



## Guide to the Sandra Peña oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interview with Sandra Peña conducted by Lada Mead and Stefani Evans on March 27, 2017 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. Peña recalls the family move to Porterville, in California's Central Valley, her return to Los Angeles, California at nineteen, and her work with Parson's Dillingham, a contractor for the Metrolink rail system. She draws the link between the Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Nevada construction communities by describing her husband's move to Las Vegas to find work. She also discusses her ability to gain employment in Las Vegas at

Parson's, a company that had joint ventured with Parson's Dillingham, and her move from there to Richardson Construction. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Construction