



Guide to the John Entsminger oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Water rights
- Lake Mead National Recreation Area (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Southern Nevada Water Authority