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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Reuel Olson Papers on the Colorado River Compact, Water ResourcesCollection

**Creator:** Olson, Reuel

**Dates:** 1919-1967

**Quantity:** 4 feet (4 boxes)

**Repository:** Libraries of the Claremont Colleges. Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library.

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**Abstract:** This collection of papers consist of manuscript and research materials for Reuel Olson's book the Colorado River Compact.

**Collection Number:** h19xx.24

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## Acquisition Information

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## Processing Information

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## Accruals

No additions to the collection are anticipated.

## Biography of the Boulder Water Company

The Colorado River Compact is a 1922 agreement among seven U.S. states in the basin of the Colorado River in the American Southwest governing the allocation of the river's water among the parties of the interstate compact. The agreement was signed at a meeting at Bishop's Lodge, near Santa Fe, New Mexico by representatives of the seven states.

## Scope and Contents of the Collection

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## Arrangement

Series 1 Colorado River Compact

Series 2 Publications

## Index Terms

This record series is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms

Olson, Reuel Leslie.

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Colorado River Association  
Colorado River Aqueduct (Calif.)  
Colorado River Compact  
Colorado River Commission. Colorado River Compact--Congresses.  
Water supply  
Western Americana -- 1900 - 1999  
Arizona  
California  
Los Angeles

Series 1 Colorado River Compact, 1919-1967

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