report, 1990-1994

X. Petitions, 1970s-1990s

Scope and Content Note

Contains petitions signed by supporters of the Mono Lake Committee and its causes.

Boxes 55-59

Box 60 **XI. Photographs, c. 1920s-1980s**
 Arrangement
 Photographs arranged chronologically and stored in oversized flat box (Box 60).
 Scope and Content Note
 Eleven (11) photographs, mostly of Mono Lake and the Mono Basin, collected and created by the MLC.

Box 60 **XII. Artwork, 1981**
 Scope and Content Note
 Two (2) watercolor and ink paintings of the same limited editions series, originally for sale by the MLC.

I. Administrative Files, 1975-1994

A. Organizational Papers, 1980-1983

Box Box 1, **Contract, 1980**
Folder 1
Folder 2 **Bylaws, 1982**
Folder 3 **Job descriptions, 1983**

B. Annual Meetings, 1984-1994

Box Box 1, **Correspondence, 1984-1994**
Folder 4-5 **Physical Description:** 2 folders

C. Board Records, 1980-1989

Box Box 1, **Minutes/agenda, 1980-1989**
Folder 6-19 **Physical Description:** 14 folders

D. Budgets, 1980-1988

Box Box 1, **Budget report, 1980**
Folder 20
Folder 21 **Proposed budget, 1986**
Folder 22 **Draft budget, 1988**

E. Correspondence, 1975-1994 (bulk 1977-1984)

Box Box 2, **David A. Gaines, 1977-1984**
Folder 1-2 **Physical Description:** 2 folders

Folder 3-9 **General, 1975-1981**
 Physical Description: 7 folders

Box Box 3, **General, 1982-1994**
Folder 1-2 **Physical Description:** 2 folders

Folder 3-8 **Personnel search, 1980-1989**
 Physical Description: 2 folders

Folder 9 **Form letters/mailings, 1978-1984**
Folder 10 **Bulletins, "Action Alert!", 1980-1984**
Folder 11-17 **Letters of support/"fan mail", 1978-1983**
 Physical Description: 7 folders

Folder 18 **Letters of Resolution (incoming), 1978-1982**
Folder 19 **Memos from Philip Williams Associates (PWA) and Peter T. Vorster (PTV) re: their inventories of Mono Lake project files, c. 1980s**

II. Program Files, 1979-1993

A. Programs, 1980-1993, (bulk 1981-1989)

Box Box 4, **Bike-a-Thon, 1980-1993**
Folder 1-13 **Physical Description: 13 folders**

Folder 14 **Bird-a-Thon, 1981-1986**
Folder 15 **Bucket Walk, 1980s**
Folder 16 **Country Dance, 1983**
Folder 17 **Field trips, 1981-1989**
Folder 18 **Mark Twain Days, 1981-1983**
Folder 19 **Photography exhibits, 1980s**
Folder 20 **Seminars, 1980s**
Folder 21 **Sitmar Experience, 1985**
Folder 22 **Slide shows, 1980s**
Folder 23 **Social benefits, 1982-1986**
Folder 24 **Souvenirs/merchandise, 1980s**
Folder 25 **Walk for the Earth, 1984**

B. Workshops/Symposiums, 1979-1989

Box Box 4, **"A Plan to Save Mono Lake," at Plummer Park, West Hollywood, CA, July 2, 1979**
Folder 26
Folder 27 **"Mono Lake: Anticipating the Future," at UC Davis, June 25, 1980**
Folder 28 **"The Public Trust Doctrine in Natural Resources Law and Management," at UC Davis, Sept. 25-26, 1980**
Folder 29 **"Mono Lake: An Ecosystem in Transition?," at UC Santa Barbara, May 5-7, 1982**
Folder 30 **"Mono Lake: Beyond the Public Trust Doctrine," UC Los Angeles, March 30-31, 1984**
Folder 31 **"Mono Lake Symposium/Workshop," at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA, May 12-13, 1989**

III. Media Files, 1978-1995

A. Correspondence, 1978-1989

Box Box 4, **General, 1978-1988**
Folder 32-33 **Physical Description: 2 folders**

Folder 34 ***Mono Lake Newsletter* editor (outgoing), 1984-1989**

B. Press Releases, 1979-1995

Box Box 4, **General, 1979-1995**
Folder 35

C. Advertising Campaigns, 1988-1991

Box Box 4, "Meet the Executive Committee", 1988
Folder 36
Folder 37 "Triple Saver" (with Heal the Bay), 1989-1991

D. Filming Activities, 1984-1989

Box Box 4, Film proposal, 1984
Folder 38
Folder 39 Documentary (with the BBC), 1988-1989

IV. Subject Files, 1929-1996 (bulk 1975-1992)

Box Box 5, Air Quality, 1978-1991
Folder 1-12 Physical Description: 12 folders

Folder 13 Aral Sea (USSR), 1991
Folder 14 Army Corps of Engineers, 1986-1993
Folder 15 Bathymetric Study, 1986-1987
Folder 16-23 Blue Ribbon Campaign, Mayor of Los Angeles, 1989-1994
Physical Description: 8 folders

Box Box 6, Blue Ribbon Campaign, Mayor of Los Angeles (cont.)
Folder 1-14 Physical Description: 14 folders

Folder 15 Bradley, Tom (Mayor of Los Angeles), 1986-1987
Folder 16 Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 1980-1982
Folder 17 California Department of Fish and Game, 1976-1989
Folder 18 California Department of Transportation, 1983-1992
Folder 19 California Department of Water Resources, 1988
Folder 20 California State Lands Commission, 1990
Folder 21-23 California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC), 1990-1996
Physical Description: 3 folders

Box Box 7, CUWCC (cont.)
Folder 1-16 Physical Description: 16 folders

Box Box 8, CUWCC (cont.)
Folder 1-5 Physical Description: 5 folders

Folder 6 Citizens for Safe Drinking Water, 1986-1987
Folder 7 Colorado River, 1981-1988
Folder 8 Coyotes, 1984
Folder 9 Delta Protection Commission, 1994
Folder 10 Devil's Gate Project, 1991-1992
Folder 11-14 Drought Management, 1988-1990
Physical Description: 4 folders

Folder 15 Earth Island, c. 1980s
Folder 16 Energy, 1984-1989
Folder 17 Fly (alkali), 1981-1988
Folder 18 Future of Mono Lake, 1981
Folder 19-21 Geothermal, 1979-1989
Physical Description: 3 folders

Box Box 9, Folder 1 Folder 2 Folder 3-5	Governor's Reorganization Plan #1 of 1995, 1995 Gulls, 1978-1986 Hydrology, 1940s-1989 Physical Description: 3 folders
Folder 6-21	Interagency Task Force on Mono Lake (ITF), 1965-1980 Physical Description: 16 folders
Box Box 10, Folder 1-14	ITF (cont.) Physical Description: 14 folders
Folder 15 Folder 16 Folder 17 Folder 18-20	Inyo Sheep Company, 1987 Land Exchange, 1979-1989 Landmark Criteria, 1979-1983 Landscaping, 1989-1993 Physical Description: 3 folders
Box Box 11, Folder 1-2	Landscaping (cont.) Physical Description: 2 folders
Folder 3 Folder 4 Folder 5 Folder 6-21	Lee Vining, CA, 1987 Lehman, Richard, 1987 Los Angeles City Council, 1985-1989 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), 1973-1994 Physical Description: 16 folders
Box Box 12, Folder 1-21	LADWP (cont.) Physical Description: 21 folders
Box Box 13, Folder 1-8	LADWP (cont.) Physical Description: 8 folders
Folder 9 Folder 10-17	Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 1979-1985 Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area (MBNFSA), 1983-1992 Physical Description: 8 folders
Box Box 14, Folder 1-4	MBNFSA (cont.) Physical Description: 4 folders Scope and Content Note Seventeen oversized MBNFSA maps (folded) from the USDA Dept. of Forestry filed in Box 60
Folder 5 Folder 6 Folder 7 Folder 8 Folder 9 Folder 10 Folder 11 Folder 12 Folder 13-15	Mono Basin Watershed, 1950 Mono County Board of Supervisors, 1971-1976 Mono Lake 100 Run, 1983-1986 Mono Lake Coalition, 1979 Mono Lake Group, 1987-1988 Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve, 1991-1992 Monument Proposals, 1978-1981 National Wildlife Refuge System, 1979-1980 Owens Valley Groundwater, 1929-1991 Physical Description: 3 folders

Box Box 15, Folder 1-15	Owens Valley Groundwater (cont.) Physical Description: 15 folders
Box Box 16, Folder 1-11	Owens Valley Groundwater (cont.) Physical Description: 11 folders
Folder 12 Folder 13 Folder 14-17	Peripheral Canal, 1978-1982 Radioactivity in Mono Lake, 1988-1994 Retrofitting Fixtures, 1987-1992 Physical Description: 4 folders
Box Box 17, Folder 1-2	Salton Sea, CA, 1970-1992 Physical Description: 2 folders
Folder 3 Folder 4 Folder 5-11	Sierra Now Summit, 1991-1992 Stillwater Wildlife Management Area, NV and Pyramid Lake, NV, 1983-1989 Water Conservation, 1978-1991 Physical Description: 7 folders
Box Box 18, Folder 1-14	Water Marketing, 1984-1993 Physical Description: 14 folders
Folder 15-17	Water Reclamation, 1980-1996 Physical Description: 3 folders
Box Box 19, Folder 1-6	Water Reclamation (cont.) Physical Description: 6 folders
Folder 7 Folder 8 Folder 9	Wilderness Act of 1984, 1984 Wilderness Designation, 1983 Yosemite Association, 1985-1988

V. Research & Reference Materials, 1933-1997

A. Fact Sheets, 1965-1994

Box Box 20, Folder 1	MLC, "Mono Lake Fact Sheets", c. 1980s
Folder 2	MLC, "The Mono Lake Issue", c. 1980s
Folder 3	MLC, "Current/Recent Developments at Mono Lake", c. 1980s
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Folder 8	LADWP, re: Mono Lake, c. 1980s
Folder 9	Chronologies, 1965-1994

B. Biographical Files, 1988-1991

Box Box 20, Folder 10	Martha Davis, 1988-1991
Folder 11-14	David Gaines/Dan Oberlin memorial, 1988-1990 Physical Description: 4 folders

C. Notes & Data, 1970s-1990s

Box Box 20, **Abstracts/bibliographical information, 1970s-1990s**
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Folder 16 **Notes from NARA 5, San Bruno, CA, 1991**
Folder 17 **Miscellaneous notes, n.d.**
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D. Historical Legal Files, 1933

Box Box 21, **Exhibits 5-A through 5-C, 1933**
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Box Box 22, **Exhibits 5-D through 5-F (part I), 1933**
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E. Studies, 1979-1989

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Box Box 24, **2. National Audubon Society (NAS) Study, 1982-1987**
Folder 2 **Correspondence, 1982-1987**
Folder 3 **Mono Basin Ecosystem Study Committee, 1985-1986**
Folder 4 **HR 1341 - National Audubon Society Funding, 1985**
Folder 5 **LADWP report, 1985-1986**
Folder 6 **National Audubon Society Interim Report, April 1986**
Folder 7 **Press conference, August 4, 1987**
Folder 8 **MLC comments of final report, 1987**
Folder 9 **Researchers' comments on final report, 1987**
Folder 10 **Clippings, 1985-1987**
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Folder 12 **Miscellaneous, n.d.**

Box Box 24, **3. Community and Organization Research Institute (CORI) Study, 1984-1989**
Folder 13 **Correspondence, 1984-1988**
Folder 14 **Workshop agenda, 1986**
Folder 15 **CORI report: *The Future of Mono Lake*, 1988**
Folder 16 **David Winkler report, 1987**
Folder 17 **Scott Stine report, 1988**
Folder 18 **MLC comments on study, c. 1988**
Folder 19 **LADWP comments on study, 1989**
Folder 20 **Clippings, 1986-1988**

Box Box 24, **4. National Research Defense Council (NRDC) Study, 1985-1986**
Folder 21 **Correspondence, 1985-1986**

Box Box 25, **5. John Loomis Study, 1985-1987**
Folder 1-2 **Correspondence, 1985-1987**
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Folder 3 **Questionnaire, 1986**

7. Environmental Defense Fund Study, 1987-1989

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Miscellaneous, 1987-1989

F. Unpublished Reports, 1972-1992

Box Box 25,
Folder 5
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Miscellaneous, 1972-1991
Assessing Ecological Impact Assessment (John A. Wiens), 1992

G. Published Reports, 1959-1981

Box Box 25,
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Folder 10
Miscellaneous, 1959-n.d., c. 1960s
Water Action Plan for the Owens-Mono Area. Sacramento : California Dept. of Water Resources, 1981
Stoddard, Charles H. Owens Valley-Mono Basin Report. Arlington, Va. : Izaak Walton League of America, 1971
Winkler, David W., ed. An Ecological Study of Mono Lake, California. Davis : Institute of Ecology, University of California, 1977 (Institute of Ecology publication ; no. 12)
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H. Clippings, 1963-1997

1. Subject Files, 1972-1995

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Agricultural Concerns, 1983-1984
Air Quality - Great Basin (SB 270), 1982-1983
Air Quality - Mono Basin, 1987-1989
Air Quality - Owens Valley, 1985-1990
Aqueduct Operations, 1987-1990
Aral Sea (USSR), 1988-1990
Bradley, Tom (Mayor of Los Angeles), 1985-1986
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 1990
Cloud Seeding, 1987-1989
Crowley Lake, 1986-1990
Desalination, 1988-1991
George Deukmejian's (Governor) Visit to Mono Lake, 1987
Drought, General Issues, 1989-1990
Drought - California, 1991
Drought - Los Angeles, 1990-1991
Earth Day, 1990
Editorials, 1980-1988
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Great Salt Lake, 1984
Groundwater - General Issues, 1985-1990
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Hetch Hetchy, 1986-1988
Legal - 3rd District Court-Water License Challenge, 1978-1990
Legal - 3rd District Court-Parker & Walker Creeks, 1989-1990
LADWP, 1989-1990
LADWP - Inyo County (relationship with), 1982-1989

H. Clippings, 1963-1997

Folder 19	LADWP - Sewage, 1985-1988
Folder 20	LADWP - Water License (SWRCB), 1988-1995
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Box Box 27, Folder 1	Mammoth Lakes Water Issues, 1984-1990
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Folder 6	Mono Lake, 1976-1989
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Folder 8	Mono Lake - Research, 1979-1988
Folder 9	Mono Lake Committee Members - about, 1981-1988
Folder 10	MLC Members - authors, 1983-1989
Folder 11	MLC Members - author, David Gaines, 1977-1983
Folder 12	Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve, 1985-1992
Folder 13	Owens Valley - Dust, 1990-1991
Folder 14	Owens Valley - Water Agreement, 1991-1995
Folder 15	Peripheral Canal, 1991
Folder 16	Peripheral Canal - SB 200, 1980-1982
Folder 17	Radioactivity in Mono Lake, 1988
Folder 18	Rush Creek, 1985-1990
Folder 19	Rush Creek - Flow Study, 1987
Folder 20	Rush & Lee Vining Creeks, 1984-1987
Folder 21	San Francisco Bay/Sacramento Delta, 1980-1989
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Folder 23	Snow (Water Content), 1989-1990
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Box Box 28, Folder 1	Toxic Waste, 1984-1988
Folder 2	Tribal Land (Water Issues), 1982-1987
Folder 3	U.S. Forest Service, 1983-1988
Folder 4	Walker Creek, 1989-1990
Folder 5	Waste Water - Mammoth County Water District., 1989-1990
Folder 6	Waste Water - Reclamation, 1991-1994
Folder 7	Water Conservation, 1989-1990
Folder 8	Water Issues - General, 1986-1992
Folder 9	Water Issues - California & Sierra, 1988-1990
Folder 10	Water Law, 1988
Folder 11	Water Marketing, 1985-1991
Folder 12	Water Pollution, 1989
Folder 13	Water Rights, 1988-1990
Folder 14	Water Rights - Federal, 1986-1988
Folder 15	Wetlands (California), 1988-1994
Folder 16	Wildlife, 1984-1990
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Folder 19	Wildlife - Fishing, 1984-1989
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General clippings, Aug. 1982-1997

Physical Description: 11 folders

VI. MLC Publications, 1978-1993

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***An Ecological Study of Mono Lake, California* (David Winkler, editor), 1980**

***Raven*, Vol. 2, 1980**

The Mono Lake 'Public Trust' Decision of the California Supreme Court, February 17, 1983, 1983

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Position Papers, 1978-1993

Lakewatch: The Mono Lake Defense Watch Update, 1989-1991

MLC field guide, 1993

Coloring book, 1980

Activity lesson plan, n.d., c. 1983-1985

Educational worksheets, n.d., c. 1980s

Calendars, 1981, 1984, 1996

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VII. Ephemera, 1976-1991

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Brochures, n.d., c. 1980s-1990s

Postcards, n.d., c. 1980s

Note card, n.d., c. 1980s

Exhibit pieces, n.d., c. 1980s

Playbill, n.d., c. 1980s

Gift catalog, 1991

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American Motors Conservation Award, 1979-1980

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VIII. Legislative Files, 1972-1994

A. State Legislation, 1972-1993

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Water-related legislation summaries, 1985-1991

AB325: Water Conservation in Landscaping, 1989-1992

AB325: Advisory Task Force materials, 1991

AB367: Mono Lake Gull Rookery, 1979

AB444: Water Conservation and Water Quality & AB1442: Water Resources and Funding, 1989

AB444/AB1442: correspondence, 1989

AB444/AB1442: follow-up correspondence, 1990

AB444/AB1442: clippings, 1989-1990

AB1287: Energy & Water Conservation Retrofit, 1985

A. State Legislation, 1972-1993

Folder 10	AB1614: Mono Lake Research Bill, CORI Study, 1981-1986
Folder 11	AB1614: implementation, 1984-1986
Folder 12	AB1846: Public Trust Legislation, 1989
Folder 13	AB1941: Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District, 1989
Box Box 33, Folder 1	AB2182/AB2235: Mono Lake Environmental Study and Interagency Task Force Report, 1980
Folder 2	AB2496: wetlands, 1989
Folder 3	AB2884: Research on Mono Lake Ecosystem, 1981-1982
Folder 4	AB3566/AB3567: groundwater, 1984
Folder 5	AB4439: Public Trust Legislation, 1988
Folder 6	ACR99: State Lands Commission to Study Lowering of Lake Level & Exposure of State Lands, 1972
Folder 7	SB83/SB1120: Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve, 1981-1993
Folder 8	SB200: Water Reform Initiative/Peripheral Canal, 1981-1982
Folder 9	SB270: Mono Basin Air Pollution, 1983
Folder 10	SB331/AB1580: Mono Basin Stream Research Funding, 1989
Folder 11	SB1224/AB2090/AB455: water conservation and water transfers, 1991-1992
Folder 12	SB1365: Energy Conservation, 1980
Folder 13	SB1617: Mono Basin Water Export, 1980
Folder 14	SCR79: Restrict DWP Exports from Mono Lake, 1980
Folder 15	Proposition 70: Parks and Wildlife Bond Act, 1987-1988
Folder 16	"Save Mono Lake" Bond Act of 1990, 1989
Folder 17	Garamendi groundwater bill, proposal, 1989

B. Federal Legislation, 1973-1994

Box Box 33, Folder 18	National legislative contacts, 1979-1980
Folder 19	Proposed federal legislation, 1990
Folder 20	HR429, Title 16: West Basin & East Valley water reclamation projects, 1993
Folder 21	HR1341: Mono Lake National Monument, 1983
Box Box 34, Folder 1	HR1341/HR1437/HR3356: Mono Lake National Monument/Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area, 1984-1986
Folder 2	HR1341/HR391/HR392: Lee Vining hearing, 1983
Folder 3	HR3030/S1630: clean air, 1990
Folder 4	HR4056/HR4057/HR5424: Mono Lake National Monument, 1981-1982
Folder 5	HR4403: Los Angeles Mono Basin Water Rights, 1981
Folder 6	HR4938: Los Angeles water and land rights, 1979
Folder 7	HR6196: Implementation of Interagency Task Force on Mono Lake, 1979-1980
Folder 8	HR6856: Los Angeles land rights, 1977
Folder 9	HR13521: Los Angeles water and land rights, 1978
Folder 10	PL93-205: Endangered Species Act of 1973, 1973-1988
Folder 11	PL102-575: Reclamation Projects Authorization & Adjustment Act of 1992 (to accompany HR429), 1992
Folder 12	Environmental Bill of Rights Initiative, 1979

IX. Legal Records, 1916-1996 (bulk 1979-1994)

A. Public Trust Lawsuit, 1979-1988

1. Petitions, 1979

Box Box 35, Folder 1-2	From Sierra Club & Natural Resources Defense Council re: Mono Lake and Negit Island, 1979
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Physical Description: 2 folders

2. Civil No. 6429, 1979

Box Box 35, Folder 3-5	Plaintiffs: National Audubon Society, Friends of the Earth, MLC, et al., 1979 Physical Description: 3 folders
Folder 6-11	Defendant: LADPW, 1979 Physical Description: 6 folders
Folder 12 Folder 13	Court ruling, 1979 Deposition, 1979
Box Box 35, Folder 14 Folder 15	3. 3 Civ. No. 18816, 1979 Petitioner: LADWP, 1979 Real parties in interest: National Audubon Society, et al., 1979
Box Box 35, Folder 16-31	4. Civil No. 566, 1979-1980 Plaintiffs/cross-defendants: National Audubon Society, et al., 1979-1980 Physical Description: 16 folders
Folder 32-34	Defendant: LADPW, 1979-1980 Physical Description: 3 folders
Box Box 36, Folder 1-2	Defendant: LADPW (cont.) Physical Description: 2 folders
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Box Box 36, Folder 5-7	5. CIV S-80-127 LKK, 1980-1984 Plaintiffs: National Audubon Society, et al., 1981-1983 Physical Description: 3 folders
Folder 8-9	Defendant/cross-complainant: LADPW, 1980 Physical Description: 2 folders
Folder 10-15	Court rulings, 1980-1984 Physical Description: 5 folders
Box Box 36, Folder 16	6. CA81-8028, 1981 Plaintiffs: National Audubon Society, et al., 1981
Box Box 36, Folder 17-24	7. Civil No. 639, 1981 Plaintiffs: National Audubon Society, et al., 1981 Physical Description: 8 folders
Folder 25-29	Defendant/cross-complainant: LADPW, 1981 Physical Description: 5 folders
Folder 30-36	Defendant/cross-defendant: State of CA, et al., 1981 Physical Description: 7 folders
Folder 37 Folder 38-40	Supporters: Association of California Water Agencies, 1981 Intervening defendant: U.S.A., 1981 Physical Description: 3 folders
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A. Public Trust Lawsuit, 1979-1988

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Folder 15 Box Box 38, Folder 1-2	Real party in interest: U.S.A., 1982 Amicus curiae: American River Recreation Association, Inc., 1982 Physical Description: 2 folders
Folder 3-4	Amicus curiae: Association of California Water Agencies, 1982 Physical Description: 2 folders
Folder 5 Folder 6 Folder 7 Folder 8 Folder 9	Amicus curiae: Black Agenda, Inc., c. 1982 Amicus curiae: Golden Gate Audubon Society, 1982 Amicus curiae: Antonio Rossmann, 1982 Amicus curiae: Save San Francisco Bay Association, et al., 1982 Opinion, 1983
Box Box 38, Folder 10	9. CA85-2046, 85-2105, 85-2236, 85-2237, 85-2238, 1985 Cross-defendant: State of CA, et al., 1985
Box Box 38, Folder 11 Folder 12 Folder 13	10. Miscellaneous Legal Documents, 1979-1980 Memorandum of points and authorities, draft, 1980 Miscellaneous declarations, 1979 Contract, 1980
Box Box 38, Folder 14 Folder 15 Folder 16 Folder 17	11. Correspondence, 1978-1983 General, 1979-1988 Hardin, Cook, Loper, Engel & Bergez, 1979-1981 Morrison & Foerster, 1978-1980 Van Voorhis & Skaggs, 1981-1983

B. Rush Creek Lawsuit, 1919-1990 (bulk 1984-1986)

Box Box 39, Folder 1-18	1. Civil No. 8092, 1984-1986 Plaintiffs/petitioners: Richard O. Dalhlgren, Jr., et al., 1984-1985 Physical Description: 18 folders
Folder 19-25	Intervenors/amici curiae/plaintiffs: National Audubon Society, MLC, 1985-1986 Physical Description: 7 folders
Folder 26-42	Defendants/respondents: City of L.A., LADWP, 1984 Physical Description: 17 folders
Box Box 40, Folder 1-11	CEQA counsel to plaintiffs: Antonio Rossmann, 1985 Physical Description: 11 folders
Folder 12-14	Amicus curiae: California Attorney General, 1985 Physical Description: 3 folders

Folder 15-24	Court rulings, 1984-1986 Physical Description: 10 folders
Folder 25	Transcript, 1985
Box Box 40, Folder 26-28	2. 3 Civ. No. 25572, 1985-1986 Real parties in interest: City of L.A., LADWP, 1985-1986 Physical Description: 3 folders
Folder 29-30	CEQA counsel to plaintiffs: Antonio Rossmann, 1985-1986 Physical Description: 2 folders
Box Box 40, Folder 31 Folder 32	3. Miscellaneous Legal Documents, 1985-1990 Motion for Order Setting Amount of Attorneys' Fees, draft flow chart, 1985 Agreement, 1990
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Box Box 41, Folder 8 Folder 9	5. Media Files, 1984-1985 Press releases, 1984-1985 Clippings, 1985
Box Box 41, Folder 10 Folder 11 Folder 12 Folder 13 Folder 14 Folder 15 Folder 16 Folder 17 Folder 18	6. Research Files, 1919-1989 Chronology of Rush Creek and Lee Vining Creek litigation, 1984-1987 Fact sheets, Rush Creek & Rush Creek litigation, 1984-1985 Background information, Rush Creek litigation, c. 1986 MLC, "Hydrologic and Economic Feasibility of Maintaining Lower Rush Creek Fishery," by Peter Vorster at Philip Williams & Associates, 1984 MLC survey data, 1988 Notes, interviews to answer LADWP interrogatories, 1985-1986 Notes, conversation with John Turner, 1986 Report by Carl Mesick at EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., for LADWP, 1988 "Short-Term Changes in Riparian Vegetation at Rush Creek, Mono County, California," by Center for Environmental Studies, for LADWP, 1989
Folder 19 Folder 20 Folder 21 Folder 22 Folder 23	LADWP survey data, 1919-1984 NonMLC board minutes and agendas, 1984-1987 Historical information re: Rush Creek, 1934-1977 Historical information re: Department of Fish and Game codes, 1935-1975 Misc. survey data, 1951-1955, 1987-1988
Box Box 41, Folder 24 Folder 25 Folder 26	7. Rush Creek Cooperative Study, 1986-1987 Agreement, n.d., c. July 1986 Study proposal, G. Mathias Kondolf, 1986 Study proposal, BEAK Consultants, Inc., 1987

C. Cal Trout I/Water License Challenge Lawsuit, 1985-1989

1. 3 Civ. No. 25581, 1985

Box Box 42, Folder 1	Petitioners: National Audubon Society, MLC, 1985
Folder 2	Respondent: State Water Resources Control Board, 1985
Folder 3	Real party in interest: LADWP, 1985
Folder 4	Correspondence, 1985
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Box Box 42, Folder 5	Petitioner: California Trout, Inc., 1985
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	3. Civil No. 336712, 1986
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	Physical Description: 4 folders
Folder 14-15	Respondent: State Water Resources Control Board, 1986
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Folder 16	Real party in interest: LADWP, 1986
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Folder 4	Respondent: State Water Resources Control Board, 1989
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Folder 9	Correspondence, 1989
	5. 3 Civ. No. 26645, 1987-1988
Box Box 43, Folder 10-12	Petitioners/appellants: National Audubon Society, MLC, 1987-1988
	Physical Description: 3 folders
	6. 3 Civ. No. C000713, 1987-1989
Box Box 43, Folder 13-14	Petitioners/appellants: National Audubon Society, MLC, 1987-1988
	Physical Description: 2 folders
Folder 15-17	Respondents/real parties in interest: City of L.A., LADWP, 1988-1989
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Folder 18-19	Court rulings, 1988-1989
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Folder 20	Correspondence, 1988-1989
	7. Civil No. S009272, 1989
Box Box 43, Folder 21	Petitioners/appellants: National Audubon Society, MLC, 1989
Folder 22	Respondents: City of L.A., LADWP, 1989
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D. Lee Vining Creek Lawsuit, 1978-1990 (bulk 1986-1989)

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Folder 15-23	Defendants: City of L.A., LADWP, 1986-1987 Physical Description: 9 folders
Folder 24 Folder 25 Folder 26-27	Amicus curiae: California Attorney General, 1987 Amicus curiae: California Trout, Inc., 1987 Court rulings, 1987 Physical Description: 2 folders
Folder 28	Transcript, 1986
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Box Box 44, Folder 33	4. Media Files, 1987 Press releases, 1987
Box Box 45, Folder 1 Folder 2 Folder 3 Folder 4 Folder 5 Folder 6 Folder 7 Folder 8	5. Research Files, 1978-1990 Declaration notes for MLC, 1986-1987 Interrogatory notes for MLC, c. 1987 Thomas Jenkins, 1985-1986 Peter B. Moyle, 1985 Elden Vestal, 1987 Peter Vorster, 1985-1988 Miscellaneous notes, 1986-1987 "Observations Made on the Effects of Low Flow Regime in Lee Vining Creek, California" (Everett Holt King), 1988
Folder 9 Folder 10 Folder 11 Folder 12 Folder 13 Folder 14 Folder 15 Folder 16 Folder 17 Folder 18 Folder 19 Folder 20 Folder 21 Folder 22 Folder 23 Folder 24	Aqueduct System Daily Report, 1983-1984 Temperature and rainfall data, 1985 Raw data, 1986-1987 Observation notes, 1987 Water temperature data, 1987 Habitat survey, c. 1987 Lee Vining Creek Monitoring Program, 1989 Flow and weir notes, 1987-1990 Water use reports (for all Mono Lake streams), 1980-1987 Runoff data (for all Mono Lake streams), 1980-1987 LADWP, Hydrology Reports, 1978-1979 LADWP, diversion gauge data, 1987 LADWP, creek weir notes, 1987 DFG study, 1983 NonMLC board meeting, 1986 Petitions, 1987
Box Box 45, Folder 25 Folder 26 Folder 27	6. Lee Vining Creek Study, 1987-1989 Correspondence, 1987-1989 Proposal, 1987 Request for Proposal (RFP), 1989

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Box Box 46,
Folder 1-5 **1. Civil Nos. 2284/2288, 1989-1996**
 Plaintiffs: NAS, MLC, et al., 1989-1995
 Physical Description: 5 folders

Folder 6-7 **Defendants: City of L.A., LADWP, 1990-1993**
 Physical Description: 2 folders

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Folder 9-11 **Respondent: SWRCB, 1995**
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Folder 12 **Correspondence, 1989-1996**

F. Cal Trout II/Water License Challenge Lawsuit, 1989-1992

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 Petitioners: Cal Trout, NAS, MLC, 1989
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Folder 16-17 **Court rulings, 1989-1990**
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Folder 19 **Transcript, 1990**
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G. Water Board Hearings, 1990-1994

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Folder 6 **1. Administrative Documents, 1993-1994**
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Folder 1-6 **NAS & MLC, 1993-1994**
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Folder 8	Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (GBUAPCD), 1993
Folder 9	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), 1993
Folder 10	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), 1993
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	3. Draft Environmental Impact Report, 1990-1994
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Folder 3	Comments, NAS & MLC, 1993
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Folder 5	Comments, State Lands Commission (SLC), 1993
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Box Box 52,	Letters of support - from Eastern Sierra region, 1993
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Folder P3	Devil's Gate; unknown photographer; 8"x10"; b/w; c. 1938
Folder P4	Aerial view of Negit Island and Black Point in Mono Lake; R. Yoha, DWR; 8"x10"; color; June 23, 1978
Folder P5	Aerial view of Paoha and Negit Islands in Mono Lake; R. Yoha, DWR; 8"x10"; color; June 23, 1978
Folder P6	Enlargement of artificial lake in Palm Desert, CA; Harold C. "Pat" Daly; 8"x10"; color; 2 copies; April 1980
Folder P7	David Gaines standing by a pile of dead seagull chicks on the shore of Mono Lake; unknown photographer; 8"x10";b/w; 4 copies; c. 1980

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Series of Mono Lake photographs altered to show four different lake levels; unknown photographer; 11"x14"; color; 2 copies of nos. P8-P10; c. 1985
XII. Artwork, 1981

Box Box 60,
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"Mono Lake, 1981"; Karen Lee Fisher; watercolor & ink on rag paper; 10"x11"; color; 2 limited edition copies; 1981