

Finding Aid to the Nancy Fahden Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Nancy Fahden Collection

Date Range: 1982-1993

Collection number: 93-47 & 93-60

Extent: 30 boxes

Physical Location: Special Collections

Repository: County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

Abstract: This is a collection of the former Contra Costa County Supervisor, Nancy Fahden, which includes correspondence, meeting agendas, and reports and studies on many issues including landfill, Naval Weapons Station, and hospital closures.

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: In 1976, Nancy Fahden was the first woman to be elected to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. She served 16 years. She was active in controlling refinery pollution, opposed the March Canyon landfill east of Mount Diablo in favor of the Keller Canyon Landfill in Pittsburg, and opposed the annexation of the Franklin Canyon area by Hercules. During her tenure, the waterfront in Martinez became an East Bay Regional Park.

Records include correspondence, meeting agendas, commission reports on landfill, Naval Weapons Station, closing of public hospitals, video and audio tapes, and more.

Arrangement of Materials: The Nancy Fahden Collection is contained in 30 boxes.

Box 1: Correspondence regarding cities, traffic, parks, fences, road development, water issues, corporation yard, studies that deal with Martinez, John Muir site, Shelter for Homeless

Box 2: Subject Files, A-E

Box 3: Subject Files, non-alphabetical

Box 4: Subject Files, P-W

Box 5: Subject Files, non-alphabetical

Box 6: Subject Files, non-alphabetical

Box 7: Subject Files, 1989-1991, Supervisor Meeting Agendas, Resolutions, Summaries

Box 8: Printed Material, Studies

Box 9: Subject Files, non-alphabetical pertaining to West county cities

Box 10: Subject Files, 1985-1988, Supervisor Meeting Agendas, Resolutions, Summaries

Box 11: Subject Files: S-V

Box 12: Subject Files: People

Box 13: Planning Commission Hearings on Landfill Proposals; Williamson Act of Status Report (Dept of Conservation); Sketch General Plan Town of Moraga; *Waste Management Cycle*, Mar 1993; North Richmond Shoreline Specific Plan EIR May 1992, Nov 1992; West County Draft EIR, 1991; *Diablo Watch* (Save Mt Diablo) 1993; Land Use Permit, Conditions of Approval for the Keller Canyon Landfill, 1990; Proposed Homeless Shelter, Martinez Area, 1989; Map: Land Use county-wide; Planning Commission Staff Report, April 20, 1993 & Jun 27, 1993; Photograph: Acme Fill Transfer Station, 1989.

Box 14: Subject Files: V-Y

Box 15: Design Drawings for Marsh Canyon & Keller Canyon Landfills, 1989; Press Clippings 1989-1992; Correspondence 1988; Correspondence 1981; Press Clippings 1982-1986; Correspondence 1983; Correspondence 1990; 1993, maps, Planning Commission stuff; Correspondence & press clippings 1990-92.

Box 16: Miscellaneous audiocassette tapes

Box 17: Miscellaneous Correspondence and campaign material

Box 18: Printed Material re land use

Box 19: Video Tapes

Box 20: Supervisor Meeting Agendas, 1982-1987

Box 21: Files on Naval Weapons Station, County Hospital Expansion, Closing of Public Hospitals, Merrithew Hospital, Fahden Farms, Proposed Business License, Buying American, Julie Fisher Environmental Issues, 1992 Press Releases

Box 22: Plaques

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Box 24: Miscellaneous newspapers

Box 25: Supervisor Meeting Agendas, 1988-1995

Box 26: Correspondence, Orinda & Moraga

Box 27: Printed Material, Studies

Box 28: Printed Material, Studies

Box 29: Printed Material, Land Use

Box 30: Reports

Indexing Terms: Nancy Fahden, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, East Bay Regional Parks, Naval Weapons Station, Keller Landfill, public hospitals.