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Access Points

California. Division of Water Resources

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Central Valley Project (Calif.)
Water resources development --California
Water rights --California
Dams --California --Design and construction
Flood control --California
Saltwater encroachment --California --Delta Region
Water-power --California
St. Francis Dam (Calif.)

Biographical Information

Edward Hyatt, the son of Edward and Margaret (Gill) Hyatt, was born near San Jacinto, Calif., on July 21, 1888. He received degrees in civil engineering from Stanford University. He began his thirty-five year career in the service of his native state as an engineer for the California Highway Commission. In 1916 he transferred to the State Water Commission, an agency created to administer state laws pertaining to water rights. In 1921 the State Water Commission became part of the Division of Water Rights of the State Department of Public Works; Mr. Hyatt was appointed deputy chief and then chief of that division. In 1927 he was appointed State Engineer of California. Mr. Hyatt directed surveys which led to the development of the State Water Plan, the basis for the water conservation program in California, and of the Central Valley Project. He was a member of several governmental planning committees, technical associations, and honorary societies. He was a Past-President of the Sacramento Section of the Society. Mr. Hyatt died on June 17, 1954.

From: *Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers*, Volume 120 (1955), p. 1568-1569

Scope and Content

Articles, addresses by Hyatt, and clippings, pertaining to dams, water rights, salt water intrusion, hydroelectric power, the California Water Plan, and other aspects of water in California.

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| Box 1, item 1 | Hyatt, Edward
The supervision of dams in California. 1928-1930.
Physical Description: 1 envelope (6 items). |
| item 2.1 | Hyatt, Edward
Salinity problem of Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and upper San Francisco Bay regions and remedial measures for its solution including a salt water barrier. 1935.
Physical Description: 24 leaves |
| item 2.2 | Hyatt, Edward
Combating a saline invasion in California : plans are prepared for protection of Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Region. 1929-1935.
Physical Description: 1 envelope (3 items). |
| item 3 | Hyatt, Edward
Flood control in California. 1935-1948.
Physical Description: 1 envelope (7 items.). |
| item 4.1 | Hyatt, Edward
Irrigation in California. 1927-1947.
Physical Description: 1 envelope (4 items). |
| item 4.2 | Hyatt, Edward |

To help stabilize the commercial phases of the use of water by encouraging and perfecting of the laws relative thereto and by other proper means. 1929.

Physical Description: 44 leaves

Box 2, item 5

Hyatt, Edward

Newspaper clippings on water resources development in California, 1924-1938.

Physical Description: 1 box (1 v.)

Box 3, item 6

Hyatt, Edward

Directory of organizations and membership lists, opponents and proponents, Central Valley Project; with references to reports and to office correspondence file numbers. [1938?].

Physical Description: 59 leaves

item 7

Gardiner, Phyllis H. (Phyllis Hyatt)

The Hyatt legacy : the saga of a courageous educator and his family in California. 1st ed. New York : Exposition Press, 1959.

item 8

Central Valley Project Association, Inc.

Central Valley Project Association, Inc. [1943?].

Physical Description: 5 leaves

item 9.1

Hyatt, Edward

Power prospects of the Central Valley Project. 1940.

Physical Description: 19 leaves

item 9.2

Hyatt, Edward, and Raymond Matthew

Economic studies for public works : their value and necessity, with specific reference to the Central Valley Project in California / By Edward Hyatt. 1940.

Physical Description: 4 p.

item 9.3

Hyatt, Edward

The Central Valley Project of California : an approved method of combating aridity and salt-water encroachment and of improving navigation. 1934.

Physical Description: 5 p.

item 9.4

Hyatt, Edward

Statement of Edward Hyatt, executive officer of the Water Project Authority of the State of California, ... , with reference to an appropriation for the Central Valley Project of California. 1942-1949.

Physical Description: 1 envelope (7 items)

item 9.5

Hyatt, Edward

Central Valley Project of California. 1934-1949.

Physical Description: 1 envelope (16 items)

item 10.1

Hyatt, Edward

Control of appropriations of water by the State Division of Water Rights. 1924. ca.

Physical Description: 25 leaves

- item 10.2 **Hyatt, Edward**
 Water rights in California. 1924-1940.
 Physical Description: 1 envelope (7 items)
- item 11.1 **Hyatt, Edward**
 Water development plans in California. 1946.
 Physical Description: 18 leaves
- item 11.2 **Hyatt, Edward**
 Is a state water policy either necessary or desirable? 1928.
 Physical Description: 1 envelope (3 items)
- item 11.3 **Hyatt, Edward**
 Water supplies and state water plan of California. 1924-1949.
 Physical Description: 1 envelope (ca. 35 items.).
- Box 4, item 12 **Hyatt, Edward**
 Hydrology of Santa Clara Valley. 1940.
 Physical Description: 16 leaves
- item 13 **Hyatt, Edward**
 Post war planning activities in California / report by California State Engineer Edward Hyatt.
 1944-1945.
 Physical Description: 1 envelope (3 items)
- item 14.1 **Hyatt, Edward**
 Authority of states to control design and construction of federal projects. 1938.
 Physical Description: 7 leaves
- item 14.2 **Hyatt, Edward, and Raymond Matthew**
 Economic studies for public works. 1940.
 Physical Description: 12 leaves
- item 15 **Hyatt, Edward**
 Endorsements, resolutions, congratulatory messages, political, etc. 1924-1938.
 Physical Description: 2 folders.
- item 16 **Hyatt, Edward**
 Summary of activities of the Office of the State Engineer of California during the last year. 1943.
 Physical Description: 5 leaves; 28 cm.
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