



Guide to the Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Robinson, Christine
Title:	Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management Records
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Date [inclusive]:	1988-2006
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management Records (1988-2006) contain materials related to Southern Nevada resource management, air quality, and community planning, particularly related to population growth in Clark County, Nevada. Materials include federal regulations and acts, reports, and land sales, as well as local agency reports, memorandums, workshop pamphlets, maps, and plans.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Christine Robinson was director of the Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management (DAQEM) from approximately 2001-2006. During this time, DAQEM worked to meet federal regulation policies created by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

During Robinson's tenure, significant efforts were made towards reducing problems with air quality, along with more general community planning. Various local organizations such as the

Comprehensive Planning Committee and the Clark County Growth Task Force worked toward the "smart growth" of the area, which included the management of natural resources, pollution control, public trails across housing communities, and the conservation of plants and wildlife. During Robinson's time as director, the jurisdiction of the department expanded from Clark County to a regional focus.

The Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) of 1998 started the process of selling federally owned lands typically managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to Clark County or the cities within it, such as Las Vegas or Henderson, Nevada. Under this deal, land was periodically nominated for sale, and the money was used to help DAQEM manage Clark County's growth through the development of parks, trails, conservation areas, and real estate.

Sources:

"Reorganization continues at air quality dept." *Las Vegas Sun*. April 6, 2004. <https://lasvegassun.com/news/2004/apr/06/reorganization-continues-at-air-quality-dept/>

"Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA): Project in the Spotlight." U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management. <https://www.blm.gov/SNPLMA>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management Records (1988-2006) focus on the department's efforts to maintain and improve resources in Clark County, and especially concentrate on compliance with federal regulations and local population growth. The collection contains materials related to various local, state, federal, and inter-agency workshops, committees, and internal memorandums. Agencies and groups include the Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management (DAQEM), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators (STAPPA), the Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials (ALAPCO), the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Clark County Growth Task Force, and other smaller groups. Materials include federal regulations and acts, reports, and land sales, as well as local agency reports, memorandums, workshop pamphlets, maps, and plans.

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Arrangement

Materials are roughly organized by subject matter.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Billy Marino rehoused the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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- Community parks
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- Housing -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Land use
- Public lands--Nevada
- Southern Nevada
- Transportation -- Las Vegas -- Nevada
- Urban Planning -- Las Vegas -- Nevada

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Clark County Department of Comprehensive Planning, 1994-2004 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act, 1998-2005	box 01
Ivanpah Interlocal Agreement, 2000-2005	box 01
Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition (SNRPC), 2002-2003	box 01
SNRPC: A Regional Response to Homelessness - Accomplishments and Goals Workshop, 2005 June 16	box 01
Clark County Growth Task Force - Natural Resource Conservation Issues Discussion, 2004 August 18-October 20 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 01
Clark County Growth Task Force, 2004-2005 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 02
Air Quality Management, 1991-2004 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 02 box 03
Air Quality Management: "PM10 Implementation Plan for Clark County", 2001 May Physical Description: 2 Files	box 03 box 04
STAPPA and APLAPCO: Boards of Directors and Committee Chairs Summer Meeting, 2004 July 24-26	box 04
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STAPPA and ALAPCO: Spring 2004 Membership Meeting, 2004 May 15-19	box 04
STAPPA and ALAPCO: Fall 2004 Membership Meeting, 2004 October 23-27	box 04
STAPPA and ALAPCO: Boards of Directors and Committee Chairs Winter Meeting, 2006 January 28-30	box 04
Creating Positive, Cooperative Labor-Management Relationships: An Appreciative Approach, approximately 2002-2003	box 04
Regional Transportation Plan - Transportation Improvement Plan: RTP Years, 2003-2025/TIP Years, 2003-2005 and Appendices, 2002 August 21 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 05
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Transportation Improvement Program Fiscal Years 2001-2003, 2000 December	box 06

Physical Description: 2 Files

Clark County performance reports, employee agreements, and legislative handbook, 1998-2004	box 06
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New Source Review Guidance Notebook: Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment Area, Update - Vol. 3, undated Physical Description: 2 Files	box 07
New Source Review Guidance Notebook: Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment Area, Update II/Part 1 - Vol. 4, 1996 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 08
New Source Review Guidance Notebook: Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment Area, Update II/Part 2 - Vol. 5, 1996 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 08
Hazardous Materials Business Site Task Force - Data Warehouse Concept Demonstration Package for the Steering Committee, 2004 January 26	box 08
National Women's Leadership Summit, 2002 May 13-14	box 08
Environmental Permitting Workshop, 1997 May 09	box 09
Environmental Regulation Course: The Comprehensive Course on Environmental Regulation, 1992 August 03-05 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 09
The Organized Executive newsletters, 2004 September-2005 May	box 09
Clark County, Nevada Structured Return-to-Work Program, 1998	box 09