Title: Fred Eissler papers
Identifier/Call Number: SBHC Mss 15
Contributing Institution: UC Santa Barbara Library, Department of Special Research Collections
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 21.59 linear feet (14 cartons, 3 document boxes, 2 oversize boxes)
Creator: Eissler, Fred
Date (inclusive): 1950s-2010
Date (bulk): 1966-1972
Abstract: Papers of environmentalist and teacher Frederick Eissler (1922-2014). Files relate to the Santa Barbara Airport, Crosstown Freeway, Goleta Slough/Goleta Valley Flood Control Project, and the Sierra Club. In addition to these files, a large component of the collection contains Eissler's research files, correspondence and photographs.
Physical Location: The collection is located at the Southern Regional Library Facility (SRLF).
Access Restrictions
The collection is open for research except for Subseries 4.2, which has not been processed. The collection is stored offsite. Advance notice is required for retrieval.
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Acquisition Information
Biographical Note
Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Frederick Eissler (1922-2014) earned his teaching credential at San Jose State University, going on to teach high school in Santa Barbara, California. As environmental activist, Frederick Eissler served on the national board of directors of the Sierra Club (1963-1969), and the Santa Barbara based Scenic Shoreline Preservation Conference (1967). Involved in the preservation of Santa Barbara coast wildlands, wilderness areas, marine sanctuaries, urban open spaces, and the Santa Barbara waterfront, Eissler played an instrumental role in many Santa Barbara area environmental, planning, and preservation issues from the 1960s to the end of his life.
Scope and Content
The collection contains files compiled by environmental leader Fred Eissler, and relate to local Santa Barbara development and environmental issues such as the Santa Barbara Airport, Crosstown Freeway, Goleta Slough/Goleta Valley Flood Control Project.
In addition, the collection contains Eissler's notes in the areas of environmental science, sociology, demographics, and psychology, perhaps in preparation for a book, personal and professional correspondence, as well as photographs, many related to Sierra Club Los Padres outings.
Arrangement
The collection has been divided into 4 series: 1. Airport, 2. Freeway, 3. Goleta Slough/Goleta Valley Flood Control, 4. Miscellaneous.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
- Environmentalists -- California -- Santa Barbara
- Environmentalism -- California -- Santa Barbara
- Santa Barbara County (Calif.) -- History, Local
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Research notes
- Eissler, Fred -- Archives
Series 1. Airport

box-folder 1: 1 - 2  
Airport 1970-1973

Series 2. Freeway

box-folder 1: 3  
Charter Amendment 1970-1972
box-folder 1: 4  
Clippings 1971-1972
box-folder 1: 5  
Department of Transportation (U.S.) 1959-1970
box-folder 1: 6  
box-folder 1: 7  
Freeway Agreement 1972
box-folder 1: 8  
San Bruno 1971
box-folder 1: 9  
Santa Barbara Community Freeway Committee 1971-1972

Series 3. Goleta Slough/Goleta Valley Flood Control Project

box-folder 1: 10  
Article (includes notes, clippings) 1968-1971
box-folder 1: 11  
Avalon Stolport, Catalina Island 1968-1971
box-folder 1: 12  
Citizens to Save Goleta Slough 1969
box-folder 1: 13  
Clippings (includes some attached correspondence) 1966-1970
box-folder 1: 14 - 17  
Corps of Engineers 1966-1971
box-folder 1: 18  
Mission and Atascadero Creeks (includes material on past floods, flood control, riverbed lining) 1966-1971
box-folder 1: 19  
Personal Transit 1969
box-folder 1: 20  
Public Works Committee Hearing incl. testimony by Eissler 1970 September 16
box-folder 1: 21  
Scenic Shorelines Preservation Conference, Inc. 1970-1975
box-folder 1: 22  
Sierra Club 1968-1971
box-folder 1: 23  
State of California 1968-1970
box-folder 1: 24  
United States Coast Guard Hearing incl. testimony by Eissler 1969 December 9
box-folder 1: 25  
University of California, Santa Barbara (includes report "Ward Memorial Boulevard and the Goleta Slough) 1969 November 4

Series 4. Miscellaneous

Scope and Content
The bulk of this series contains notes in the areas of environmental science, sociology, demographics, and psychology, perhaps in preparation for a book. Also included in this series are personal and professional correspondence and photographs, many related to Sierra Club Los Padres outings.

Other Descriptive Information
Individual items in this series are largely undated. In general, materials range from the 1950s to the early 2000s.

Subseries 4.1. Group A

Access Restrictions
This subseries may contain restricted materials. Please contact the Department of Special Collections at the UC Santa Barbara Library in advance to request access.

box 2

A2 443390-1 392 II: Letter to niece, Christie MacCabe 2002 December 24
9 11 undated
441524 116 Letter to Margaret (wife) regarding Outing Centennial and program notes, plus Margaret’s program notes 2001 May 30
573765-1 388 Inst Ind need Index II undated
441388 267 Inst Ind need Index III undated
Series 4. Miscellaneous
   Subseries 4.1. Group A

Guide to the Fred Eissler papers
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443390 Coalition 378 undated
374491-3 ECY0018 [ch Is?] III IV undated
College undated
Definitions [ch Is?] V VI San Rafael Wilderness Act
Paper VII VI undated
Marine [sanct?] undated
Age of Innocence Wharton [Garth?] letters to Muff undated
Matisse
Thoreau, Twain undated
Dana undated
Franklin undated
Miscellaneous notes and documents 1
Miscellaneous notes and documents 2 undated
WAR - War Religion 1/2 undated
WAR - War Religion 2/2 undated
II Universe
Transition and Metaphor 1/3 undated
Transition and Metaphor 2/3 undated
Transition and Metaphor 3/3 undated
Transition undated
Metaphor 1/2 undated
Metaphor 2/2 undated
Over excess undated

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Most recent works folder 2 undated
Most recent works folder 3 undated
Most recent works folder 4 undated
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Most recent works folder 8 undated

Peace, Tribe, Simplify, Ignorance, Silence - curriculum undated
Peace, Tribe, Simplify, Ignorance, Silence - notes 1/3 undated
Peace, Tribe, Simplify, Ignorance, Silence - FCS silence/education re(exerts)
service problem undated
Peace, Tribe, Simplify, Ignorance, Silence - notes 2/3 undated
Peace, Tribe, Simplify, Ignorance, Silence - notes 3/3 undated
Food chain, money market, population glut - notes 1/2 undated
Food chain, money market, population glut - war I undated
Food chain, money market, population glut - notes 2/2 undated
Food chain, money market, population glut - market growth machine undated
Lead, Leadership - notes 1/4 undated
Lead, Leadership - notes 2/4 undated
Lead, Leadership - notes 3/4 undated
Lead, Leadership - notes 4/4 undated
Fear, Negative - Fear
Fear, Negative - Refile undated
Fear, Negative - Cerebation - Awareness, Objection, Action undated
Fear, Negative - La Paz, Gratitude Gifts undated
Fear, Negative - Notes undated

314 - 425 [co?] IV Poetry undated
264 - 313 [co?] III Cape Hatteras undated
Dad autobiography [Lisman, Linda per 78?] undated
Growth [Tutiaxio?] undated
FCS News undated
Unlabeled work undated
Conservation Writings, NCPTC undated
UCSB Notebook undated
FCS 38 39 FCS News, Exxon undated
Dad writings undated
Folder 1 undated
Folder 2 undated
Folder 3 undated
Folder 4 undated
Folder 5 undated
Folder 6 undated
Local Arts undated
History undated
Free Will/ Direct Virtual Experience undated
Exploding Growth undated
Cerebral Intent/Education Cerebral Leadership undated
Absolute Transition/Peace Possible undated
Education Leadership undated
Philosophy undated
Transitive Action undated
Transitional/Transition Indicator undated
96 Peaceful Intelligent Design undated

box 7
Power - notes 1/3
Power - notes 2/3
Power - notes 3/3
World - past/2nd cities 1/3
World - past/2nd cities 2/3
World - past/2nd cities 3/3
Religion - Thought
Mr. Eissler, Boundary Memo, San Rafael, visitor, victim undated
Unlabeled notes 1/2 undated
Unlabeled notes 2/2 undated
Awareness undated

box 8
Sierra Club - Information undated
Sierra Club - Equipment, food lists, information undated
Sierra Club - Membership Information undated
Sierra Club - Outing Log Master undated
Sierra Club - Empty Outing Logs undated
Sierra Club - Trail guides and geographical information undated
Sierra Club - Procedure Manual - Los Padres Chapter 1975 October
Outing Leadership Lists undated
Miscellaneous Correspondence undated
[Teach] corp undated
Sierra Club - Impact report 1970
Sierra Club - Outings logs, Los Padres 1969
Handbook for Sierra Club chapters undated
Wilderness Impact Report undated
Channel Islands Cruises undated
Outing logs Los Padres 1972-1973
Outing logs Los Padres 1972
Los Padres Chapter Minutes Box 1988 July-1990 December
Sierra Club Outing Log 1970
Sierra Club Los Padres Outing Log 1971
Sierra Club Los Padres Outing Log 1973

box 9
Miscellaneous undated
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Correspondence - Williamsberg 1945 December 6-1945 December 13
Correspondence - Minersville
Correspondence - Trenton 1943 December 6-1944 August 10
Correspondence - C + 65 1943 April 27-1943 November 28
Correspondence - Powellsville 1942 September 28-1943 April 11
Correspondence - CO decision 1942 June 14-1942 November 21
Correspondence - Harvard 1942 August 11-1942 November 10
Correspondence - Albany 1941 July 8-1941 July 16
Correspondence - UNC part 1 1939-1940
Correspondence - UNC part 2 1940 April 27-1942 September 21
box 15
Slides - with description list
Slides - untitled (oil rigs)
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Slides - old mission
Slides - 1
Slides - Ashby Mt. Club
Slides - Ch. 2
Slides - Ch. Duplicates
Slides - A. Harrison, S. M. Dunes
Slides - Mt. Whitney, Queen Valley, Elk, etc
Slides - Fred Eissler Sierra Club
Slides - Alamo 1960 June 22
Slides - Ch. 2 no. 2
Slides - [Diablo?] Canyon [McMillan?]
Slides - Sierra Impact
Slides - duplicates, Kauai - Maui Olympus National Park
Slides - 69/52 Sierra Club Slides, can workers
List of Channel Islands Color Slides
box 16
Slides - wooden box of slides
box 17
Prints - are each 3-S
Prints - Charlie [Scull?] reprints
Prints - Carpenteria Beach Clean Up 1959 June
Prints - untitled
Prints - Santa Maria Dunes
Negatives 1959 May 5
Prints - ADV plan Santa Maria Dunes S.L.O.G. overflow 1962 June 20
Prints - Bob Wood 'Life'
Prints - Jim Zuans, Al Hartzell photos and negatives
Prints - Rondal Partridge Sierra Club
Prints - Sierra Club clean up
Prints - Sierra Madres Ridge Road clean up trip
Prints - Clean up trip [Char?] Scull
Prints - One Each Lewis Iscol
Loaned Scull Negatives
Prints - Wilcox Acreage scrapbook
'Advertising Age' Yosemite/Forbes
Chaparral Ecosystems Research Conference 1985 May
Get Oil Out Inc Commendation
Eissler - Daily Log Notebook
oversize 18
Eissler - Sierra Club clean up photo reprints ( (14" x 11" cardboard backed) circa 1950-1965

Other Descriptive Information
11"x14", 11"x11", 8"x10"
Eissler - Sierra Club clean up photo reprints (14" x 11" cardboard backed) and fliers circa 1950-1969

Other Descriptive Information

11" x 14"

Subseries 4.2. **Group B**

**Physical Description:** 22 linear feet (22 cartons)

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**Processing Information**

Unprocessed