



Guide to the Nevada Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (NASLA) Records

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Summary Information

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Processing Note

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may contain information related to the material in this collection:

American Society of Landscape Architects Nevada Chapter Photographs, 2000-2001. PH-00360. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1hd4d>

Voices from the Past: the Las Vegas Springs Preserve Oral History Project Interviews, 2002. OH-00778. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f14j5r>

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Names and Subjects

- Landscape architecture
- Architects
- Springs Preserve

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Thomas J. Martin, "Economic Potential of the Nevada State Museum at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve" (LVSP 3), 2000 June 12	box 01
Nevada State Museum and Historical Society: Mission and Summary Report (LVSP 4), 1998	box 01
Cultural Landscape reports, notes, and correspondence (LVSP 5), 1994	box 01
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Zone Area element sheets (LVSP 7), 2000 to 2001	box 01
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Charleston Heights Reservoir (LVSP 9), 2001	box 01
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"Life History Biology and Soil Characteristics of Two Species of <i>Arctomecon</i> (Papaveraceae)" Shiela Sheldon (LVSP 54), 1994	box 04
Knight and Leavitt, "Vegetation on the North Wellfield of the Las Vegas Valley Water District" (LVSP 55), 1998 November	box 04

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Knight and Leavitt, "Big Springs and Las Vegas Creek: A Remnant Cienega on the LVVWD North Well Field" (LVSP 64), 1998	box 04
M. J. O'Farrell, "Baseline Small Mammal Survey, LVVWD North Wellfield" (LVSP 65), 1998	box 04
"Geophysical Surveys to Detect Voids in the Shallow Subsurface at North Well Field" Dames and Moore (LVSP 66), 1991 September 23	box 04
Geophysical Investigation Report: Electromagnetic and Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys, North Well Field (LVSP 67), 1999 January	box 04
Sharag-Eldin, Adil, "A Basis for Ecological Design and Research in the Las Vegas Springs Preserve" (LVSP 68), 2000	box 04
Sharag-Eldin, Adil, "Las Vegas Springs Preserve Sustainability ReportL Site and Energy Guidelines" (LVSP 69), 2000	box 04
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