Descriptive Summary

Title: Henry J. Ongerth papers

Date (inclusive): circa 1914-1990

Collection Number: WRCA 012

Creator: Ongerth, Henry J., 1913-2011

Extent: 30 linear feet (24 boxes)

Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.
Riverside, CA 92517-5900

Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, articles, press clippings and photographs regarding the professional life of Henry J. Ongerth, who worked for the California Bureau of Sanitary Engineering/California Department of Health. Ongerth was instrumental in water reclamation, Treasure Island clean-up, and Electric & Magnetic Field programs. Agencies mentioned in the collection include the Environmental Protection Agency and American Water Works Association.

Languages: The collection is in English.

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Collection Scope and Contents

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Acquisition Information
Ongerth family donation. The collection includes papers from Ongerth's son Jerry.

Collection Number
Collection number updated February 2019. Legacy collection number was MS 13/1. This change was part of a project in 2018/2019 to update the collection numbers for collections in the Water Resources Collections and Archives.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
California. Bureau of Sanitary Engineering
Sanitary engineering
Water reuse

Genres and Forms of Materials
Articles
Clippings (information artifacts)
Correspondence
Photographs