



Guide to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada Reference Library Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Colorado River Commission of Nevada
Title:	Colorado River Commission of Nevada Reference Library Collection
ID:	MS-00427
Date [inclusive]:	1922-2000
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Physical Description:	61.42 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Colorado River Commission of Nevada Reference Library Collection (1922-2000) documents the history of the Colorado River Commission (CRC) and is predominately comprised of books, briefs, memoranda, motions, exhibits, and other documents pertaining to the <i>Arizona v. California</i> litigation occurring between 1931 and 2000. The collection also contains meeting minutes, correspondence, budgets, reports, and other work files relating to the CRC. The CRC, located in Las Vegas, Nevada, is responsible for managing and protecting Nevada's Colorado River water and power resources.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Colorado River Commission (CRC) of Nevada began as an informal commission appointed by Governor Emmett Boyle in 1920. The purpose of this early commission, formally named the Colorado River Development Commission (CRDC) in 1921, was to safeguard Nevada's interests in ongoing negotiations over water and power rights pertaining to the Colorado River. This

commission operated between 1921 and 1935, actively participating in the development of the Colorado River Compact of 1922 and the Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928.

In 1935, the Nevada Legislature created the Colorado River Commission of Nevada to take the place of the CRDC. The legislature assigned the CRC the task of securing and protecting Nevada's rights and interests in the waters of the Colorado River, as well as in the electric power generated by the river. The Nevada legislature expanded the power of the CRC over the next fifty years, allowing the organization to negotiate and procure federal property and enter into agreements regarding interstate and international water transfers, Colorado River augmentation, and the operation of federal dams and other facilities along the river.

The CRC began working with the Bureau of Reclamation in 1956 on the Colorado River Storage Project and in 1960 on the Southern Nevada Water Project, which consisted of the future Robert B. Griffith Water Project and the Alfred Merritt Smith Water Treatment Facility. The CRC was also instrumental in several power projects, including the Parker-Davis Project, the Boulder Canyon Project, and the Glen Canyon Dam, all of which now provide electricity to Nevada.

Between 1931 and 2000, the CRC was engaged in ongoing legal battles pertaining to water rights and access in the *Arizona v. California* litigation, much of which pertained to land and water usage rights for several Southwest Native American nations and various states. The CRC is still in operation today and continues to work with state and federal entities to ensure water and power rights for the state of Nevada.

Source:

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada. "Our History." Accessed August 1, 2018. <http://www.crc.nv.gov/index.php?p=info&s=hist>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada Reference Library Collection (1922-2000) documents the history of the Colorado River Commission (CRC) and is predominately comprised of books, briefs, memoranda, motions, exhibits, and other documents pertaining to the *Arizona v. California* case and docket numbers: 283 U.S. 423 (1931) no. 19, original; 292 U.S. 341 (1934) no. __, original; 298 U.S. 558 (1936) no. __, original; no. 10, original (1952-1957); 373 U.S. 546 (1963) no. 8, original; 376 U.S. 340 (1964) no. 9, original; 383 U.S. 268 (1966) no. 8, original; 439 U.S. 419 (1979) no. 8, original; 460 U.S. 605 (1983) no. 8, original; 466 U.S. 144 (1984) no. 8, original; and 531 U.S. 1 (2000) no. 8, original. The collection also contains meeting minutes, correspondence, budgets, and reports relating to CRC and the work files of Gerald L. Edwards, Chief Engineer for the CRC during the 1980s and 1990s. Furthermore, the collection has a number of documents pertaining to negotiations with several Southwest Native American nations and Mexico, salinity, treaties, power generation, Hoover Dam, Glen Canyon, Boulder Canyon, the Las Vegas Wash, and the Western

Area Power Administration. The CRC is responsible for managing and protecting Nevada's Colorado River water and power resources.

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Arrangement

These records are organized into four series:

Series I. Colorado River Commission (CRC) of Nevada files, 1922-2000;

Series II. Arizona v. California, 1961-1999;

Series III. Reference files, 1937-1998;

Series IV. Unboxed volumes, 1952-1998.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research, with the exception of materials that are restricted to protect personally identifiable information. Restrictions are noted at the file level of this inventory and will be open for research use January 1, 2068. Where use copies do not exist, production of use copies is required before access will be granted; this may delay research requests. Advanced notice is required.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2001 by the Colorado River Commission of Nevada; accession number 2001-007.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Aaron J. McArthur in 2011. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Christina Lamoureux revised the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

State of Arizona vs. State of California Proceedings Concerning the Colorado River Usage Dispute, 1957-1961. MS- 00677. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Robert B. Griffith Collection, 1928-1975. MS-00315. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

A.J. Shaver Papers, 1925-1964. MS-00155. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- North America -- Colorado River
- Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico)
- Water resources development -- Nevada
- Water rights
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Indians of North America
- Water -- Law and legislation -- West (U.S.)

Collection Inventory

Colorado River Commission (CRC) of Nevada files, 1922-2000

Physical Description: 11.92 Cubic Feet (10 boxes)

Physical Description: 10.17 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The CRC of Nevada files (1922-2000) consist of meeting minutes, correspondence, budgets, reports and other general business files of the CRC, as well as documents pertaining to power

allocation and mergers, Colorado River water forecasts and contracts, and the working files of General L. Edwards, Chief Engineer for the CRC.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged topically.

Title/Description	Containers
Historical files	
Assorted historical files by decade and letter to Key Pittman, 1922-1989	box 01
Physical Description: 11 Files	
Act creating the CRC of Nevada, 1935 March 20	box 01
Assorted acts, agreements, and resolutions, 1928-1950	box 01
Salinity reports, 1974	box 01
Supreme Court documents, 1955-1956	box 01
Senator George Malone, 1996 November 25	box 01
Supreme Court reports, AZ v. CA, 1954-1957	box 01
Nevada exhibits, 1957	box 01
Colorado River intervention tables, 1930-1956	box 01
Basic Magnesium, Inc. (BMI) documents, 1947-1961	box 01
Assorted historical documents, 1965-1968	box 01
Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, 1972-1979	box 01
Working files and budgets	
Boulder Canyon Project, Engineering and Operating Committee meetings, and Hoover Powerplant inspection, 1993-1996	box 01
Physical Description: 2 Files	
Boulder Canyon Project, fish habitat, 1994	box 02
Contracts for Economy Energy, Retail Transmission Service, and Dreyfus, 1993-1996	box 02
Physical Description: 3 Files	
Parker-Davis Project, Western Area Power Administration 10 year plan, and site inspections, 1992-1995	box 02
Physical Description: 2 Files	
Federal Power Marketing Administration legislation, refinancing, and Public Service Commission comments on retail wheeling, 1993-2000	box 02
Physical Description: 3 Files	
Power customer meeting documents, 1993-1996	box 02
Water department briefing, 1995	box 02
Assorted documents, 1994	box 02
CRC Colorado River budget and executive summary, 1983	box 02

State of Nevada Colorado River budget, 1983	box 02
Hydroelectric power	
Documents regarding Hoover Dam power allocation, 1922-1983 Physical Description: 9 Files	box 03
Power generation documents, 1928	box 03
Boulder Canyon Project: power contracts for the sale of electrical energy between the U.S. and power allottees, 1941	box 03
Brief of the California Hoover Dam power allottees, 1981	box 03
Hoover Task Force materials, 1979-1982	box 03
Hoover Powerplant uprating, 1978-1982	box 03
Hoover Powerplant modification project, 1989-1990	box 03
Mead Energy Company storage project, 1992	box 03
Federal Reclamation Hydroelectric Powerplants Authorization Act: notes, amendments, and assorted documents, 1983-1984 Physical Description: 14 Files	box 03 box 04
Documents regarding the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), 1947-1987 Physical Description: 11 Files	box 04 box 05
WAPA plan renewal documents, tasks, 10 year plan, and package, 1981-1996 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 05
Nevada Power Company/Sierra Pacific Power Company (NPC/SPPC) merger and Credit Suisse First Boston documents, 1997-1998 Physical Description: 8 Files	box 05
NPC/SPPC merger Paine Webber documents, 1998 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 05
NPC/SPPC merger supplementary information provided Credit Suisse First Boston, 1998 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 06
NPC/SPPC merger Merrill Lynch and SG Barr Devlin presentations to board of directors, 1998	box 06
Pages redacted from documents regarding NPC/SPPC Merger, 1998	box 06
Colorado River water files	
Colorado River Pacific Southwest Interagency Committee documents, 1975-1985 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 06
Assorted Colorado River water documents, 1955-1972	box 06

Brochures and pamphlets on Colorado River water, 1977-1978	box 06
Documents regarding water delivery contracts, 1976-1982	box 06
Documents regarding reformulating upper Colorado basin's water delivery obligations, 1976-1982	box 06
Documents regarding purchase or lease of water rights from the upper Colorado River basin, 1984	box 06
Background information on Colorado River shortages, 1988	box 06
Colorado River forecasting, 1991	box 06
Management and public involvement in review of long range operating criteria for the Colorado River reservoirs, 1991	box 06
Tribal leasing of Colorado River waters federal policies and regional realities, 1992	box 06
Review of criteria for coordinated long-range operation of Colorado River reservoirs, 1995	box 06
Operation of the Colorado River Basin, projected operations, and 24th Annual Report, 1995	box 06
Notice of public meeting regarding long-range operation of Colorado River reservoirs, 1996	box 06
Staff report of Colorado River water shortages without river augmentation, 1982	box 06
Colorado River Commission (CRC) general files	
Report to the CRC of Nevada on Boulder Dam power conditions, 1954	box 06
CRC meeting minutes, 1947-1952 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 06
CRC meeting briefing, 1984 June 08	box 06
CRC meeting minutes regarding preconstruction conference, 1986 September 04	box 06
CRC meeting agenda items, 1993-1994	box 06
Plan of second floor of Las Vegas State Office Building, 1954 September 17	box 06
Colorado River operating criteria for Lake Mead and Lake Powell, 1969-1971	box 06
Colorado River operations, water-C-24 to C-35, 1991-1992 Physical Description: 12 Files	box 06 box 07 box 08
CRC indexes for rolls 16-24, 1995	box 08

Physical Description: 3 Files	
Commission briefing, 1996	box 08
Assorted faxes, 1991-1992	box 08
Assorted CRC correspondence, 1951-1968	box 08
Burns and McDonnell, Southern Nevada Water Authority, and Western Area Power Administration correspondence, 1996	box 08
Physical Description: 5 Files	
Report of the CRC of Nevada to Governor Richard Kirman, 1935-1937	box 08
Gerald L. Edwards, Chief Engineer files	
Index, 1990	box 08
Basic Magnesium, Inc. Henderson contract, water delivery contract, and water use, 1989	box 08
Physical Description: 3 Files	
Clark County "208" plan and water resource strategy, 1989	box 08
Physical Description: 2 Files	
Clark County Sanitation District effluent reuse, Laughlin planning, sewage system update, technical organization, and wastewater flow documents, 1988-1990	box 08
Physical Description: 7 Files	
Calculations, draft correspondence, travel information and negotiation points, 1989-1992	box 08
Physical Description: 4 Files	
Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program annual, advisory council, and inspector general reports; Moapa project documents; salinity water quality standards and cost calculations, 1985-1990	box 08
Physical Description: 6 Files	
CRC Attorney General Opinion 88-16 on CRC permit requirements, 1988 December 13	box 08
CRC budget and projections, permit, contracts and agreements, Southern Nevada Water System (SNWS) contracts and correspondence, projects, general information, and assorted documents, 1985-1992	box 08
Physical Description: 12 Files	
CRC standard operating procedures, 1983-1989	box 09
CRC spatial modification documents including funding, pre-construction information, correspondence and Carollo, Black and Veatch agreements and negotiations, 1987-1990	box 09
Physical Description: 6 Files	
CRC special projects, staff reports and studies, speeches, statement of objectives, task assignment schedule, and stage three documents, 1982-1993	box 09

Physical Description: 8 Files

CRC water budgets and projections, conservation and use, demand curve fitting, marketing, water transfers, and water resource management and task force documents, 1976-1994	box 09
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Physical Description: 11 Files

Water appropriations, Las Vegas Wash documents, and general information, 1989	box 09
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Colorado River diversion documents and Las Vegas Wash tunnel relocation, 1979-1994	box 09
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Restricted personnel and payroll records, 1974-1993	box 22
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Physical Description: 5 Files

Restricted: Materials are restricted to protect personally identifiable information and will be open for research use on January 1, 2068.

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Arizona v. California files, 1961-1999

Physical Description: 5.13 Cubic Feet (4 boxes)

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Scope and Contents Note: The CRC of Nevada Arizona v. California files (1961-1999) contain documents relating to the AZ v. CA litigation including Supreme Court opinions, opening briefs, pretrial statements, transcripts, exhibits, correspondence, memorandum, and other assorted legal documents.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged topically.

Title/Description	Containers
Docket nos. 19 and 10, original	
No. 19, original Pittman documents regarding the Boulder Canyon Project Act used by CRC in AZ v. CA lawsuit, 1981 November 11	box 10
No. 10, original New Mexico exhibits Nos. 701-852, opening statement on behalf of Nevada, answer of the states of Nevada and Utah, and report to the CRC, 1952-1957	box 10
Physical Description: 4 Files	
Docket no. 8, original	
Work sheets and assorted documents, 1963	box 10
Physical Description: 5 Files	
Supreme Court opinion, 1964 March 09	box 10
Documents including Present Perfected Rights (PPR), 1964-1983	box 10
Physical Description: 11 Files	box 11
Special master report correspondence regarding the Colorado River litigation, 1960	box 11

California opening brief analysis, 1961 July 10	box 11
Chronology of decree, 1963	box 11
Related correspondence, 1965	box 11
Brief to James Lavelle from Duncan Weinberg and Miller with exhibits regarding the Colorado River Basin Act of 1968 legislative history, 1968	box 11
Indian Affairs memorandum relating to case stipulation, 1975	box 11
Per curiam decision, 1979 January 09	box 11
State parties' post-trial opening brief, 1979 October Physical Description: 2 Files	box 11
State parties, United States and Indian tribes pretrial statement, 1980 June 19	box 11
Photocopies of 1925-1929 CRC Pittman documents regarding the Boulder Canyon Project Act and detailed memorandum, 1981 November 11	box 11
States exhibits nos. 1-21, 1993	box 11
U.S. exhibits US505-A through US579-C, US1201, US1205; California exhibits 361-3544 and transcript; and state parties exhibits 22-46, 1983 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 12
Legal documents pertaining to the Colorado River Indian tribes, 1989-1994 Physical Description: 10 Files	box 12
Motions, briefs, memoranda, request for decree accounting reports, correspondence, and assorted documents, 1987-1998 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 12
States exhibits nos. 22-46, 1993	box 12
CRC inventory of AZ v. CA documents, 1996	box 12
Joint motion to approve stipulation and agreement, 1999	box 12
Legal documents pertaining to the Colorado River Indian Reservation, 1989-1990 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 13
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Reference files, 1937-1998

Physical Description: 11.55 Cubic Feet (9 boxes)

Physical Description: 9.75 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The CRC of Nevada reference files (1937-1998) include documents on Basic Magnesium, Inc., the Nevada Water Summit, the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), dams and salinity, general work files, litigation and legislation, and the CRC water law library.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged topically.

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Title/Description	Containers
General reference	
Photocopies of 1919 House and Senate bills relating to the creation of the Federal Power Commission, undated	box 13
California water rights pre-1929, undated	box 13
Drainage basin committees report for the Colorado Basin, 1937 December	box 13
Amount available for separate fund, 1938 December 15	box 13
Maps to accompany U.S. Bureau of Reclamation report to committee of 14 and 16 in Denver, Colorado, 1944 November	box 13
Hoover Dam pamphlet, 1950	box 13
San Diego Project metropolitan connection enlargement preliminary field draft report, 1950 January	box 13
Upper Colorado River Commission Seventh Annual Report, 1956 April 01	box 13
Bridge Canyon Dam documents, 1960	box 13
Citizens Utilities Co. v. U.S. documents with index, 1958-1962	box 13
"Interposition - Wild West Water Style" B. Abbott Goldberg Stanford Law Review 17:1 (November 1964), 1964 November	box 13
Contract between the U. S. and Nevada for delivery of water and repayment of project works, 1991	box 13
Meeting of Federal and State representatives for review of basic data pertinent to the preparation of operating criteria for the Colorado River pursuant to Section 602 of Public Law 90-537, 1969	box 13
AZ and NV boundary title dispute, 1970	box 13
Final report on interrelationships between chemical, physical and biological conditions of the waters of the Las Vegas Bay of Lake Mead, 1973	box 13
Technical review of documents for Peterson and Peterson v. Morton, U.S. District Court, District of Nevada, Civil No. LV-1926, 1975	box 13
Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 amendments, 1984	box 13
Articles on inflation and consumer price index with Bureau of Reclamation calculations regarding pricing of water work components, 1980-1986	box 13

Correspondence relating to the Arizona Power Authority, 1984	box 13
Documents regarding the Department of the Interior, 1984	box 13
Federal interest and discount rates, 1983-1984	box 13
Streamflow forecasting, 1984	box 13
Department of the Army permit for Riprap Dam in the Las Vegas Wash, 1988	box 13
Sale of Central Valley Power to Nevada, 1952-1953	box 13
Indian water rights, 1989	box 14
U. S. Department of the Interior water policy, 1989	box 14
The Law of Hazardous Waste, volume 3, 1989	box 14
Utah State water plan, 1991	box 14
Endangered species, 1989	box 14
Colorado River Basin states, 1952-1991	box 14
Lower Colorado River refuges planning and restoration of backwaters, 1991	box 14
Las Vegas Paiute tribe's water claims briefing paper, 1993	box 14
Seven states and Colorado River tribes caucus conference, 1994 July 19	box 14
Assorted contracts, 1995-1996	box 14
Elizabeth Ann Rieke, "The Bay-Delta Accord: A Stride Toward Sustainability," University of Colorado Law Review 67:2 (Spring 1996), 1996	box 14
State of Nevada's comments on the final environmental impact statement of the Nevada test site, 1996	box 14
Colorado River long range operating criteria, 1991	box 14
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Water documents and proposals, 1996 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 14
Organization and electric renovation, 1994-1996 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 14
Selection of independent engineer, official statement and financing information, 1994-1996 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 14
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Western Area Power Administration yard information and station service supply, 1994-1996 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 15
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Assorted Glen Canyon reservoir and dam documents, 1957-1991 Physical Description: 5 Files	box 15
Parker-Davis rate committee documents, 1996	box 15
Documents pertaining to the water treaty with Mexico, 1945-1963 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 15
Mexican salinity documents, 1963-1998 Physical Description: 10 Files	box 15 box 16
Notice of intent by the San Diego Gas and Electric Company regarding certification of the Sundesert Nuclear Power Plant, 1977	box 16
Documents pertaining to Colorado River salinity and the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, 1974-1983 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 16
Nevada Water Summit	
Water category analysis, 1994 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 17
Dominguez Water and Hydropower Project documents by Western States Water and Power, 1993	box 17
Proposal responses, list of presentations for summit, briefing paper for proposals and transcript of proceedings, 1993 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 17
National Geographic Special Edition issue on water, 1993	box 17
Presentation and project proposals for delivery of water to Southern Nevada, 1993 Physical Description: 10 Files	box 17
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Nevada Water Summit schedule and assorted documents, 1993 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 17

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Map of Alfred Merritt Smith Water Treatment Facility, 1995 box 18

Draft environmental assessment pertaining to the Southern Nevada Water Authority Treatment and Transmission Facility, 1998 box 18

Congressional records pertaining to the Southern Nevada Water Project, 1983 box 18

Contracts for the water treatment plant and an amendatory and supplementary contract between the U.S. and Nevada for delivery of water, 1977-1979 box 18

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Southern Nevada Water Systems engineering committee documents, 1974-1976 box 18

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Litigation and legislation

Letter pertaining to discovery in US v. NV, 1983 box 18

Brief in support of petition of Santa Clara, CA for declaratory order, 1978 August 14 box 18

Initial briefs and replies pertaining to docket no. EL78-43 by Hydroelectric Company Group and the Commission Staff Council, 1979 box 18

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Opinion no. 88 and petitions, applications and exhibits for rehearing opinion pertaining to docket no. EL78-43, 1980 box 18

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House of Representatives and Senate bills, acts, and assorted legislation pertaining to the Colorado River and other natural resources, 1935-1983 box 18

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Colorado River Compact, 1922 box 18

Photocopies of Colorado River Compact Commission meeting minutes for 1922, undated box 18

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Colorado River Compact water storage in upper basin, 1957 September 06 box 18

Documents pertaining to the Colorado River Basin Committee of 16 and 14 - U.S. and Mexico, 1929-1945 box 19

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Minutes of the Upper Colorado River Compact negotiations, 1997 box 19

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Photocopies of Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928 and appendix, undated	box 19
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Boulder Dam legislation outline and substitute draft for House of Representatives (H.R.) 6629 bill, 1938-1939	box 19
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Boulder Canyon Project contracts for sale of energy and assorted documents, 1929-1941	box 19
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Western Area Power Administration documents on Boulder Canyon Project, 1979-1982	box 19
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Assorted documents pertaining to the Boulder Canyon Project, 1968-1982	box 19
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House of Representatives and Senate bills, acts and testimony pertaining to the Colorado River Basin and the Central Arizona Project, 1966-1974	box 19
Physical Description: 9 Files	
Legislative history of Colorado River Basin Project Act, 1968	box 19
Procedures used in the justification, allocation, and repayment of costs relating to the Central Arizona Project, 1979 April 11	box 20
CRC water law library	
Water law notes, 1980	box 20
Chapter 103 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERLA), 1988	box 20
Inventory of California materials, volume 2, 1995	box 20
Physical Description: 3 Files	
Inventory of Nevada materials, volumes 3A and 3B, 1995	box 20
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Inventory of Utah materials, volume 5, 1995	box 20
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Inventory of Denver materials, 1995	box 21
Inventory of Nevada materials, 1995	box 21
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Upper Colorado River Commission library inventory, 1995	box 21
Colorado River Board of California library file, 1995	box 21

CRC scanned files, 1996

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Physical Description: 9 Optical Discs

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Physical Description: 31.88 Cubic Feet (No container)

Physical Description: 38.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The CRC of Nevada unboxed volumes (1952-1998) consist of documents pertaining to the *Arizona v. California* litigation including pleadings, briefs, motions, petitions, exhibits and other assorted legal documents. This series also includes reference materials in the form of books, pamphlets and reports.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged topically.

Title/Description	Containers
AZ v. CA docket no. 10, original	
U.S. October term 1952 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1952-1953 Physical Description: 11 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1953 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1953-1954 Physical Description: 30 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1954 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums and assorted legal documents, 1954-1955 Physical Description: 24 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1955 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1955-1956 Physical Description: 83 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1956 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1956-1957 Physical Description: 30 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1957 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1957-1958 Physical Description: 49 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1958 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1958-1959 Physical Description: 2 Items	no container 00
Reporters' transcripts: pre-trial volumes 1-4 and volumes 1-25 (volumes 1-79), conference, and opening statement by Mr. Warner, 1956-1957	no container 00

Physical Description: 29 Items

Tentative outline of witnesses for Arizona, California, and the United States, 1955-1957 Physical Description: 6 Items	no container 00
AZ v. CA docket no. 9, original	
U.S. October term 1958 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1958-1959 Physical Description: 35 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1959 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1959-1960 Physical Description: 22 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1960 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1960-1961 Physical Description: 16 Items	no container 00
Reporters' transcripts: trial volumes 36-42 (80-129), 1957-1958 Physical Description: 15 Items	no container 00
Tentative outline of witnesses for the California rebuttal and surrebuttal, 1958-1959 Physical Description: 8 Items	no container 00
AZ v. CA docket no. 8, original	
U.S. October term 1961 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1961-1962 Physical Description: 33 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1962 to 1966 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1962-1967 Physical Description: 25 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1976 to 1981 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1976-1977 Physical Description: 22 Items	no container 00
U.S. October term 1989 to 1991 pleadings, briefs, orders, motions, petitions, memorandums, and assorted legal documents, 1989-1992 Physical Description: 23 Items	no container 00
AZ v. CA exhibits and assorted documents	
Plaintiff's exhibits, volumes 1-7 (exhibits 1-1000) and index, 1956-1958 Physical Description: 8 Items	no container 00
California exhibits, volumes I-XXIV (exhibits 1-7307), miscellaneous exhibits, and index, 1956-1958 Physical Description: 25 Items	no container 00
Nevada and attorney's exhibits, 1958	

Physical Description: 7 Items	no container 00
Utah exhibits, volumes 1-2, 1958 Physical Description: 2 Items	no container 00
Arizona exhibits, 1955-1956 Physical Description: 3 Items	no container 00
Special master exhibit no. 9 regarding U.S. v. Gerlach Livestock Company	no container 00
U.S. exhibits, 1958 Physical Description: 10 Items	no container 00
Colorado River Commission of Nevada report regarding AZ v. CA, no. 10, original, 1958	no container 00
Case files for California parts 1-2, Arizona, Metropolitan Water District, and the U.S., 1958 Physical Description: 5 Items	no container 00
Assorted documents pertaining to AZ v. CA including docket no. __, original and docket no. 19, original, 1930-1990 Physical Description: 10 Items	no container 00
Upper Colorado River Commission	
Official Record, volumes 5-42, 1958-1990 Physical Description: 38 Items	no container 00
Selected legal references, volumes I-VIII and index, 1965-1996 Physical Description: 9 Items	no container 00
Annual reports 1-46, 1950-1994 Physical Description: 46 Items	no container 00
Assorted records and reports, 1948-1965 Physical Description: 8 Items	no container 00
Reference materials	
Proceedings of the Colorado River Basin States Committee, 1938-1949 Physical Description: 5 Items	no container 00
Assorted budgets, minutes, and financial reports for the Colorado River Commission of Nevada, 1922-1996	no container 00

Physical Description: 7 Items

Annual reports of the Colorado River Storage Project, 1983-1986 Physical Description: 3 Items	no container 00
Proceedings, memoranda, and charts of the Committee of Fourteen and the Committee of Sixteen, 1938-1944 Physical Description: 17 Items	no container 00
Dams and river resource reports of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 1970-1976 Physical Description: 2 Items	no container 00
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