Descriptive Summary

Title: Elden H. Vestal papers

Date (inclusive): circa 1937-1998

Collection Number: WRCA 021

Extent: 3.75 linear feet (3 boxes)

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Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, articles, press clippings, maps, and photographs regarding the professional life of Elden H. Vestal, a fisheries biologist who worked for the California Department of Fish and Game. Vestal worked in the Mono Basin from 1939-1950, and played a role in legal proceedings regarding Mono Lake in the 1980s and 1990s. The collection focuses on Mono Lake and other Eastern Sierra lakes and rivers.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access

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Preferred Citation

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Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Vestal, Elden
California. Department of Fish and Game
Aquatic biology
Mono Lake (Calif.)
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Genres and Forms of Materials

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Correspondence
Maps
Photographs