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Peripheral Canal (Calif.)
New Melones Dam (Calif.)
California Water Plans, 1960-

Biography

Ronald B. Robie was born March 13, 1937 in Oakland, California. Raised in Oakland, he attended schools there and graduated from the University of California, Riverside, with a B.A. in journalism in 1958 and an M.A., also in journalism, in 1960. In 1967, he received his J.D. from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

Robie moved from Oakland to Sacramento in 1960 to work as a legislative intern and was chosen to work for Carley Porter, the influential Chair of the Assembly Committee on Water. Robie began working with Porter's office during the campaign over the state referendum on the Burns-Porter Act; ultimately accepted by voters, the act authorized the financing and construction of California's State Water Project. For the following 23 years, Robie devoted his career to California water policy issues and played a pivotal role in setting the state's course on those questions. Over that time, he acquired a reputation as an environmentalist who was also able to maintain the confidence of water developers in the state. He has characterized his approach to water policy as simultaneously emphasizing the directions of water development, water quality improvement, and water conservation and management.

Robie's influence on water issues has been exercised through terms at three state government posts. During his term with Carley Porter and the Assembly Committee on Water, two landmark water bills passed into law. The State Water Resources Control Board Act (1967) created that board to address issues of water quality and water rights; the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act (1969) revised California's water pollution law and assigned the task of administering the pollution control program to the board. It is generally recognized that the two acts were largely drafted by Robie. In 1969, Robie was appointed by Governor Reagan to be the lawyer member of the State Water Resources Control Board. During the six years Robie served on it, the board handed down a number of major, controversial decisions on environmental protection for the San Francisco Bay Delta, the New Melones Dam area, and the American River. Governor Brown appointed Robie to be Director of the California Department of Water Resources in 1975 where he served until 1983. In addition to addressing issues like sources of energy for the State Water Project, water rights law, and drought, Robie spent many years in negotiating for construction of the Peripheral Canal; the proposal was eventually defeated in a 1982 referendum. As one of its chief architects, Robie defended the proposal as a compromise which would have both completed the State Water Project and protected the environment of the Delta.

Since leaving the Department of Water Resources, Robie has been active as a judge; at this time he is a Judge of the Superior Court in Sacramento. He has taught at McGeorge School of Law and has published many articles on water issues in professional and environmental journals. An oral history interview with Robie, *The California State Department of Water Resources, 1975-1983*, has been published by the Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Riverside.

Scope and Content

The Ronald B. Robie papers consist of files and documents assembled by Robie during his years with the Assembly Committee on Water, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the California Department of Water Resources. The collection contains materials whose dates span from 1963-1982; the majority, however, are concentrated in the period from 1967-1979. A large portion of the material to be found in the collection is made up of copies of Robie's incoming and outgoing correspondence (as well as letters neither to nor from him) clippings, and office memoranda. Also present in significant amounts are legal papers, including briefs filed during the late 1960s and early 1970s on New Melones Dam, the Delta, and the American River; a collection of legal opinions out of the Department of Water Resources; and documentation of miscellaneous other litigation. Binders (often with indexes) were compiled on topics such as the Dos Rios Dam Hearings;

the Study Project on the Water Quality Control Program (which resulted in recommendations incorporated into the Porter-Cologne bill); Water Quality Control Actions taken by the State Water Resources Control Board; the California Water Advisory Panel; and the Governor's Commission to Review Water Rights Law. These contain very focused materials and may include reports, minutes of meetings, transcripts of testimony, charts and other types of documents. Robie has also kept copies of over 70 speeches by 40 prominent commentators on the water scene. Twenty-three binders, accumulated during Robie's term as Director of the Department of Water Resources, contain memoranda of activities by various staff members, providing an inside view of the workings of the organization. The Department of Water Resources years represent the largest group of materials in the collection; the most extensively documented topic is the process of negotiating the Peripheral Canal, primarily during the years 1977-1980. A notable weak spot is documentation of the Peripheral Canal issue after it came up for public referendum as Proposition 9. Virtually absent, also, is discussion of the 1976-1977 drought.

The arrangement of the Robie papers is described fully in an inventory on the following pages. It was decided during processing of the collection at the archives to group the papers into three series corresponding to Robie's three appointments. Materials within each of the three series were arranged into chronological order also during processing. Most of the descriptive headings used within each series were those originally given to the materials by Robie; where a heading may have been ambiguous or incomplete, another was assigned by the processor. The composition of the materials at the binder and file levels has been retained as originally brought together by Robie. However, thick subject files, made up of many loose papers, were broken up into groups of smaller folders. In the process, when sub-units within a file could be discerned and rearrangement seemed to add to the intelligibility of the contents, papers were shifted. For example, in the Peripheral Canal section of the Department of Water Resources series, copies of the bills and their various amendments were scattered throughout each of their individual files separated by other documents and unnecessarily duplicated at times, as well. It was decided within each file to move these from their somewhat random positions and collect them together.

Two related collections in the archives which researchers may also find useful are the speeches given between 1958-1973 by William R. Gianelli, Robie's predecessor at the Department of Water Resources (ask for **GIAN**), and the transcripts of hearings held before the State Water Resources Control Board in 1969 and 1970 on applications to appropriate water from the Delta (**ask for MS80/1**).

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Note: Numbers in bold at the end of each entry identify which piece in the collection contains the document.

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Aspinall, Wayne N. U.S. Congressman *Remarks to the National Water Resources Association*, (as Chair, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs), 4 Nov 1971, **54**

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Gianelli, William R. Director, Dept of Water Resources *Statement Re: Proposed Plan of Development Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta*, (as Consulting Engineer, San Joaquin Co. Flood Control and Water Conservation District), 6 Nov 1964, **152** *The New Administration Looks at the State Water Project*, 20 Feb 1967, **144** *Report of Dept of Water Resources Activities on Western States Water Planning*, 13 March 1969 and 14 Aug 1969, **58** *The Bay-Delta Area as it Relates to the State Water Project*, 21 Aug 1969, **63** *Everybody is in the Environment*, 28 May 1970, **54** *Report of the Dept of Water Resources*, 6 Aug 1971, **53** *Report of the Activities of the Dept of Water Resources*, 7 Apr 1972, **55** *Report of the Activities of the Dept of Water Resources*, 5 May 1972, **55** *Delta Problems and Possible Solutions*, 9-10 Nov 1972, **55**

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Green, Dorothy Consultant, Contra Costa Co. Water Agency *The Peripheral Canal: A Deceptive Scheme to Fleece the People of Southern California*, 8 Aug 1980, **152**

Greydanus, Herbert Division Engineer, Dept of Water Resources *Statewide Water Supply and Demand Outlook*, 12 Oct 1973, **23**

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Norgaard, Richard B. Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, UC Berkeley *An Analysis of Irrigation Benefits and Costs Attributed to New Melones Dam*, 27 Sept 1972, **79**

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Owen, Langdon W. Secretary Manager, Orange Co. Water District *Who Needs the Peripheral Canal?*, 10 Aug 1972; **55**

Porter, Carley V. State Assemblymember *Opening Statement* (at the Joint Meeting--Assembly Water Committee and Senate General Research Subcommittee on Water Resources), 17 Oct 1967, **1** *Opening Statement*, (as Chair, Joint Hearing on the Dos Rios Dam), 16 Aug 1968, **9** *Water and the Environment*, (as Chair, Assembly Committee on Water), 6 Oct 1971, **18**

Quigley, James M. Commissioner, Federal Water Pollution Control Administration *Tomorrow's Clean Water for the West*, 16 Nov 1967, **7**

Reynolds, A.C. Director, Metropolitan Water District, 1952-1963 *Statement on Behalf of the Domestic-Municipal Water Users of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*, 11 and 12 Jan 1968, **1**

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Torkelson, Frank Acting Director, Dept of Navigation and Ocean Development *Testimony on Delta Levee Improvement*, 3 Nov 1975, **156**

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American River *History of the American River, Sources for Study of the History of the American River, Sources for Studying the Natural History of the American River, Suggested Field Trips and Activities in the American River Area*, no date, **62A**

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New Melones Dam *New Melones Dam-- Benefits or Costs?* by B. Thomas Perry, graduate student in Environmental Planning, UC Berkeley, and Richard B. Norgaard, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, UC Berkeley, no date, **79**

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I. Assembly Committee on Water, 1967-1969.

Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet

A. General Materials

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Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, press releases.

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- Box 1, Folder 2-4 **Ron Robie--Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings 1963-1970,**
Physical Description: 3 folders
Scope and Content Note
Clippings of personal interest, including magazine articles, newspaper editorials, press releases.
- Box 1, Folder 5-6 **B. Topical Materials**
Formation of State Water Resources Control Board (AB163) 1966-1967,
Physical Description: 2 folders
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence, newspaper clippings, memoranda, press releases, staff reports.
- Box 1, Folder 7-8 **Water Pollution 1967-1969,**
Physical Description: 2 folders
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence, newspaper and journal clippings, memoranda.
- Box 2, Folder 9 **Dos Rios Dam Hearings 17 Oct 1968 (Sacramento), 16 Aug 1968 (Ukiah),**
Physical Description: 1 large binder
Scope and Content Note
Speakers' statements, separate agenda for each hearing lists speakers.
- Box 2-3,
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Preliminary 1968,
Physical Description: 4 binders
Scope and Content Note
Committee task assignments for Study Project: Water Quality Control Program, minutes of meetings, reports, draft of revisions to Water Code proposed by the Project.
- Box 3,
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Scope and Content Note
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- Box 4, Folder 18 **Carley V. Porter 1970-1972,**
Physical Description: 1 folder
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence, memorabilia on the occasions of Porter's 1970 tribute dinner and of his death, obituaries, list of Porter's 1971 speeches and of bills authored by Porter--1959-1968.

II. State Water Resources Control Board, 1971-1974.

Physical Description: 5 linear feet

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Physical Description: 1 binder
Scope and Content Note
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Box 4, Folder 21-24	Miscellaneous SWRCB Concerns 1973, Physical Description: 4 folders Scope and Content Note Clippings, correspondence, press releases, draft of <i>Big Speech</i> .
Box 4-5, Folder 25-29	Personal Correspondence 1969-1974, Physical Description: 5 folders Scope and Content Note (1969; 1970; 1971; 1972; Misc. 1970-74)
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Box 5-6, Folder 30-35	Office Files March 1964-March 1973, Physical Description: 6 large folders Scope and Content Note (3/64-10/72; 10/72-11/72; 11/72-12/72; 1/73; 2/73; 3/73-11/73) Arranged chronologically. Correspondence, briefs, legal arguments, publications.
Box 6, Folder 36	<i>Effects of the New Melones Project on Fish and Wildlife Resources Oct 1972,</i> Physical Description: 1 binder Scope and Content Note Report to the SWRCB by Dept of Fish and Game.
Box 6-7, Folder 37-39	Bureau of Reclamation Applications 14858, 14859, 19303 and 19304 Oct-Dec 1972, Physical Description: 3 large binders Scope and Content Note (10/26/72-11/10/72; 11/13/72-12/4/72; 12/5/72-12/11/72) Transcript of testimony, arranged chronologically.
Box 7, Folder 40	Publications 1972-1973, Physical Description: 1 folder Scope and Content Note Contains referrals to publications shelved in the Water Archives.
Box 7, Folder 41	<i>USA v. SWRCB Oct 1973-Jan 1975,</i> Physical Description: 1 large folder (41) Scope and Content Note Arranged chronologically. Legal argument over Decision 1422. Indexed by a brief description of contents.
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Box 8, Folder 44	<p>The Delta <i>Analysis of Legal Problems in the Delta 1969,</i> Physical Description: 1 binder Scope and Content Note Attached letter identifies this as a law review article by Elmer Malakoff</p>
Box 8-9, Folder 45-47	<p>Delta Briefs 1969-1973, Physical Description: 3 large folders Scope and Content Note (1969-70; 1971; 1972-73) Arranged chronologically Includes briefs related to <i>In the Matter of Application 5625 and 38 Other Applications to Appropriate from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Water Supply</i> (Decision 1379).</p>
Box 9, Folder 48-51	<p>Decision 1379 1971, Physical Description: 4 folders Scope and Content Note Three draft versions.</p>
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Box 10-11, Folder 53-56	<p>Miscellaneous 1971-1974, Physical Description: 4 large binders Scope and Content Note (1/71-9/71; 11/71-12/71; 1972; 1973-74) Arranged chronologically Clippings, correspondence, memoranda, press releases.</p>
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- Box 12, Folder 64 **Martinez Hearing SWRCB 14 March 1970,**
 Physical Description: 1 binder
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 Clippings, press releases.
- Box 13, Folder 66 **Planning and Conservation Task Force 1974,**
 Physical Description: 1 folder
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Folder 67-72 **1974 Legislation: SB 1873, AB 3070, AB 3204 1974,**
 Physical Description: 6 folders
 Scope and Content Note
 Clippings, correspondence, reports, memoranda, copies of bills as amended, proposed amendments, bill analyses.
- Box 13, Folder 73 **SWRCB Litigation**
 Bank of America vs. SWRCB (Rancho Murietta Appeal) 1971-1974,
 Physical Description: 1 large folder
 Scope and Content Note
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- Box 13-14,
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 Physical Description: 3 folders
 Scope and Content Note
 Contents: *Reply to Petitioners' Brief After Trial* (14 Dec 1977); *Closing Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Demurrer and Motion to Strike* (6 June 1977); *Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Demurrer to Petition for Writ of Mandate* (5 Apr 1977).
- Box 14, Folder 77 ***Environmental Protection Agency vs. SWRCB 1973-1976,***
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III. Department of Water Resources, 1976-1982.

Physical Description: 7.5 linear feet

A. General Materials

Box 14, Folder 80	DWR Legal Opinions 1975-1978, Physical Description: 1 binder Scope and Content Note Divided by years, with final section: <i>Attorney General's Opinions</i> Memoranda. An index arranged by date is provided.
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Box 18-20, Folder 90-103	Staff Daily Activities Sept 1975-Dec 1982, Physical Description: 14 binders Memoranda from: James, Bob (90-92) 9/76-12/77; 1/78-12/79; 1/80-11/82 Johnston, Jack (93) 1/78-11/79 Johnston, Jack/Mary Anne Mark 1/79-11/79 Mark, Mary Anne (95) 1/80-12/82 Meral, Jerry (96-98) 9/75-12/77; 1/78-12/79; 1/80-1/82 Reynolds, Robin (99) 7/76-12/77 Shoemaker, Chuck (100-102) 9/75-7/77; 12/15/78; 5/78-4/79 Miscellaneous Staff (103) 2/81-11/81
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B. Topical Materials
Peripheral Canal
SB 346

Box 21-23, Folder 109-120	Office Files 1977, Physical Description: 11 large file folders
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Box 22, Folder 115	Amendments Submitted by Others
Box 22, Folder 116	Correspondence to and from State Legislators
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Technical Back-up Data

Documentation of the Bill's History 1977,

Physical Description: 2 large binders

Scope and Content Note

Arranged into 12 sections:

Correspondence, handout material, financial analysis, operations studies... An index is provided.

Box 24-25,
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Documentation of Reactions to a Peripheral Canal 1977-1979,

Physical Description: 4 binders

Scope and Content Note

(1976-1977; 1977; 1978; 1978-1979)

Correspondence, comments on the bill, analyses of the bill, proposed amendments, maps, memoranda, reports.

Box 25,
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Amendments 1977,

Physical Description: 7 folders

Scope and Content Note

Final versions of the bill at various dates, working copies of the bill with suggested amendments, amendments proposed by various groups.

Box 25-26,
Folder 134-137

Miscellaneous 1977,

Physical Description: 4 folders

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, memoranda, clippings.

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SB 1361 1980,

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

Final printed versions of the bill, working copies of the bill with suggested amendments, roll calls.

SB 200

Box 26,
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Comments and Analyses of the Bill 1979-1980,

Physical Description: 3 folders

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, memoranda, reports.

Box 26-27,
Folder 142-143

Amendments 1979-1980,

Physical Description: 1 large binder and 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

Final printed versions of SB 200 as well as of related Assembly Bills, working copies of the bills with suggested amendments, copies of amendments proposed by various legislators.

Box 27-30,
Folder 144-149

Clippings 1977-1982,

Physical Description: 6 large binders

Scope and Content Note

(Aug 1974-July 1975; June-Dec 1977; Jan 1977-Oct 1980; 1980-1981; 1981-1982; May-June 1982)

The first binder also contains memoranda, correspondence, draft EIR for the peripheral canal, Comments by the Sierra Club and the Environmental Defense Fund on the draft EIR (43 pp).

Box 30,
Folder 150-151

Correspondence 1980,

Physical Description: 2 large binders

Scope and Content Note

Letters from private citizens and legislators with copies of Robie's replies, a few memoranda, press releases and clippings.

Box 31,
Folder 152

Reports 1979-1980,

Physical Description: 1 binder

Box 31,
Folder 153-154

Miscellaneous 1979-1980,

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Content Note

Clippings, memoranda, correspondence.

Box 31,
Folder 155

California Water Advisory Panel 27-28 Oct 1975,

Physical Description: 1 binder

Scope and Content Note

Meeting notes transcribed from a cassette recording. A list of those in attendance is provided.

Box 31,
Folder 156-157

Delta Negotiations 1975, 1976,

Physical Description: 1 binder;

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, memoranda, comments from various agencies on DWR's Phase II report on Delta Alternatives, summary of testimony at Delta Water Hearing (15 Nov 1976), charts of supply and demand for Delta water.

Box 31,
Folder 158

Western States Water Council 1975-1982,

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

From Bob Miller: *Here is a small pile of WSWC material that I felt Ron might like to have....This material was subjectively selected for its personal and nostalgic merit.*

Memoranda, correspondence, policy statements.

Box 31,
Folder 159

Surplus Water 1963-1968,

Physical Description: 1 folder

Scope and Content Note

From P. A. Towner: *In reply to your memorandum of August 4, 1976, we have assembled copies of correspondence, etc., on the early background of the surplus water program and amendments.*

List of contents is provided.

Box 32,
Folder 160

Federal/State Issues 1977,

Physical Description: 1 large binder

Scope and Content Note

15 sections in alphabetical order (A-F), each section has a contents page Memoranda, reports, press releases, position papers, drafts.

Box 32,
Folder 161

Coal Power Plant 1978,

Physical Description: 1 large binder

Scope and Content Note

47 sections of memoranda, 11 sections of articles
Index is provided.

Box 33-34,
Folder 162-164

Governor's Commission to Review Water Rights Law 1978,

Physical Description: 3 large binders

Scope and Content Note

Arranged alphabetically (A-F; G-Q; R-Z)

First binder contains a list of commenters' names and affiliations.

Box 34,
Folder 165-166

San Joaquin Valley 1978-1979,

Physical Description: 2 binders

Scope and Content Note

Arranged by subject, an index is provided

DWR reports and excerpts, memoranda, graphs and tables.

Box 35,
Folder 167

State Employees' Strike June 1979,

Physical Description: 1 binder

Scope and Content Note

3 sections: Court Decisions, Status Reports, News Clips.

Box 35,
Folder 168

Proposition 8: Water Resources Development and Protection Nov 1980,

Physical Description: 1 binder

Scope and Content Note

Clippings, correspondence, a copy of the proposition.

Box 35,
Folder 168-172

Miscellaneous 1977-1980,

Physical Description: 5 folders

Scope and Content Note

Clippings, correspondence, memoranda.