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Finding Aid to Bill "Woody" Woodworth Papers

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Summary Information

Repository: California State University, Monterey Bay Archives and Special Collections
Source - dnr: Woodworth, Bill
Creator - cre: Woodworth, Bill
Title: Bill "Woody" Woodworth papers
ID: MS.10
Date [inclusive]: 1956-2002
Physical Description: 72 Linear Feet (72 record cartons)
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: This collection is primarily composed of materials amassed by water conservationist Bill “Woody” Woodworth, during his more than thirty years of public advocacy, from the 1970s through 2002. Materials include reports, clippings, publications, and subject files, predominantly related to Woodworth's research on water use and conservation on the Monterey Peninsula and his work as a board member of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (1978-1983). Also included are materials related to reuse planning of the former Fort Ord military base (1990-2002).

Biographical

Bill "Woody" Woodworth was born in 1918 in Syracuse, New York. Woodworth was a career Air Force meteorologist, arriving in Pacific Grove, California in 1963. After retiring from the Air Force in the early 1970s, Woodworth took on a public role as an advocate for water conservation and became a major proponent of micro-solutions to water issues rather than reliance on major dams or other costly infrastructure. He promoted residential and municipal cisterns, conservation, and reuse. Woodworth served as Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board member from 1978-1983. During his tenure on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Woodworth contributed his knowledge of cisterns to a booklet, called “Captured Rainfall,” which was published in 1981 by the state Department of Water Resources. Woodworth was also involved in the Fort Ord reuse project, providing input on issues concerning water. Woodworth died on October 10, 2005 at the age of 87.

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Cisterns
- Fort Ord (Calif.)
- Monterey Bay (Calif.)
- Water conservation -- California
- Woodworth, Bill