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Biography
Michael Magliari is an Associate Professor of History at California State University, Chico. Formerly, he served as press secretary to California State Senator John Garamendi. He is the author of Senate Concurrent Resolution 79 and Senate Bill 83.

Collection Scope and Contents

Papers in the collection originated from Magliari's involvement with the Mono Lake Committee (Magliari has been a member since 1977). Most of the collection involves Magliari's work on the state capitol office staff of California State Senator John Garamendi (Thirteenth District). In April 1980, Magliari took a leave of absence from his graduate studies in History at the University of California, Davis, and joined Garamendi's staff as his Field Representative and press secretary. His chief duties included the drafting and management of Garamendi's Mono Lake legislation. In January 1981, Magliari resumed his graduate education, but remained on Garamendi's staff as a student intern and volunteer consultant on Mono Lake until December 1981.

During the critical early period in the campaign to save Mono Lake, Garamendi introduced three pieces of legislation on behalf of the Mono Lake Committee:

1. Senate Bill 1617, which would have restored Mono Lake's water level at an elevation of 6,388 feet.
2. Senate Concurrent Resolution 79, which would have placed the state legislature on record in favor of halting Los Angeles's water diversions and restoring Mono Lake at the 6,388-foot level.
3. Senate Bill 83, which established the Mono Lake Tufa Reserve as a unit of the California State Parks system. SB 83, Mono Lake's first major victory in Sacramento, was passed overwhelmingly by both houses of the legislature and signed into law by Governor Edmund J. Brown, Jr. on September 23, 1981.

Magliari wrote both SCR 79 and SB 83, and managed all three pieces of legislation through the various stages of the legislative process. During this time, he worked very closely with Mono Lake Committee President David Gaines and committee lobbyists Tom Cassidy and Tim Such.

Along with copies of the above legislation, the collection also includes: Senate Bill 1120; notes, drafts, correspondence, press releases, legislative histories, etc., pertaining to these and other Mono Lake legislation.

Collection Number
Collection number updated February 2019. Legacy collection number was MAGLIARI. 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
Garamendi, John Raymond, 1945-
California. Legislature. Senate
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Box 1, folder 10  
**Senate Bill 83. Third Reading (floor vote) packet prepared for Senator John Garamendi 1981**  
Physical Description: 1 folder (5 pieces + 3 col. postcards)  
Scope and Contents  
Includes *Los Angeles Times* article and photographs of Mono Lake Tufa.

Box 1, folder 11  
**Senate Bill 83. Copies of bill (original, amended, and final versions) 1981**  
Physical Description: 1 folder (6 pieces)

Box 1, folder 12  
**Senate Bill 83. Draft of Senator John Garamendi's letter to Governor Brown requesting the Governor's signature on SB 83 November 1981**  
Physical Description: 1 folder (1 piece)

Box 1, folder 13  
**Senate Bill 83. Legislative histories of SB 83 written for Political Science internships at UC Davis, Winter and Spring quarters 1981**  
Physical Description: 1 folder (2 pieces)

Box 1, folder 14  
**Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve 1981-1992**  
Physical Description: 1 folder (22 pieces)  
Scope and Contents  
Articles from the Mono Lake Newsletter and correspondence tracing history and development of the reserve from 1981 through 1992.

Box 1, folder 15  
**Senate Bill 1120. A bill by Senator John Garamendi to amend SB 83 to prevent sheep grazing within the reserve that was damaging tufa formations and other resources 1985**  
Physical Description: 1 folder (3 pieces)  
Scope and Contents  
Includes a copy of the bill and a letter from Mono Lake Committee Executive Director Martha Davis

Box 1, folder 16  
**Mono Lake correspondence 1978-1997**  
Physical Description: 1 folder (9 pieces)  
Scope and Contents  
Includes letters from David Gaines (3), Sally Judy Gaines, and Martha Davis.

Box 1, folder 17  
**Materials and correspondence relating to Mono Lake legislation introduced by state Assemblymen Norman Waters, Michael Roos, Philip Isenberg, and William Baker 1979-1989**  
Physical Description: 1 folder (13 pieces)

Box 1, folder 18  
**Materials relating to Mono Lake National Monument proposal of 1980 1980**  
Physical Description: 1 folder (2 pieces)  
Scope and Contents  
Includes draft of Senator John Garamendi's letter of support to Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus.
Box 1, folder 19  HR 5424, by Congressman Norman Shumway to establish the Mono Lake National Monument 1982
  Physical Description: 1 folder (5 pieces)
  Scope and Contents
  Includes correspondence with Robert Franzoia of Senator John Garamendi's staff, and copies of Garamendi's letter of support to Congressman John Seiberling.

Box 1, folder 20  Magliari, Michael. Letters to the State Water Resources Control Board in 1993 on behalf of saving Mono Lake 1993
  Physical Description: 1 folder (4 pieces)

Box 1, folder 21  Miscellaneous articles and news clippings on Mono Lake 1980-1994
  Physical Description: 1 folder (22 pieces)