



## Guide to the UNLV Public Lands Institute 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>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Public Lands Institute
<b>Creator:</b>	Rees, Peg
<b>Title:</b>	UNLV Public Lands Institute Records
<b>ID:</b>	UA-00143
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1946 to 2017
<b>Physical Description:</b>	29.77 Cubic Feet (38 boxes, 6 oversized box, and 2 rolls)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	25.33 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	49 Digital Files (13.500 GB) MP4, MOV
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The UNLV Public Lands Institute Records (approximately 1946-2017) primarily contain records from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas's Public Land Institute's (PLI) which is focused on providing knowledge and research expertise in the areas of environmental education and interpretation related to public lands management. The materials include records from the PLI's inaugural founder, Dr. Margaret N. "Peg" Rees, then the Associate Vice President for Research and Outreach at UNLV. Materials document the founding and work of the PLI and also include papers from Rex Bell, Jr. associated with the Walking Box Ranch which is co-owned by UNLV and the Bureau of Land Management. The collection also includes videos of Rex Bell, Jr. discussing donation of Walking Box Ranch materials to the PLI.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Records were transferred in 2023 by the Reid Public History Institute and in 2024 by Paula Jacoby-Garrett; accession numbers 2023-079 and 2024-003.

### Processing Note

In 2023, Tammi Kim accessioned the collection. In 2024, Sarah Jones organized the digital files, created access copies of video files, and updated the finding aid. A student assistant transcribed the folder titles and created the inventory, no additional work has been done on the physical materials.

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## Names and Subjects

- Environmental policy
- Walking Box Ranch (Searchlight, Nev.)
- Land use
- Research grants
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

## Collection Inventory

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<p>Rex Bell Jr. is discussing items from the Walking Box Ranch to potentially donate to UNLV Public Lands Institute taken at his home off Shadow Lane: digital video , approximately 2005 (UA_00143_001)</p> <p>Physical Description: 10 Digital Files (2.306 GB) MP4</p>	digital file 00
<p>Interior and exterior views of Walking Box Ranch (courtyard, bedrooms, closets, living room, etc.): digital video, 2005 October 07 (UA_00143_002)</p> <p>Physical Description: 9 Digital Files (0.979 GB) MP4</p>	digital file 00
<p>Rex Bell Jr. going through historical photographs at the ranch with personnel from the Architectural Resources Group for use in the Master and Preservation plans; these photographs are held at UNLV Special Collections: digital video, 2011 January 26 (UA_00143_003)</p> <p>Physical Description: 3 Digital Files (1.341 GB) MP4</p>	digital file 00
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