

## Guide to the Aquavision 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>	Aquavision
<b>Title:</b>	Aquavision Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00410
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1986-1997
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.97 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.04 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Aquavision Records (1986-1997) include bylaws, correspondence, and publications by Aquavision, a community action group concerned with water conservation in Southern Nevada's Las Vegas Valley. The collection spans 1986 to 1997. The records show Aquavision's activities, including its public information campaigns, awards for water conservation, and newsletters.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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Aquavision was formed in the late 1980s as a community action group concerned with issues of water conservation in the Las Vegas Valley. Aquavision sponsored forums, membership luncheons and issued newsletters to provide information to the public about water conservation issues. Aquavision also sponsored an annual Landscape Award to recognize the best water-efficient landscapes in Southern Nevada's Las Vegas Valley in residential, commercial and public settings. The membership of Aquavision voted to dissolve the organization on August 26, 1997.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Aquavision Records include bylaws, correspondence, and publications by Aquavision, a community action group concerned with water conservation in Southern Nevada's Las Vegas Valley. The records contain Aquavision documents from 1986-1997. They include copies of the bylaws, membership rosters, minutes and agendas of meetings, correspondence, and the records of the Landscape Awards Committee, 1992-1997. It also includes documents for the organization's dissolution in 1997. Also included are publications by Aquavision and related publications from other organizations, as well as the files and notes of Dusty Dickens, an honorary Board of Trustees member.

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## Arrangement Note

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Materials are arranged chronologically within each topic.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Donated in 1998 by Joy Mandekic, Secretary of Aquavision, through the offices of Russel Kost III of the UNLV Foundation and member of the Board of Trustees of Aquavision. Accession number 1999-18.

## Processing Note

Material was processed by Special Collections staff in 1999. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Conservation -- Nevada
- Environmentalism
- Citizen participation -- Nevada
- Water conservation

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers	
Meeting agendas, minutes, and notes, 1986-1987	box 01	folder 01
Meeting agendas, minutes, and notes, 1991-1997	box 01	folder 02
Committee rosters, membership lists and directories, 1991-1997	box 01	folder 03
Organizational structure, bylaws, mission, purpose, officer duties, 1986-1995	box 01	folder 04
Financial documents, donor history, statements, transactions, budget, 1990-1997	box 01	folder 05
Dissolution documents and correspondence, July 1997-August 1997	box 01	folder 06
Landscape Awards, agendas, budget, promotional materials, debriefing, and correspondence, 1992	box 01	folder 07
Landscape Awards, 1993-1997	box 01	folder 08
Correspondence, 1987-2001	box 02	folder 01
Aquavision publications, 1991-1997	box 02	folder 02
Other publications, 1987-1997		

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	box 02	folder 03
"Water Rights of the United States" course program, outline, and objectives, January 16-18, 1991	box 02	folder 04
Notebook of RF Brown, newsletter materials and photographs, 1993-1997	box 02	folder 05
Dusty Dickens files: meetings, notes, correspondence, 1991	box 03	folder 01
Dusty Dickens files: memos, officer lists, notes, 1992	box 03	folder 02
Dusty Dickens files: membership directory, trustees member list, correspondence, 1993	box 03	folder 03
Dusty Dickens files: meetings, correspondence, budget, Landscape Awards, 1994	box 03	folder 04