Guide to the Harold Miossi Papers



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Descriptive Summary

Title:

Harold Miossi Papers, 1942–1990 (bulk 1975–1990)

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Miossi, Harold James, 1922-2006

Abstract:

Papers of California native and environmental activist Harold Miossi, containing extensive correspondence with other environmentalists, government employees, elected officials, and leaders of non–profit environmental groups, legal proceedings, government documents, photographic prints, maps, and text and notes for many of Miossi's statements at public hearings, donated by Harold Miossi in 1994.

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Administrative Information

Provenance:

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Conservationists - California - Biography

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Powerplant (Calif.) - History

Environmental protection - California -- San Luis Obispo - Citizen participation

Land use – Environmental aspects – California – San Luis Obispo County – History

McMillan, Ian I., 1905-1991 - Correspondence

Miossi Family - San Luis Obispo (Calif.) - History - La Cuesta Ranch

Miossi, Harold, 1922 –2006 – Correspondence

Montana de Oro State Park Advisory Committee

Ranchers - California - San Luis Obispo County - Biography

San Luis Obispo County (Calif.) - History

San Luis Obispo County (Calif.) – Biography

Santa Lucia Wilderness (Calif.)

Sierra Club - Santa Lucia Chapter

Williamson Act Program (Calif.)

Genres and Forms of Material:

Correspondence Photographs Clippings Serials Visual media Maps

Related Materials

Materials Cataloged Separately:

Darlington, David. In Condor Country, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987

Related Collections:

Guide to the Enrico Bongio Papers, 1952-1993 (MS 124) Guide to the Kathleen Goddard Jones Papers, 1933-2001 (MS 119) Guide to the Ian McMillan Papers, 1925-1990 (MS 111) Guide to the Lee Wilson Papers, 1956-1989 (MS 113)

The Environmental Archives of San Luis Obispo County was founded in the summer of 1992 when environmental activist Harold Miossi invited leaders in local environmental causes to gather and discuss how best to preserve "the letters, writings, photos, publications, and thinking of . . . prominent [local] conservationists for present students and for posterity." Miossi further proposed that the archives be established at Cuesta College, as "a fitting repository since the College District embraces all of San Luis Obispo County." Cuesta College president Grace Mitchell approved the project, stating, "Cuesta College is proud to make this contribution to our county's future." The Cuesta College Foundation agreed to sponsor the project, and Miossi contributed the first major gift to the Cuesta College Foundation for the new archives.

The principal mission of the Environmental Archives of San Luis Obispo County is as follows: "To collect, preserve and make available for research the writings, documents, and photographs dealing with the history and development of the environmental movement in San Luis Obispo County." The archives include the papers of five local activists: Harold Miossi, Ian McMillan, Lee Wilson, Enrico Bongio, and Kathleen Goddard Jones.

Biographical Note

Harold Miossi was born on April 20, 1922, at the family-owned La Cuesta Ranch in Cuesta Canyon immediately north of San Luis Obispo, California. His four grandparents emigrated from Canton Ticino, Switzerland (near Locarno, Italy), between 1864 and 1870, settling in San Luis Obispo County as dairy farmers. Miossi's parents were both born in San Luis Obispo County: his father, Bernard Miossi, was born on a ranch near Pismo Beach and his mother, Vera Gnesa Miossi, was born on a ranch in Green Valley near Cambria. He had one brother, Bernard, who headed the biological science department of Abraham Lincoln High School in San Francisco; he retired in 1993 after 53 years teaching there.

Miossi attended San Luis Obispo public schools, graduating in 1939 from San Luis Obispo High, where he was a California Scholarship Federation seal bearer and elected to Alpha Gamma Sigma and Beta Gamma Sigma. In 1941 he graduated from San Luis Obispo Junior College, which then had a common campus with the high school, with an A.A. degree. Miossi was awarded two scholarships to attend University of California at Berkeley, where he majored in economics, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1943.

Miossi soon returned to the family ranch to assist in its operation, only to be placed in charge when his father drowned in a fishing accident a year later. He continued to operate the cattle ranch until 1960, when he was appointed to the position of Inheritance Tax Appraiser for San Luis Obispo County by then State Controller Alan Cranston. When he retired in the late 1990s as California Probate Referee for San Luis Obispo County, he had served five State Controllers of both political parties.

A firm believer that individuals shape the world in which they live, Miossi was an active community leader. His activities included the county Grand Jury, the Farm Bureau, the Knights of Columbus, the Democratic Central Committee, the Montana de Oro Advisory Committee, the Sierra Club, Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation district board, as well as many city and county advisory committees, usually in the planning or environmental fields.

In 1960, he was drawn more and more to environmental activism. His work with the Montaña de Oro State Park Advisory Committee – the first such body in the state – began after his appointment by William Penn Mott, then Director of the State Department of Beaches and Parks, and later to become director of the National Parks Service. This assignment brought him into a close working relationship with conservationist and condor activist Ian McMillan; together they crafted a master plan to keep Montaña de Oro in its natural state, and thwarted efforts to permit off–road vehicular use.

Later in the 1960s, Miossi, McMillan, Dr. Robert Hoover, and Martin Litton fought within and without the Sierra Club against construction of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, and testified at a Public Utilities Commission hearing to prevent the devastation to surrounding countryside caused by erection of the PG&E power transmission lines. Other activities involved battling the U.S. Forest Service to prevent clear-cutting of the Sargent Cypress grove on west Cuesta Ridge, which was aided U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Miossi was most proud of his effort to prevent the "burying of Cuesta Canyon alive" with an eight–lane freeway, a feat that McMillan later described "as the greatest conservation achievement so far in the history of San Luis Obispo County." The Miossi papers included documents related to this effort. What started as a lonely battle with Miossi opposing Caltrans ended as a concerted effort of adherents from all areas of the community. Pressures were brought to bear statewide – from articles in the Los Angeles *Times*, San Francisco <u>Chronicle</u> and *Sunset* magazine, an undertaking of gigantic proportions that could well serve as a syllabus for coalition building. Mary Barnett, in her 1980 *California Today* piece entitled "How to Beat Mr. Big," wrote, "When Miossi undertook his fight, it was a lonely one against what seemed great odds. But he had faith in the justice of his stand, and in the democratic process, in his friends and neighbors and in their good sense and love of the land. If faith can move mountains, it can also sometimes keep them where they are."

When Miossi became the second chair of the Santa Lucia Chapter of the Sierra Club, a primary goal was the creation of the Santa Lucia Wilderness Area, a project that the chapter had been working for since the passage of the Wilderness Act of 1964. Wilderness status was being thwarted by the district's Congressional representative Burton Talcott and by the U.S. Forest Service, who used the argument that only "experts and bureaucrats should determine what tracts should be saved." But when Alan Cranston was elected to the U.S. Senate from California in 1968, Miossi redoubled his efforts. Cranston sent his staff headed by Roy Greenaway, another friend of long standing, to tour Lopez Canyon, part of the proposed Wilderness Area. On seeing the dramatic beauty of the canyon, Greenaway at the end said, "Write the bill! Alan will introduce it!" Miossi and Lee Wilson, a former chair of the Santa Lucia Chapter, drafted the legal description of the 22,250-acre tract, which Cranston introduced in December 1971, called Senate Bill 3027 for Lopez Wilderness. But the opposition from Talcott continued and successfully thwarted enactment. The name was changed from "Lopez" to "Santa Lucia Wilderness" after the name of the mountain range. However, it was not until Leon Panetta defeated Talcott for the district's congressional seat in 1976 that the area was incorporated with other wilderness proposals, and was passed and signed by President Carter in 1978.

Descendants of the Gnesa family, Miossi's mother's relatives, contributed 110 acres of their Bishop Peak Dairy ranch as permanent open space to the California State Park System. It was the family's hope that this would stimulate owners of the other Morros to contribute to assure their permanent preservation as open space; unfortunately, their generosity has not yet been matched. The only stipulation to the gift was a that a plaque been placed on the property, which is inscribed as follows:

This Peak is given to the People of this Community by Lena Negranti, Vera Miossi, Hilda Giacomazzi and Josephine Johnson, in memory of and in tribute to their parents, James and Sofia Giorgi–Gnesa, who in 1870 as youths emigrated from Canton Ticino, Switzerland, settled in this County, raised a family, prospered, and contributed to the betterment of this Community.

Harold Miossi died at La Cuesta Ranch on November 8, 2006.

Sources

Harold Miossi, 1994
"Harold James Miossi" [obituary], San Luis Obispo Tribune, 11 Nov 2006.
Ancestry.com http://www.ancestry.com, accessed 15 Sep 2007

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains the extant papers of California native and environmental activist Harold Miossi. The collection contains extensive correspondence with other environmentalists, government employees, elected officials, and leaders of non-profit environmental groups; legal proceedings, government documents, including drafts and final reports; photographic prints; maps; and monographs; serials; local, state, and federal government documents; as well as text and notes for many of Miossi's statements at public hearings.

A local government document on the Central Coast shoreline from 1942 is the earliest piece in the collection; the most recent holdings in the collection are correspondence from the early 1990s. The bulk of the material in this collection extends from the mid-1970s through the late 1980s.

The collection is organized into five series:

- 1. Professional Papers
- 2. Monographs
- 3. Government Documents
- 4. Articles
- 5. Visual Materials

Significant materials found in the Personal Papers record group include legal proceedings against Miossi and then County Supervisor Richard Kresja regarding the Oak Shores real estate development near Lake Nacimiento, California; Miossi's years of work to establish the Santa Lucia Wilderness Area in San Luis Obispo County; his tenure on the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District; his efforts battling the State Highway Commission's plans for Cuesta Grade: the fight against Pacific Gas & Electric regarding placement of transmission lines; and his work on the Open Space/Agricultural Liaison for the county's Land Use Plan. In addition, there is a combined box of Miossi's papers, correspondence and research on various other environmental issues from the past thirty years. Researchers should note that monographs, serials, and government documents relating to the specific subjects outlined in the Personal Papers records group are filed with those subjects; printed publications on other topics are found in Series 2, 3, and 4, arranged alphabetically by author or government agency. Geographical locations noted in this guide are in California unless noted otherwise.

Series Description/Container List

Series 1. Professional Papers, 1960-1990s

Contains eight subseries: A. Oak Shores Development, B. Santa Lucia Wilderness Area, C. Coastal San Luis Resource Conservancy, D. Miscellaneous Papers, E. Flood Control, F. Cuesta Grade, G. PG&E Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, H. Open Space Preservation.

A. Oak Shores Development

Contains legal proceedings against Miossi and then County Supervisor Richard Kresja regarding the Oak Shores real estate development near Lake Nacimiento, California, arranged by record type, 1960-1970s. 1 box.

Box 1 Folder 1

County Board of Supervisors – Resolutions, Agendas and Petitions re Oak Shores Referendum

Box 1 Folder 2 Correspondence

Box 1 Folder 3

Environmental Impact Reports

Box 1 Folder 4

General Resource Development (GRD) vs. Miossi, et al. - Legal Documents

Box 1 Folder 5

General Resource Development (GRD) vs. Miossi, et al. – Pleadings

Box 1 Folder 6

General Resource Development (GRD) vs. Miossi, et al. – Research

Box 1 Folder 7

General Resource Development (GRD) vs. Miossi, et al. - Transcripts

Box 1 Folder 8

Newspaper Clippings

Box 1 Folder 9

Planning Commission Documents

Box 1 Folder 10

Planning Department Documents - General Plans

Box 1 Folder 11

Planning Department Documents - Specific Plans

B. Santa Lucia Wilderness Area

Contains correspondence and records relating to Miossi's efforts to secure federal wilderness area protection for Lopez Canyon area, arranged alphabetically by issue, 1960s-1990s. 1 box.

Box 2 Folder 1 Articles by Harold Miossi re Wilderness Area

Box 2 Folder 2

Congressional Record re Wilderness Bill

Box 2 Folder 3 Correspondence

Box 2 Folder 4 County Records

Box 2 Folder 5

Federal Legislative Records re Wilderness Area

Box 2 Folder 6 Lobbying Efforts

Box 2 Folder 7

Local Hearings on Wilderness Area

Box 2 Folder 8

Maps - Wilderness Area

Box 2 Folder 9

Newspaper Clippings

Box 2 Folder 10

Petitions

Box 2 Folder 11

Photographs Used at Senate Hearings

Box 2 Folder 12

Press Releases

Box 2 Folder 13

Proposals and Revisions for Wilderness Area Bill

Box 2 Folder 14

Research on Wilderness Areas

Box 2 Folder 15

Senate Hearings on Wilderness - May 18, 1972

Box 2 Folder 16

Senate Hearings on Wilderness Area- Expenses

Box 2 Folder 17

Sierra Club Correspondence re Wilderness Area

Box 2 Folder 18

Slides of Lopez area – 28 color slides assorted numbers 1–39, 8 slides lettered A–H used in brochure of Santa Lucia Wilderness Area

Box 2 Folder 19

Talcott Proposal for Wilderness Area

C. Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

Contains correspondence and records relating to Miossi's service on the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District, arranged alphabetically by record type, 1970s-1990. 1 box.

Box 3 Folder 1

Agricultural Preserve/Open Space Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

Box 3 Folder 2

Appointment - Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

Box 3 Folder 3

Awards and Events - Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

Box 3 Folder 4

California Association of Resource Conservation Districts

Box 3 Folder 5

Insurance - Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

Box 3 Folder 6

Land Conservation Act of 1965 - Implementation in San Luis Obispo County

Box 3 Folder 7

Minutes - Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

Box 3 Folder 8

Morro Bay Watershed Enhancement Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

Box 3 Folder 9

Revenue Detail - Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

Box 3 Folder 10

Upper Salinas - Las Tablas Resource Conservation District

Box 3 Folder 11

Worthan vs. County of San Luis Obispo Appeal

D. Miscellaneous Issues

Contains correspondence and records relating to Miossi's efforts on various environmental issues, including correspondence with government officials, arranged alphabetically by issue, 1960-1990s. 1 box.

Box 4 Folder 1

Correspondence with Government Officials

Box 4 Folder 2 Correspondence and Notes – Various

Box 4 Folder 3 Drought Disaster Relief

Box 4 Folder 4 Energy

Box 4 Folder 5 Energy – Articles

Box 4 Folder 6 Energy – Correspondence

Box 4 Folder 7 General Politics and Philosophies

Box 4 Folder 8 Land Use (BLM) Bureau of Land Management; Nature Conservancy

Box 4 Folder 9 Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles

Box 4 Folder 10 Montana de Oro

Box 4 Folder 11 Montana de Oro – Master Plan

Box 4 Folder 12 Pecho Coast Article – Drafts, Notes, and Publication

Box 4 Folder 13 Pesticides

Box 4 Folder 14 Recreational Vehicles

Box 4 Folder 15 San Luis Mountain (Madonna)

Box 4 Folder 16 Sargent Cypress Grove

Box 4 Folder 17 Water

Box 4 Folder 18 Williamson Act – Open Space Agricultural Liaison

E. Flood Control

Contains correspondence and records relating to Miossi's efforts on flood control in San Luis Obispo County, including hearing statements, arranged alphabetically by record type, 1970s-1980s. 1 box.

Box 5 Folder 1

Creek Improvement Correspondence

Box 5 Folder 2

Environmental Reports - Flood Control

Box 5 Folder 3

Flood Advisory Committee - Zone 9

Box 5 Folder 4

Flood Control - Charts and Maps

Box 5 Folder 5

Flood Control - Press Releases and Articles

Box 5 Folder 6

Flood Control and Drainage Master Plan

Box 5 Folder 7

Flood Control and Drainage Master Plan - Drafts

Box 5 Folder 8

Flood Control Hearings - Miossi's Statements

Box 5 Folder 9

Measure B - Milne/Miossi Correspondence

Box 5 Folder 10

Measure B - Newspaper Articles

Box 5 Folder 11

Zone 9 Photographs

F. Cuesta Grade - Opposition to Highway 101 Widening

Contains correspondence and records relating to Miossi's opposition to an eightlane freeway over the Cuesta Grade in San Luis Obispo County, arranged alphabetically by record type, 1960s-1990s. 1 box.

Box 6 Folder 1

Caltrans Correspondence re Highway Issues

Box 6 Folder 2

Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee

Box 6 Folder 3

Citizen's Committee Against the Freeway

Box 6 Folder 4

Correspondence re Highway 101

Box 6 Folder 5

County Board of Supervisors re Highway Issues

Box 6 Folder 6

Letters to the Editor by Harold Miossi

Box 6 Folder 7

Newspaper Clippings

Box 6 Folder 8

Maps

Box 6 Folder 9

Obispo Beautiful

Box 6 Folder 10

Photographs Cuesta Grade

Box 6 Folder 11

Planning Department Report re Cuesta Grade

Box 6 Folder 12

Research

G. Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Opposition

Contains correspondence, records, and reports relating to Miossi's opposition to the construction of PG&E's nuclear power plant in Diablo Canyon, arranged alphabetically by record type, 1960s-1980s. 1 box.

Box 7 Folder 1

Atomic Energy Commission - Hearing RE Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

Box 7 Folder 2

Bassi vs. PG&E – Expenses

Box 7 Folder 3

Biaggini vs. PG&E - Case #9075

Box 7 Folder 4

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant – Correspondence

Box 7 Folder 5

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant - Newspaper Clippings

Box 7 Folder 6

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant - PG&E Publications

Box 7 Folder 7

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant – Sierra Club Minutes

Box 7 Folder 8

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant - Sierra Club Publications

Box 7 Folder 9

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Site Preconstruction Photos

Box 7 Folder 10

Diablo Canyon: The Purchasing of the Sierra Club

Box 7 Folder 11

Environmental Review Committee for Diablo Canyon Power Lines Box 7 Folder 12 Nuclear Power Plants – Research

Box 7 Folder 13

Public Utilities Commission Hearing re Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, 1967 – Statement

Box 7 Folder 14

Public Utilities Commission Hearing - PG&E vs. Sierra Club

Box 7 Folder 15

Public Utilities Commission Hearing – PG&E vs. Sierra Club – Statements and Notes

Box 7 Folder 16

San Luis Obispo County Planning Commission – Correspondence and Statements re Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

Box 7 Folder 17

Scenic Shoreline Preservation Conference

Box 7 Folder 18

Tree Removal – Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

Box 7 Folder 19

United States Forest Service Special Use Permit - PG&E

H. Open Space Preservation

Contains correspondence, records, and reports relating to Miossi's support for open space initiatives in San Luis Obispo County, arranged alphabetically by record type, 1970s-1990s. 1 box.

Box 8 Folder 1

Open Space Plan - Hearing Draft

Box 8 Folder 2

Open Space Preservation – Correspondence

Box 8 Folder 3

Open Space Preservation – Government Documents

Box 8 Folder 4

Open Space Preservation – Hearing Statements and Notes

Box 8 Folder 5

Open Space Preservation - Review Committee

Series 2. Monographs, 1967-1973

Contains one subseries: A. Land Use Resources.

A. Land Use Resources

Contains research resources Miossi used in the course of his advocacy, arranged alphabetically by author/title, 1967-1973. 1 box.

Box 9 Folder 1

Barnes, Peter, and Larry Casalino. Who Owns the Land? A Primer on Land Reform in the USA. Berkeley: Center for Rural Studies, 1972.

Box 9 Folder 2

Brandborg, Stewart M. A Handbook on the Wilderness Act. Washington D.C.: Wilderness Society, n.d.

Box 9 Folder 3

Heckendorf, Richard C. "West Cuesta Road: A New Scenic Drive". Senior Project. Calif. State Polytechnic U, 1970. San Luis Obispo, California, 1970.

Box 9 Folder 4

How to Work Under the Wilderness Act. San Francisco: Sierra Club Conservation Dept., 1967.

Box 9 Folder 5

Land: Program of the Northern California Land Trust. Berkeley: Northern California Land Trust, 1973.

Box 9 Folder 6

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Box 9 Folder 7

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Box 9 Folder 8

Santa Cruz and the Environment. Santa Cruz, Calif.: U of Calif., n.d.

Box 9 Folder 9

Stanford Biology Study Group. *A Legacy of Our Presence: The Destruction of Indochina*. San Francisco: California Tomorrow, 1970.

Series 3. Government Documents, 1967-1989

Contains three subseries: A. Government Documents – Federal, B. Government Documents – State, and C. Government Documents – San Luis Obispo County

A. Government Documents – Federal

Contains research resources Miossi used in the course of his advocacy, arranged alphabetically by author/title, 1967-1989. 1 box.

Box 10 Folder 1

United States. Cong. House. *Designating Certain Endangered Public Lands for Preservation as Wilderness, Providing for the Study of Additional Endangered Public Lands for Such Designation, Furthering the Purposes of the Wilderness Act of 1964, and for Other Purposes.* 95th Cong., 1st Session. Washington: GPO, 1977.

Box 10 Folder 2

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Box 10 Folder 3

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Box 10 Folder 4

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Box 10 Folder 5

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Box 10 Folder 6

---. Senate. A University View of the Forest Service. 91st Cong., 2nd Session. Washington: GPO, 1970.

Box 10 Folder 7

---. Dept. of Agriculture. Forest Service. California District. *Santa Barbara National Forest, California*. Map. Washington: GPO, 1927. [Los Padres National Forest]

Box 10 Folder 8

---. Forest Service. California Region. *Mission Planning Area Management Alternatives February* '77. Washington: GPO, 1977.

Box 10 Folder 9

---. Forest Service. Fact Sheet for Lopez Canyon and Vicinity Management Proposals. Washington: GPO, 1972.

Box 10 Folder 10

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Box 10 Folder 11

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Box 10 Folder 12

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Box 10 Folder 14

---. Forest Service. County of Los Angeles. *A Homeowner's Guide to Fire and Watershed Management at the Chaparral/Urban Interface*. Washington: GPO, 1982.

Box 10 Folder 15

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Box 10 Folder 16

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Box 10 Folder 18

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Box 10 Folder 19

---. Bureau of Land Management. *Interim Management Policy and Guidelines for Lands Under Wilderness Review*. Washington: GPO, 1979.

B. Government Documents - State of California

Contains research resources Miossi used in the course of his advocacy, arranged alphabetically by author/title, 1967-1989. 1 box.

Box 10 Folder 20

California. Assembly. Report of the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, Planning, and Public Works, Part V. Sacramento: State of California, 1967.

Box 10 Folder 21

---. Dept. of Conservation. Land Conservation Unit. *Draft Recommendations for a California Soil Conservation Plan: A Working Paper for Public Comment Prepared by the Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, March, 1986.* Sacramento: State of California, 1986.

Box 10 Folder 22

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Contains eight subseries: A. Cuesta Canyon Highway Oversized Photographs, B. Diablo Canyon Oversized Photographs, C. Grover Beach Oversized Photographs, D. Lopez Canyon and Lopez Creek, E. Morro Bay Oversized Photographs, F. Pecho Coast Oversized Photographs, G. Maps, H. Lobbying Displays.

A. Cuesta Canyon Highway Oversized Photographs

Contains 11x14 photographic prints used by Miossi when testifying about widening Highway 101 over Cuesta Grande, arranged by title, 1968. 1 folder.

DFF 31 Folder 1

Highway print with painted mylar overlay of proposed freeway

Highway print with painted mylar overlay looking south

Highway print with painted mylar overlay, photo 7x19, "Scenic Corridor looking south."

Old Stagecoach Road, gravel road

Old Stagecoach Road, mowed field

Old Stagecoach Road, oaks and clearing

Old Stagecoach Road, oaks and dirt road

B. Diablo Canyon Oversized Photographs

Contains oversized photographic prints used by Miossi when testifying about widening Highway 101 over Cuesta Grande, arranged by title, 1970. 1 folder.

DFF 31 Folder 2

Aerial view of Diablo Canyon and Pecho Coast, 16x16, photographer – Martin Litton

Aerial view of power lines, 10.5x13.25, caption "Vandalism is defined as the destruction of values of which one is ignorant" – Dr. Robert F. Hoover Aerial view of power plant under construction, 7.5x7.5, photographer – Martin Litton

Aerial view of power plant under construction, 1970, 7.5x7.5, photographer – Martin Litton

Aerial view of power plant under construction, 16x20, photographer – Martin Litton

Aerial view of power plant under construction, labeled "Desalting Plant", 30x40 Aerial view of road to power plant, 1970, 7 1/2x8, photographer – Martin Litton Coon Creek or Upper Diablo Canyon, 16x19

Coon Creek, 15x16

Four Martin Litton photos of various sizes – two aerial views, two coastal scenes Display of six aerial photos of power plant with label "Did PG&E Win Because It Turns So Much Earth?"

Oak tree, removed for construction of power plant, 16x16

Oak tree and structure, removed for construction of power plant, 16x17.5

Trail through wooded area, 16x16, photographer – Martin Litton

C. Grover Beach Oversized Photographs

Contains mounted prints of Grover Beach area, arranged by title, 1940s-1950s. 1 folder.

DFF 32 Folder 1

Aerial view of cities, Grover Beach and Pismo, mid-late 1950s, 16x19.5, photographer – Martin Litton

Aerial view of city and coast, 9/13/1947, 16x20, Spence Air Photos

Aerial view of city and coast (three miles south of Pismo), 13 Sep 1947, 16x20, Spence Air Photos

Aerial view of city and coast, 11/3/1947, 16x20, Spence Air Photos Aerial view of city, coast and dunes, 16x19, photographer – Martin Litton

D. Lopez Canyon and Lopez Creek Oversized Photographs

Contains mounted prints used by Miossi when testifying to create Santa Lucia Wilderness Area, arranged by title, 1960s. 1 folder.

DFF 32 Folder 2

Lopez Creek, 16x17.75

Lopez Canyon Valley, 11x14, exhibit H-20

Lopez Canyon Valley, 11x14, exhibit H-23

Lopez Canyon Valley, 11x14, farmland now covered by Lopez Reservoir

Lopez Canyon Valley floor now covered by Lopez Reservoir, 11x14, exhibit H-15

Lopez Canyon Valley floor now covered by Lopez Reservoir, 11x14, exhibit H-16

Lopez Creek, 11x14, exhibit H-10

Upper Arroyo Valley floor now covered by Lopez Reservoir, 11x14, exhibit H−14

E. Morro Bay Oversized Photographs

Contains 16x20 photographs of Morro Bay, arranged by title, from 1947-1950s. 1 folder.

DFF 32 Folder 3

Aerial view of the city of Morro Bay, Morro Rock and sand spit

Aerial view of the city of Morro Bay and Toro Creek

Aerial view of the city of Morro Bay and Toro Creek north of Morro Rock, late 1950s

Aerial view of dunes north of Morro Rock, 1947

Aerial view of Morro Bay, Morro Rock and sand spit, 1947

Aerial view of Morro Bay and White Point, 1947

Aerial view of Morro Bay and White Point

F. Pecho Coast Oversized Photographs

Contains photographs of Pecho Coast, arranged by title, from the 1960s. 1 folder.

DFF 33 Folder 1

Aerial view of Pecho Coast

Aerial view of Pecho Coast - Montaña de Oro

G. Maps

Contains topographic maps of areas Miossi worked to conserve, arranged in original order, 1960s. 1 folder and 1 tube.

DFF 33 Folder 2

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Topographical Map of Tar Spring Ridge, cropped

Topographical Map of Tar Spring Ridge, #54

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