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## Guide to the Richard J. Dolwig Collection, 1950-1981

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### **Contents**

Files on water: reports, notes, clippings, minutes, correspondence

### **Biography**

Republican State Senator Richard Dolwig was born in North Dakota. He practiced law in Redwood City, California and was elected to the State Assembly in 1946 and reelected four times. As Senator from San Mateo County he introduced a water plan in 1960. In 1961 he ran for Attorney General and was defeated. In 1965, he introduced legislation to divide the state into a Northern and Southern California. He was active in supporting conservation issues. He and six others were indicted in 1975 for attempting to bilk millions of dollars out of real estate developers. He was found guilty of eight counts of fraud and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary.

### **Book:**

- Engineering Study of the Greater Central Valley-Southern California Multipurpose Water Development Plan.

### **Portrait:**

- Dolwig, Richard J.

### **Charts, diagrams, tables, etc.:**

- "The Cox Process for Producing Municipal, Industrial, and Irrigation Water from Sea Water." "Preliminary Engineering Study (Work Sheet). Tabulation of Surplus Waters Distribution in California."

### **Maps:**

- California. Sacramento County. [1960]  
County of Sacramento Dept. of Public Works, Folsom North Service Area  
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- California. General. [1959]  
Feather River Project  
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- California. General. [1960]  
State Water Resources Development System  
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- California. General. 1960.  
Proposed Central Valley-Southern California Water Plan.  
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Box Box 1975 **Senate Resolution no. 84**

**Pescadero Water Study, 1965**

**Dolwig Water Plan**

**Dog Lake Dam, 1965**

Box Box 1976 **North Coast County Water District**

**San Mateo Water Projects, 1965**

**Salt Water Legislation**

**Wilson Bills-Water**

**SR10-Water Resources**

**Water Pollution Control, 1965**

Box Box 1977 **Water, 1964**

Box Box 1978 **Senate Fact Finding Committee on Water**

**Water Resources-Coastline Study**

Box Box 1979 **Water Resources**

**Federal-State Water Rights**

Box Box 1980 **Associations, Water**

**Yuba River Water**

**Wheatland Water District**

**Cal-Water Project**

Box Box 1981 **Conversion, Sea Water**

**Flood Control**

**Fluoridation**

**National Reclamation Assoc.**

**Soil Conservation**

**Water Pollution Control**

Box Box 1982 **Water Problems-Historical Info.**

**Water Resources, Dept. of**

**Water-Articles on, 1950-51**

**Water Rights**

Box Box 1983 **VIII--Water-- 1959**

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