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Stanislaus River (Calif.)
American River (Calif.)
Salmon River (Calif.)
Van Duzen River (Calif.)
Behr, Peter H., 1915-
California. Legislature. Senate. Committee on Natural.

Scope and Content

Articles, congressional bills, correspondence, minutes, newsletters, news clippings, publications, reports, research notes, petitions, testimonies, and written statements compiled by Friends of the River. This collection contains four series: New Melones Dam, California Senate Subcommittee on River Management, Miscellaneous, and Clippings.

The New Melones Dam series contains information on the organization of the Friends of the River Foundation and efforts to halt construction of the dam, have the Stanislaus River designated with wild and scenic river status ("Save the River"), etc. The Subcommittee on River Management series contains documents given to Friends of the River by California State Senator Peter H. Behr (Chair of the Subcommittee), and concerns waterways plans for the American River, the Salmon River, and the Van Duzen River. The Clippings series contains newspaper and magazine clippings on a wide variety of water and river-related topics. The arrangement of the Clippings series has not been altered, and appears in the order arranged by the Creator.

Related Collections

Friends of the River Foundation Records, 1970-1983. BANC MSS 88/25 c, The Bancroft Library

Boxes 1-2 **New Melones Dam, Stanislaus River, 1940-1980**

Scope and Content Note

Stanislaus River, "Save the River," etc.

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Scope and Content Note

Subcommittee chaired by Senator Peter H. Behr

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Box Box 1, Folder 1 **Army Corps of Engineers - Flood control, 1978-1980.**

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence , contracts, etc.

Folder 2 **Miscellaneous articles, 1969-1975.**

Scope and Content Note

Journal articles, pamphlets, news clippings.

Folder 3 **Miscellaneous articles, 1976-1980.**

Scope and Content Note

Journal articles, pamphlets, news clippings.

Folder 4 **Correspondence, 1972-1976.**

Scope and Content Note

Includes correspondence to and from California State Senator Peter H. Behr.

Folder 5 **Water Rights Decision 1422, 1972-1979.**

Scope and Content Note

State Water Resources Control Board publications, correspondence, etc.

Folder 6 **Environmental Defense Fund, Inc., et al., v. Cecil D. Andrus, et al., 1980.**

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, transcripts, etc.

Folder 7 **Fish and wildlife, 1967-1980.**

Scope and Content Note

Agreement and stipulation for operation of the Oroville Division of the State Water Project, correspondence, etc.

Folder 8 **House of Representatives Bill 4223, 1979-1980.**

Scope and Content Note

Copy of the bill (HR 4223) to designate the Stanislaus River as a wild and scenic river, brochures, correspondence, etc.

Folder 9 **New Melones Dam - Energy, 1963-1980.**

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, press release, etc.

Folder 10 **Petitions, 1971-1977.**

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, essays, petitions.

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- Scope and Content Note**
- Reports on various aspects of the New Melones Dam. Includes report by Philip B. Williams, study on earthquake effects, and *The Grim Reaper Report*.
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- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes fact sheet and news clippings.
- Folder 6 **Save the River - Senate Bill 1482, 1974-1976.**
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- Contact lists, correspondence, full text of the bill (SB 1482) authored by Senator Peter H. Behr.
- Folder 7 **Stanislaus River - Wild and scenic assessment, 1968-1980.**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes memoranda, brochures, testimony, *Decision Sheet*, *Secretarial Issue Document*, etc.
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Folder 9 **State Water Resources Control Board - Notices, 1979.**

Scope and Content Note

Hearing and workshop notices on Decision 1422.

Folder 10 **Background documents, 1940-1962.**

Scope and Content Note

Legislation, order on an application filed by Oakdale Irrigation District and South San Joaquin Irrigation District, etc.

Folder 11 **New Melones Reservoir operation, 1979-1980.**

Scope and Content Note

Transcript of The Attwater Memorandum (submitted by attorneys for Oakdale Irrigation District and South San Joaquin Irrigation District), etc.

California Senate Subcommittee on River Management Plans, 1972-1978

General, 1975-1978

- Box Box 3, Folder 1 **Report to the Legislature on waterways management planning.** California Dept. of Fish and Game, Dec. 1, 1975.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Describes the activities of the California Waterways Management Planning Program.
- Folder 2 **Subcommittee on River Management Plans, 1977-1978.**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes correspondence, copy of SB 107, etc.
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- Folder 4 **Memorandum of understanding, 1976.**
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- Between the California, Dept. of Fish and Game and the U.S. Forest Service-Region 5, regarding the preparation of management plans for the California Waterways Management Planning Program and the National Wild and Scenic River System.
- Folder 5 **Statement to the River Management Plan Subcommittee on wild rivers planning, 1978.**
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- Edited version of material presented to the Subcommittee by the Office of Legislative Analyst on March 13, 1978.
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American River, 1972-1978.

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- Scope and Content Note**
- State Water Resources Control Board publication.
- Folder 7 **Amendments to Senate Bill 1408, 1978.**
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- Folder 8 **Amendments to Senate Bill 1409, 1978.**
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- North Fork American River.
- Folder 9 **Preliminary Lower American River Management Plan.** California Dept. of Fish and Game, January 1977.
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- See also call number - UCB WRCA G4173 K7 Final.
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American River, 1972-1978.

Folder 10 **Lower American River Water Management Plan.** California Dept. of Fish and Game, July 1977.

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Folder 11 **North Fork American River Management Plan.** California Dept. of Fish and Game, July 1977.

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Folder 12 **American River maps.**

Folder 13 **Correspondence, 1977-1978.**

Salmon River, 1977-1978.

Box Box 3, Folder 14 **Preliminary Salmon River Water Management Plan.** California Dept. of Fish and Game, April 1977.

Note

See also call number - UCB WRCA G488 K7 Draft Preliminary.

Folder 15 **Salmon River Water Management Plan.** California Dept. of Fish and Game, November 1977.

Note

See also call number - UCB WRCA G488 K7 Final 1977.

Folder 16 **Salmon River maps.**

Folder 17 **Correspondence, 1977-1978.**

Van Duzen River, 1976-1978.

Box Box 4, Folder 1 **Preliminary Van Duzen River Water Management Plan.** California Dept. of Fish and Game, March 1976.

Folder 2 **Van Duzen River Management Plan.** California Dept. of Fish and Game, July 1977.

Scope and Content Note

File includes copy of SB 107. See also call number - UCB WRCA G4534 K7.

Folder 3 **Resources Agency of California, 1976.**

Scope and Content Note

Revised recommendation and implementation chapters of the Preliminary Van Duzen River Waterway Management Plan.

Folder 4 **Humboldt County Planning Department, 1976-1977.**

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, research notes, etc., re the Van Duzen Waterway Management Plan.

Folder 5 **Van Duzen River questionnaire.**

Scope and Content Note

Distributed to all property owners within the planning area, as determined by Humboldt County Assessor's records.

- Folder 6 **Van Duzen River Project social profile.**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Based on interviews with local residents, property owners, businesses, and other people who use the river.
- Folder 7 **California Rivers Action Group.**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Two undated reports : *Who cares about one little river in Northern California?; Why is the Van Duzen River management plan bad planning for you? (And what you can do about it).*
- Folder 8 **Resolutions, 1977-1978.**
- Folder 9 **Correspondence, 1976-1978.**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes comments on the Van Duzen River Waterway Management Plan.
- Folder 10 **Correspondence and testimony, 1978.**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Submitted for the hearings held March 10 and 13, 1978.
- Folder 11 **Testimony presented by the California Rivers Action Group to the Senate Subcommittee on River Management Plans, 1978.**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Presented at the hearing held in Fortuna, California, on March 10, 1978.
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Folder 1-3 **Hearing to review the Van Duzen River Waterway Management Plan, 1978 Mar. 10.**
- Physical Description:** 3 folders.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Hearing held at Fortuna High School, Fortuna, California. Chairman: Sen. Peter H. Behr. Includes minutes, attendance lists, etc.
- Folder 4-5 **Hearing to review the Van Duzen River Waterway Management Plan, 1978 Mar. 13.**
- Physical Description:** 2 folders.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Hearing held at State Capitol, Sacramento, Fortuna, California. Chairman: Sen. Peter H. Behr. Includes minutes, attendance lists, etc.
- Folder 6-7 **Audiotapes of hearings on Van Duzen River Waterway Management Plan, 1978 Mar. 10, 13.**
- Physical Description:** 4 reels.
- Folder 8 **Draft report of the Subcommittee on River Management Plans, 1978 May 22.**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Based on testimony given at hearings on Van Duzen River Waterway Management Plan, March 10 and 13, 1978.
- Folder 9 **Report of the Subcommittee on River Management Plans, 1978 May 25.**

Miscellaneous, 1976-1980.

Box Box 5, Folder 10 **The Public Trust Doctrine in natural resources law and management, 1980.**

Scope and Content Note

Agenda, speakers list, and student list for a conference held at University of California, Davis, September 25-26, 1980.

Folder 11 **Senate Bill 664 - Swamp and overflowed lands, 1980.**

Scope and Content Note

Copy of the bill (SB 664) authored by Senators Nielsen and Garamendi; letter to Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. from The State Bar of California.

Folder 12 **Timber Yield Tax Law, 1976.**

Scope and Content Note

Pamphlet (*ABC's of TPZ*) produced by Humboldt County Assessor.

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