Guide to the Lois Sagel Papers on Nevada Wilderness Preservation MS-00571

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Summary Information

Creator: Sagel, Lois
Title: Lois Sagel Papers on Nevada Wilderness Preservation
ID: MS-00571
Date [inclusive]: 1989-1995
Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet 2 boxes
Language of the Material: English

Preferred Citation


Biographical Note

Lois Sagel is an environmentalist best known for her advocacy for the designation of more than one million acres of wilderness in Nevada. In Las Vegas Sagel became a founding member of Friends of Nevada Wilderness (FNW). FNW helped pass the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989, which designated wilderness lands in Nevada as part of the U.S. Forest Service's National Wilderness
Preservation System. FNW also helped designate the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in 1993.

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Scope and Contents Note

The collection consists of the papers of Lois Sagel from 1989 to 1995. Sagel was an environmentalist and advocate for the designation and preservation of Nevada’s wilderness. The collection primarily documents the campaigns surrounding the efforts to expand Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (1994) and to designate thousands of acres in Nevada as wilderness (including the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in 1993). Additionally, information on minor land exchanges and the Question 5/S.B. 189 bond issue to fund state parks (considered in 1989 and 1990) is included. Most of the collection is comprised of correspondence, memoranda, photographs, photo slides, newspaper clippings. Also included is a photo album containing photographs from the dedication ceremony of the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in 1990.

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Arrangement Note

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Note
Materials were donated by Jeff van Ee in 2008. Accession number 2010-010.

Processing Note
Material was processed by Megan Sharp Weatherly in 2010. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

Separation Note
The following items were separated from the collection:
Toiyabe National Forest (Austin Ranger District), Nevada, Mt. Diablo Meridian/U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 1982;
Toiyabe National Forest (Tonopah Ranger District), Nevada, Mt. Diablo Meridian/U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 1982;
Toiyabe National Forest (Carson Ranger District), Nevada and California, Mt. Diablo Meridian/U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 1983;
An oral history of Lois Sagel’s activism was taken by Jeff van Ee in April 2009. It is available upon request by contacting the Director of the Oral History Research Center.

Controlled Access Headings

- Environmentalism -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (Nev.)
- Citizen participation -- Nevada
- Sagel, Lois
- Friends of Nevada Wilderness

Collection Inventory

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