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Access Points

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Senate Bill no. 1617

Senate Concurrent Resolution no. 79

Senate Bill no. 83

Senate Bill no. 1120

Biography

Michael Magliari is an Associate Professor of History at California State University, Chico. Formerly, he served as press secretary to California State Senator John Garamendi. He is the author of Senate Concurrent Resolution 79 and Senate Bill 83.

Scope and Content

Papers in the collection originated from Magliari's involvement with the Mono Lake Committee (Magliari has been a member since 1977). Most of the collection involves Magliari's work on the state capitol office staff of California State Senator John Garamendi (Thirteenth District). In April 1980, Magliari took a leave of absence from his graduate studies in History at the University of California, Davis, and joined Garamendi's staff as his Field Representative and press secretary. His chief duties included the drafting and management of Garamendi's Mono Lake legislation. In January 1981, Magliari resumed his graduate education, but remained on Garamendi's staff as a student intern and volunteer consultant on Mono Lake until December 1981.

During the critical early period in the campaign to save Mono Lake, Garamendi introduced three pieces of legislation on behalf of the Mono Lake Committee:

1. Senate Bill 1617, which would have restored Mono Lake's water level at an elevation of 6,388 feet.
2. Senate Concurrent Resolution 79, which would have placed the state legislature on record in favor of halting Los Angeles's water diversions and restoring Mono Lake at the 6,388-foot level.
3. Senate Bill 83, which established the Mono Lake Tufa Reserve as a unit of the California State Parks system. SB 83, Mono Lake's first major victory in Sacramento, was passed overwhelmingly by both houses of the legislature and signed into law by Governor Edmund J. Brown, Jr. on September 23, 1981.

Magliari wrote both SCR 79 and SB 83, and managed all three pieces of legislation through the various stages of the legislative process. During this time, he worked very closely with Mono Lake Committee President David Gaines and committee lobbyists Tom Cassidy and Tim Such.

Along with copies of the above legislation, the collection also includes: Senate Bill 1120; notes, drafts, correspondence, press releases, legislative histories, etc., pertaining to these and other Mono Lake legislation

Box Box 1, Folder 1 **Magliari, Michael. "Crisis Threatens Gulls."**

Physical Description: 1 folder (1 piece).

Scope and Content Note

Article on Mono Lake in UC Davis' *Cal Aggie*. May 27, 1977.

Folder 2 **Announcements of Michael Magliari's appointment to Senator John Garamendi's staff. Mar. 1980.**

Physical Description: 1 folder (3 pieces)

Scope and Content Note

Includes *Tahoe Daily Tribune* news brief, Garamendi press release and business cards.

- Folder 3 **Senate Bill 1617. Copy of bill and related materials. 1980.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (3 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
Includes Garamendi's press release.
- Folder 4 **Senate Concurrent Resolution 79. Copy of resolution and related materials. 1980.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (35 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
Includes correspondence, notes, articles, Mono Lake pamphlet, and an air quality study.
- Folder 5 **Senator John Garamendi's appearance before Los Angeles City Council with David Gaines on behalf of Mono Lake and Senate Concurrent Resolution 79. June 1980.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (10 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
Includes correspondence, notes and articles.
- Folder 6 **Senate Bill 83. Notes and correspondence relating to initial drafting and planning. 1980-1981.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (25 pieces)
- Folder 7 **Senate Bill 83. Background material on Tufa and Mono Lake. 1974-1981.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (8 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
Partial contents: Los Angeles Aqueduct operations water year 1980 / by Peter T. Vorster -- Geothermal energy potential / by State Lands Commission -- Thermal probe study / by Edward E. Welday -- Man vs. nature at Mono Lake / by Preston Cloud -- Report to the California State Legislature in response to Assembly Concurrent Resolution no. 99 / by the State Lands Commission -- Calcite-impregnated defluidization structures in littoral sands of Mono Lake / by Preston Cloud and Kenneth R. LaJoie (In *Science*, v. 210, no. 4473 (Nov. 28, 1980)). Includes 7 photographs, bibliography, and map.
- Folder 8 **Senate Bill 83. Bill, lobby file, notes and correspondence, assembly committee analysis, etc. 1981.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (42 pieces)
- Folder 9 **Senate Bill 83. Press releases. 1980.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (3 pieces)
- Folder 10 **Senate Bill 83. Third Reading (floor vote) packet prepared for Senator John Garamendi. 1981.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (5 pieces + 3 col. postcards)
Scope and Content Note
Includes *Los Angeles Times* article and photographs of Mono Lake Tufa.
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- Folder 11 **Senate Bill 83. Copies of bill (original, amended, and final versions). 1981.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (6 pieces)
- Folder 12 **Senate Bill 83. Draft of Senator John Garamendi's letter to Governor Brown requesting the Governor's signature on SB 83. Nov. 1981.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (1 piece)
- Folder 13 **Senate Bill 83. Legislative histories of SB 83 written for Political Science internships at UC Davis, Winter and Spring quarters, 1981.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (2 pieces)
- Folder 14 **Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve. 1981-1992.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (22 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
Articles from the Mono Lake Newsletter and correspondence tracing history and development of the reserve from 1981 through 1992.
- Folder 15 **Senate Bill 1120. A bill by Senator John Garamendi to amend SB 83 to prevent sheep grazing within the reserve that was damaging tufa formations and other resources. 1985.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (3 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
Includes a copy of the bill and a letter from Mono Lake Committee Executive Director Martha Davis
- Folder 16 **Mono Lake correspondence. 1978-1997.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (9 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
Includes letters from David Gaines (3), Sally Judy Gaines, and Martha Davis.
- Folder 17 **Materials and correspondence relating to Mono Lake legislation introduced by state Assemblymen Norman Waters, Michael Roos, Philip Isenberg, and William Baker. 1979-1989.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (13 pieces)
- Folder 18 **Materials relating to Mono Lake National Monument proposal of 1980. 1980.**
Physical Description: 1 folder (2 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
Includes draft of Senator John Garamendi's letter of support to Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus.

Folder 19 **HR 5424, by Congressman Norman Shumway to establish the Mono Lake National Monument. 1982.**

Physical Description: 1 folder (5 pieces)

Scope and Content Note

Includes correspondence with Robert Franzoia of Senator John Garamendi's staff, and copies of Garamendi's letter of support to Congressman John Seiberling.

Folder 20 **Magliari, Michael. Letters to the State Water Resources Control Board in 1993 on behalf of saving Mono Lake. 1993.**

Physical Description: 1 folder (4 pieces)

Folder 21 **Miscellaneous articles and news clippings on Mono Lake. 1980-1994.**

Physical Description: 1 folder (22 pieces)