



## Guide to the Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Sierra Club
<b>Title:</b>	Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00289
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1951 to 2021
<b>Physical Description:</b>	26.12 Cubic Feet (26 boxes, 1 flat file (shared box))
<b>Physical Description:</b>	23.79 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.962 Digital Files (14.100 GB)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter Records (1951 to 2021) are composed of files from Sierra Club officers and environmental activists in the Southern Nevada (formerly Las Vegas) Group of the Toiyabe Chapter. The collection documents the involvement of the Southern Nevada group in a variety of environmental concerns, such as air quality, transportation, urbanization, and nuclear issues, in which the chapter has expressed interest. The records are comprised of correspondence, memoranda, meeting minutes and agendas, newspapers, magazines, newsletters, pamphlets, press releases, legislation, recommendations, resolutions, and general information. Due to the group's location in the heart of the Mojave Desert, the collection provides excellent case studies of significant changes in the post-World War II American environmental movement, notably the increased recognition of the worth of desert lands.

### Preferred Citation

Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter Records, 1951-2021. MS-00289. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Background

The Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club was formally organized in 1957, though a small coterie of grassroots environmentalists in Nevada had been meeting infrequently since 1954. The chapter covers the Eastern Sierra of California (north of Kern and San Bernardino Counties, and including portions of Alpine, Inyo, and Mono Counties) and all of Nevada. At the present, the chapter is divided into three groups: Great Basin, Range of Light, and Southern Nevada (formerly Las Vegas). The Range of Light Group covers the Eastern Sierra portion of California. The Great Basin Group covers Northern Nevada. The chapter formerly included all of Utah as well as other California counties; however, these regions eventually formed their own chapters.

The Southern Nevada Group has been exceptionally active since the mid-1970s. The group opposed the MX Missile Project, swaps of private and government land, the storage of nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain, and off-road vehicle events that harm the desert ecosystem. It participated in the expansion of Red Rock Canyon National Recreation Area and other local projects impacting the environment. The Toiyabe Chapter publishes a bi-monthly newsletter entitled Toiyabe Trails. The Toiyabe chapter is managed by an elected Executive Committee (ExCom), while the Southern Nevada group is managed by a panel of elected officers.

Source:

Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter Records, 1951-2021. MS-00289. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Chronology	
1954	Interest in forming a Sierra Club chapter covering the lands east of the Sierra Nevada begins; meetings to discuss formation are held over the next two years.
1956 December	Petition for chapter status is submitted to national headquarters.
1957	Sierra Club Board of Directors approve formation of the Toiyabe Chapter. Chapter originally has 83 members, chaired by Les Gould.
1962	Uinta Group (Utah) is added to Toiyabe Chapter.
1963	Las Vegas Group added to Toiyabe Chapter.
1970s	Chapter's Uinta Group splits to form Utah Chapter and other lands previously part of the Toiyabe Chapter (the area east of the crest in El Dorado, Nevada, Sierra, Lassen, and Modoc

	Counties) become part of the Mother Lode Chapter.
1980s	The proposal to locate the MX Missile program in eastern Nevada and western Utah, combined with the appointment of James Watt as the Secretary of the Interior, spurs an increase in membership in both the chapter and national organization. The Chapter and Southern Nevada Group are active in lobbying the Nevada Congressional delegation to halt proposals to site the program in Nevada.
1986	Sierra Club successfully concludes lobbying for Great Basin National Park when the bill designating the park passes on October 27.
1989	Toiyabe Chapter, together with Friends of Nevada Wilderness, concludes efforts to designate more than 1.2 million acres of Nevada as wilderness.
1993	Chapter successfully concludes effort to establish Spring Mountain National Recreation Area.
1994	Several Toiyabe Chapter members conclude successful efforts to see passage of the California Desert Protection Act.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Sierra Club Collection at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1951 to 2021) is composed of files from Sierra Club officers and environmental activists in the Southern Nevada (formerly Las Vegas) Group of the Toiyabe Chapter. A major portion of the collection comes from the work of Jeff van Ee, who has been active in the Sierra Club in Nevada since the early 1970s. The collection documents the involvement of the Southern Nevada Group in a variety of environmental issues. Comprised of correspondence, memoranda, meeting minutes and agendas, newspapers, magazines, newsletters, pamphlets, press releases, legislation, recommendations, resolutions, and general information, the collection showcases the variety of environmental issues in which the chapter has expressed interest including nuclear issues, air pollution, wildlife conservation, and

land conservation. The collection also includes digital files which include copies of documentary films, Sierra Club administrative files, and resources on transportation reform and air pollution.

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## Arrangement

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The records are arranged in seven series:

Series I. Administrative records, 1976-1988;

Series II. Subject files, 1951-2003;

Series III. Publications, 1979-2006;

Series IV. 2003 addition, 1981-1990;

Series V. 2016 addition, 1987-2012;

Series VI. 2021 addition, 1997-2021;

Series VII. 2022 addition, 1985-2013.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Records were donated in 1987 by the Las Vegas Group of the Sierra Club; accession number 87-96, records were donated in 1990 by Cheri Cinkoske; accession number 90-93. Records were donated in 1993, 2008, and 2013 by Jeff Van Ee; accession numbers 93-26, 2003-13, and 2008-06. Records were donated in 2016 by Jane Feldman and Peggy Pierce; accession number 2016-011. Materials were donated in 2021 by Jane Feldman; accession number 2021-103. Materials were

donated in 2022 by Jane Feldman (from the estate of Walter Barbuck); accession number 2022-047.

## Additions

Further additions are anticipated.

## Processing Note

In 2016, Joyce Moore processed the collection and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2021, Tammi Kim accessioned the 2021 addition, transferred digital files off of external media, and updated the finding aid. No access files were created for any files at this time. In 2022, Sarah Jones added the 2022 accession into the collection and updated the finding aid.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Jean Russell Janish Papers, 1883-1992. MS-00355. Special Collections, Lied Library, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jeff van Ee Papers, 1990-2000. MS-00470. Special Collections, Lied Library, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Environmentalism
- Toiyabe Range (Nev.)
- Forest reserves -- Toiyabe National Forest (Nev. and Calif.) -- Management
- MX (weapons system)
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing
- Public lands--Nevada
- Yucca Mountain (Nev.)
- Nevada National Security Site (Nev.)
- Urban Planning -- Las Vegas -- Nevada

- Aerojet-General Corporation

## Collection Inventory

### Administrative records, 1976-1988

Physical Description: 1.28 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 1.08 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Administrative Records (1976-1988) contains materials that document the management of both the Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter as a whole and the Southern Nevada Group in particular. It includes Executive Committee and Southern Nevada Group meeting agendas and minutes, financial records, bylaws, and resolutions.

Arrangement: Materials are roughly arranged by topic.

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### Subject files, 1951-2003

Physical Description: 10.73 Cubic Feet (10 boxes)

Physical Description: 9.09 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Subject Files (1951-2003) provides documentation on the variety of environmental issues in which the Sierra Club Toiyabe chapter was interested or involved. It is divided into twelve files and includes significant amounts of information on the MX Missile Project, Aerojet General Corporation Florida-Nevada land swap, wilderness in Nevada, nuclear issues, and off-road vehicle events. Other environmental issues or areas of concern addressed include (but are not limited to) Red Rock Canyon Recreation Lands/National Conservation Area, legislation to protect the California desert, Groom Range Land Withdrawal, Sagebrush Rebellion, and transmission line projects. Among the documents included are correspondence, legislation, memoranda, newspaper clippings, newsletters, magazine articles, pamphlets, event information, and general information.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged alphabetically by topic.



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Physical Description: 3.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Publications series (1979-2006) contains a variety of newspapers and newsletters related to environmental issues. Notable among the titles are several years' worth of *High Country News* and the Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter's bimonthly newspaper, *Toiyabe Trails*. Other titles are related to issues such as population growth, air pollution, and wildlife.

Arrangement: Material remains in the order it was received.

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## 2003 addition, 1981-1990

Physical Description: 0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The 2003 addition includes the Berman Bill and Senate Bill 40, that were both aimed at protecting public lands, Southern Nevada Conservation Council minutes (1978-1990), litigation, correspondence, and studies about the Grand Canyon.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically by topic.

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## 2016 addition, 1987 to 2012

Physical Description: 6.88 Cubic Feet (6 boxes)

Physical Description: 5.84 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The 2016 addition to the Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter Records contains agendas, minutes, resolutions, programs, newspaper clippings, and government bills and plans dating from 1987 to 2012. There are records from the Clark County Task Force, established in 2002, which studied the growth initiative and its impact on urban sprawl in Southern Nevada. Also included are board minutes, action items, and impact statements regarding the Nevada Test Site and the Yucca Mountain project. In addition, there is audiovisual material recording the various programs and interests of the Sierra Club.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically by topic, beginning with general information files. Audiovisual materials are arranged by format.

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Clark County School District 10 year Infrastructure Plan, 1998 February	box 16
Clean Air Task Force II meetings, reports, correspondence, 1998-2000	box 16

Clark County Parks and Recreation Citizens Advisory Committee agendas, meetings, reports, 1998	box 16
Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland, Oregon, "Striving for Affordability, Balance, and Choice" plan, 1997 June	box 16
Moapa Paiute Energy Center Draft and Environmental Impact Statement Vol I-III, 2001 March	box 16
Newspaper clippings, 1998	box 16
Parks and Recreation Master Plan, 2000-2020	box 16
Particulate Matter (PMIO) Air Quality Implementation Plan, draft, 1997 May	box 16
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Proposed Toquop Land Disposal Amendment to the Caliente Management Framework Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Toquop Energy Project, 2003 March Physical Description: 2 Files	box 16
Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) agendas, meetings, and workshops, 2001	box 16
Southern Nevada Strategic Planning Authority meetings, reports, and resolutions , 2001 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 16
Southern Nevada Water Authority meetings and recommendations, 1994, 1996-1997, 1999	box 16
Study of Air Quality Programs in Clark County, Nevada pursuant to Senate Bill 432, draft reports for tasks 1-4, 2000 May	box 16
Clark County Task Force	
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Agendas, minutes, reports, impact studies, 2004 March-2005 March Physical Description: 6 Files	box 17
Air Quality Annual Report, 2003	box 17
Analysis Update, 2004 October 26	box 17
Clark County School District Handbook and Scholarship Guide, 2004-2005	box 17
Clark County School District presentation to the Task Force, 2004 July 27	box 17
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Smart Growth and the Clean Air Act documents, 2001 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 17
North Las Vegas Community Report, 2004	box 17

Demographic Information, 2004 June	box 17
Emails and input from citizens, 2004	box 17
Community Growth Report, 2005 December	box 17
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Growth Management Initiative, 1997 October	box 18
Home Investments Partnerships Program Magazine, 2004 June	box 18
The Impact of a Growth Interruption in Southern Nevada, prepared for the Las Vegas Water Association, 2004 February	box 18
Infill Development Plan for the Southern Nevada Regional Coalition, 2002 November	box 18
Mini workshop on affordable housing, 2004 July	box 18
Natural Resource Conservation Issues discussion, 2004 August-October	box 18
Nevada Community Foundation, Southern Nevada Community Assessment, 2003	box 18
Planning for our Second Century: A Twenty Year Initiative for Responsible Growth in Southern Nevada, 1998	box 18
Real Estate Roundtable; the Social Impact of Change, 2004	box 18
Report of Core Areas, focus group sessions, 2005 January 26	box 18
Report Appendices, 2005 April	box 18
Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition, draft summary, 2003 September	box 18
Southern Nevada Regional Policy Plan, 2001 February 22	box 18
Sustainable Growth Report, 2005 April	box 18
Urban Containment, 2004 June	box 18
Nevada Test Site	
Community Advisory Board minutes, action items, memorandums, and programs, 1996	box 19
Environmental Impact Statement for Nevada Test Site and Off Site Locations in the State of Nevada, draft summary, 1996 January	box 19
Environment Issues at the Nevada Test Site Report, 1995 September	box 19
"The Nevada Test Site: A National Experimental Center", undated	box 19
Regulation for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, undated	box 19
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Bulletins and Newsletters, 1995-1996	box 19

A Citizens Guide, comments, undated	box 19
Desert Research Institute (DRI) newspaper clippings and articles, 1995-1996 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 19
Environmental Impact Statement for a Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada, draft summary and draft, 1999 July-2000 January	box 19
Impact Assessment Report on the Nuclear Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada , 2001 December	box 19
The Mushroom Cloud and the Downwinders booklet, 1987	box 19
Newspaper clippings, miscellaneous, 1995-2000	box 19
Public Involvement Plan, draft, 1996 February	box 19
Public Meeting to Invite Comments, outline, 1999 March	box 19
Resolution against Yucca Mountain Project, 2000 February	box 19
Science and Engineering Report, 2001 May	box 19
Why are Scientists Studying Yucca Mountain? packet, 1992 June	box 19
Urban Sprawl	
Challenge to Sprawl: Activist Tool Kit, 1998	box 20
Convene for Green II, strategic planning session, 2010 March 10	box 20
Correspondence, 1999-2001	box 20
Development of Rhodes Ranch correspondence and reports, 1999	box 20
Environmental Protective Agency hearings, correspondence, and complaints, 2012-2013	box 20
The Ephemeral Las Vegas Wash, Once a Perennial River, symposium, 2013-November 5-7	box 20
Executive Committee Minutes, 1995-1999	box 20
Getting to Smart Growth: 100 Policies for Implementation, undated	box 20
Groundwater and Wells in the Las Vegas Valley, booklet, 1998 October	box 20
Growth and Sustainability in the Las Vegas Valley, 2010 January	box 20
Highway US-95 widening, history, policy issues, cancer risks, and congestion problems, 2002 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 20
Highway US-95, Final Environmental Impact Statement, 1999 November Physical Description: 2 Files	box 20
Ivanpah Land Transfer Controversy, Bill. H. R. 1695, maps and correspondence, 1999	box 20

Las Vegas 2020 Master Plan Survey, 2000	box 20
Newspaper clippings, 2000	box 20
Newsletters, 1999-2000	box 20
Notebook from Peggy Pierce, agendas, meetings, reports, financials, 1998-2000	box 20
On the American Frontier: Las Vegas Public Capital Report, 2004	box 20
Pamphlets, undated	box 20
Quality of Life in Las Vegas, booklet, 1999 October	box 20
Reader on Urban Growth Boundaries, 1995 January	box 20
Renewable Energy Transmission Access Advisory Committee excerpt, 2009 September 8	box 20
Result of urban sprawl meetings, testimonies, fliers, correspondence, fact sheets, and proposals, 1998-1999	box 20
TEA (Transportation Bill) user's guide, 1998	box 20
Urban sprawl committees, meetings, reports, and proposals, 1998-2000	box 20
Why Smart Growth: A Primer, undated	box 20
Audiovisual materials	
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C-Span Building Social Business, 2010 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Explosive Evidence Experts Speak Out, 2012 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Fighting Goliath Texas Coal Wars, 2007 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Coal Country, 2009 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Rangeland Water Stewards of the Rangeland, 2012 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Desert Wars: Water and the West, undated Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Water Lifeblood of the Southwest, 2007 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
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Jessica Hodge "CAP" Clean Air Project, 1990	box 21



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Jessica Hodge "Sierra Club Campaigns", 1990 Physical Description: 1 Floppy Disks	box 21
Clean Air Project, 1996 Physical Description: 1 Floppy Disks	box 21
Randy Harness "Conservation", 1999 Physical Description: 1 Floppy Disks	box 21
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Partners in Conservation: Northeast Clark County Landscapes, undated Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Sam Guide, Clark County Desert Conservation Program, 2005 March Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Idling Reduction Presentation (part of settlement of lawsuit with Sierra Club), 2005	box 21
Pipeline to the Desert: the Contrived Disasters Nevada Faces, undated Physical Description: 2 Optical Discs	box 21
The Impact of a Growth Interruption in Southern Nevada, undated Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, 2000 September Physical Description: 2 Optical Discs	box 21
Yucca Mountain, 2011 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Green is the New Red White and Blue, undated Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
7 Things Everyone Should Know about Climate Change, 2010 December Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Sierra Club Chronicles: The Day the Water Died, 2006 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Sierra Club Chronicles: 9-11 Forgotten Heroes, 2005 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Sierra Club Chronicles: Breathless in Los Angeles, 2006 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
California-Nevada Interstate Maglev Project, Las Vegas to Primm segment, 2000 February 29, 2000	box 21

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Grand Canyon: National Park or Noise Park?, 2011 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Sierra Club Brief Air Quality, undated Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Regional Fixed Guide Way Presentation, 2004 October 21 Physical Description: 1 Optical Discs	box 21
Sierra Club data from Jane Feldman, conservation chair, 2001-2015 Physical Description: 3 Optical Discs	box 21
Yucca Mountain Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation, 2001 Physical Description: 2 Optical Discs	box 21
VHS tapes	
What's the Deal with Yucca Mountain, 1994 Physical Description: 1 VHS Tapes	box 21
End of the Road, undated Physical Description: 1 VHS Tapes	box 21
The Water Rules: A History of Water in the Las Vegas Valley, undated Physical Description: 1 VHS Tapes	box 21

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## 2021 addition, 1997 to 2021

Physical Description: 1.96 Cubic Feet (3 boxes, 1 flat file (shared box))

Physical Description: 3.30 Linear Feet

Physical Description: 2,962 Digital Files (14.100 GB) BMP, BTR, BUP, CNF, CSS, DOC, DOCX, EXE, GIF, HTM, HTML, IFO, INF, INI, JPEG, JPG, JS, LCK, LNK, M3U, MOV, MP4, ODT, PDF, PNG, PPT, PPTX, PSD, TIF, TXT, VOB, XLS, XLSX, ZIP

Scope and Contents Note: The 2021 addition (1997-2021) contains physical and digital working files kept by Jane Feldman when she was the conservation chair of the Toiyabe chapter of the Sierra Club. Records include correspondence and research on various issues such as air pollution from transportation and nuclear waste. Other materials include notes from local Sierra Club officials, leadership documentation, and Feldman's subject files. Digital files in this series includes copies of environmentally focused documentary films, Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter organizational files, and research on air pollution and transportation related issues and legislation.

Arrangement: Materials remain as they were received.

Title/Description	Containers
Jane Feldman's administrative and subject files, 1997 to 2021	box 22

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Nevada Division of Wildlife, "Protect Your Wildlife" sign, approximately 1998	oversized box SH-053	flat file 25
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## 2022 addition, 1985 to 2013

Creator: Barbuck, Walter

Physical Description: 1.30 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.08 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The 2022 Addition (1985-2013) contains the personal correspondence of Walter Barbuck primarily directed to Nevada Senators, Congressmen, and other U.S. agency officials regarding proposed legislation impacting the environment. This series also contains publications and newsletters regarding environmental issues; a draft and final environmental impact statement for Groom Mountain Range, Lincoln County, Nevada; publications from partner organizations like the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the National Sierra Club; and records from the Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club from 1998 to 2007.

Arrangement: Materials remain as they were received.

Title/Description	Containers
Walter Barbuck correspondence to U.S. Representatives regarding environmental issues, 1985 June to 2013 January Physical Description: 3 Files	box 25
Pamphlets, guidebooks, agendas, and documents from the National Sierra Club, 1985 to 2005	box 25
<i>Environmental Impact Statement: Groom Mountain Range, Lincoln County, Nevada</i> : draft and final reports, 1985 October to 1986 November Physical Description: 2 Items	box 25
Various documents related to environmental issues including the Springs Preserve and Yucca Mountain, 1988 to 2004	box 25
Newsletters from partner organizations, 1987 to 2007	box 25
Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club Legislative and Political Committee records, 1985 to 2006	box 25
Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club records, 1998 to 2007 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 26

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