Guide to the Las Vegas Land and Water Company Records

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Summary Information

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Historical Background

The Las Vegas Land and Water Company (LVL&W) was created in 1905, and was owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1947 the Nevada Legislature created the Las Vegas Valley Water District with the intent of using the State's allocated water from the Colorado River. The Union Pacific Railroad finally agreed to sell the LVL&W in 1952 and the Water District began operation in July of that year.

Source:
Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Material remains in original order.

Administrative Information

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Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Joyce Moore wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.
Names and Subjects

- Water conservation
- Water rights
- City managers
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Politics and government
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Union Pacific Railroad Company

Collection Inventory

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