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NATURAL RESOURCES (NR)

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Scope and content note:

This subject contains material pertaining to conserving, preserving, protecting and discovering natural resources. Related material is filed under the following subject categories: land acquisition and disposition (RA 1), natural or state parks (PA 3), and water pollution (HE 8-4).

Date range: 1963-1969

· 10 linear feet, 11 linear inches

· Available for research (Open)

Subcategories:

NR NATURAL RESOURCES

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Material on various meetings and conferences concerned with conservation including the White House Conference on Natural Beauty (see also NR/MC), and the National Youth Conference on Natural Beauty; also correspondence and memorandum dealing with a possible executive order on the Land and Water Conservation Fund. [Included in Executive NR is a "list of major legislative items enacted since January 1964 on conservation and natural beauty" filed 2/23/66 and a "description of the conservation record of the Johnson Administration" dated 8/9/68], 2' 7 ½".

NR/MC NATURAL RESOURCES/MEETINGS-CONFERENCES

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Material containing recommendations for various people to attend the White House Conference on Natural Beauty (see also NR), 3".

NR 1 COMMISSIONS-COMMITTEES

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Contains ten original documents, most of the material dealing with commissions and committees is filed in NR 1/A-Z, -1".

NR 1/A-Z COMMISSIONS-COMMITTEES/A-Z

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Documents in the file are arranged alphabetically by the name of the commission. Contains correspondence and memorandum concerned with appointments to governmental and nongovernmental commissions, compacts and committees; and some annual and final commission reports, 3".

NR 2 FISH-WILDLIFE

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Material dealing with protection of endangered fish and wildlife; and international meetings concerned with fishing problems 4".

NR 3 FORESTS

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Annual reports to the Congress from the President on the status of the National Wilderness Preservation System; Executive Orders turning land into National Forests; and correspondence and memorandum dealing with various wilderness legislation, 4-1/2".

NR 4 LAND

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Memorandum, correspondence and testimony concerned with the excess land provision of the Reclamation Law (a large amount of this material deals with the Westland contract in California), 5-1/2".

NR 5 MINERALS-METALS

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Most of Executive NR 5 are cross references. The General file includes some correspondence on the price of gold and silver, and strip mining, 2".

NR 6 OIL-NATURAL GAS

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Memorandum and the lease agreement concerned with operation of Anvil Points oil shale facilities in Colorado; annual reports of the Attorney General consenting to the renewal of the Interstate Compact to conserve oil and gas; report of the Comptroller General to the Congress "on certain deficiencies in financial management of oil and gas activities, Geological Survey, Department of Interior" report of the Comptroller General "on unnecessary annual expenditures by the Department of the Army and the Navy for leasing commercial facilities to store petroleum products in the Los Angeles, California area"; correspondence concerned with the Federal Power Commission's opinion in the Permian Basin area rate case; and memorandum and correspondence concerned with the domestic and international fuel situation, 4-1/2".

NR 6-1 NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

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Contracts, correspondence and memorandum concerned with the sale and operation of naval petroleum and natural gas reserves, 2-3/4".

NR 7 RIVERS-WATERS-HARBORS

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Correspondence and memorandum concerned with the Pacific Southwest Water Plan; reports, correspondence and memorandum dealing with the nation's water resources; and minutes of meetings of some Harbor and Watercraft commissions. This file contains a large amount of cross reference materials to LE/NR 7, 1'1".

NR 7/MC RIVERS-WATERS-HARBORS/MEETINGS-CONFERENCES

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International Conference on Water for Peace, May, 1967. Memorandum and correspondence concerned with background information for and reactions to the International Conference on Water for Peace, -1".

NR 7-1 PROJECTS

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Material concerned with Federal water research programs; flood hazards and

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control; existing and future water projects including dams, watersheds, and reservoirs, and methods used by the Corps of Engineers in evaluating navigation projects. For more information concerned with specific water projects see below NR 7/A-Z. [NR 7-1 8/10/66 contains drafts of an executive order on flood control and the report of the Task Force on Federal Flood Control Policy], 5-1/2".

NR 7-1/A-Z PROJECTS/A-Z

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Documents in this file are arranged alphabetically by the name of the specific project. Contains material concerned with the building, improving, funding and support of water projects and natural waterways including rivers, lakes, dams, watersheds, harbors, reservoirs, locks, canals, and power plants. The following project files contain substantial documentation: The Colorado River Project, The Columbia River Project, the Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Project, The Sam Rayburn Reservoir, the San Luis Project, and the Trinity River Project, 4' 2-1/2".

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