

Guide to the Lois Sagel Papers on Nevada Wilderness Preservation

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Sagel, Lois
Title:	Lois Sagel Papers on Nevada Wilderness Preservation
ID:	MS-00571
Date [inclusive]:	1989-1995
Physical Description:	0.37 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.42 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Lois Sagel Papers on Nevada Wilderness Preservation (1989-1995) consist of the papers of Lois Sagel, an environmentalist and advocate for the preservation of Nevada's wilderness. The collection primarily documents the campaigns surrounding the efforts to expand Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (1994) as well as to designate the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (1993). Additionally, it contains information on minor land exchanges and the Question 5/S.B. 189 bond issue to fund state parks (considered in 1989 and 1990). Most of the collection is comprised of newspaper clippings, correspondence, memoranda, photographs, and photo slides.

Preferred Citation

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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

Access

The collection is open for research.

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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.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Lindsay Oden to bring it into compliance with DACS. June 2014

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Names and Subjects

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

Title/Description	Containers	
American Lands Conservancy, 1994	box 01	folder 01
Newspaper clippings of local environmental issues, 1994	box 01	folder 02
"Motorland" travel magazine, March and April 1991	box 01	folder 03
Photographs, 1987-1995	box 01	folder 04
Photographic slides on Question 5, 1989-1990 Physical Description: 20 Photographic Slides	box 01	folder 05
News clippings concerning the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area expansion, 1994	box 01	folder 06
News clippings concerning the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, 1991-1994	box 01	folder 07
News clippings concerning the Urban Land Coalition, 1994	box 01	folder 08
Photographs and program for the dedication of the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, April 21, 1990	box 01	folder 09