

Guide to COG Water and Sewer Collection 2

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Collection Summary

Dates 1935-1990
Bulk dates 1935-1990
Level of description Item Level
Extent 2.65 Cubic feet
Creator(s) City of Greeley Water and Sewer Department

Administrative History

Greeley's original wastewater treatment plant was constructed immediately south of the Cache La Poudre River in 1935 and was only a primary treatment facility (physical removal of solids). In 1955 secondary treatment (biological) was added. Other improvements were also made at that time to the primary portion of the treatment plant. In 1965, due to the population growth of Greeley and an expanding meat-packing plant, the city added a secondary treatment facility on the north side of the river. In 1973, another treatment facility was added just to treat the waste from the meat-packing plant. In the late 1970s, these facilities reached full capacity and planning for expansion began. Construction of a new Water Pollution Control facility began in 1983 and was completed in 1990. The facility was designed to meet effluent discharge and stream quality limitations as mandated by the Colorado Department of Health.

Scope and Content

The items in the collection consist of engineering reports, bid proposals, sewage reports, correspondence, photographs, and notes related to the operations and construction of wastewater treatment facilities owned and operated by the City of Greeley from approximately 1935 to 1990.

System of arrangement

No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject.

Conditions governing access

There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

Conditions governing reproduction and use

There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.

Languages and scripts of the materials

English

Immediate source of acquisition

This collection was donated by the City of Greeley Water and Sewer Department

Notes

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Names

Adams, George (Alderman, 1935)
Alleman, Darryl (Director of Water and Sewer, 1978)
Baab, L. C. (Alderman, 1935)
Balch, Mort (City Clerk, 1955)
Beck, Oscar (Mayor, 1955)
Bohlender, William E. (Attorney, 1980)
Bolenbaugh, Art (Water Supt., 1954)
Briggs, Roy M. (Mayor, 1935)
Brown, Richard S. (City Council, 1961)
Buss, Barton (City Clerk, 1955)
Carrel, Lee B. (Alderman, 1935)
Cruce, Benjamin H. (City Manager, 1955)
Davis, George (Alderman, 1935)
Derrington, Robert E. (City Council, 1961)
Fellows, George (City Engineer, 1955)
Gelder, R. W. (Design Engineer, 1936)
Gregory, Charles A. (City Council, 1961)
Haley, John L. (Professional Engineer, 1975)
Hamnett, W. A. (City Clerk, 1935)
Hargett, William C., Jr. (Director of Water and Sewer, 1981)
Hoper, C. H. (Utilities Engineer, 1961)
Hoskins, Harold (Consulting Engineer, 1955)
Kirk, O. G. (City Council, 1961)

Lewis, J. W. (PWA Inspector, 1936)
Littler, Lewis (City Council, 1955)
Massey, Robert (Water Plant Operator, 1955)
Maxwell, W. D. (City of Greeley Employee, 1936)
Miller, Mervil L. (City Engineer)
Moffat, Harry M. (Alderman, 1935)
Monfort, Kenneth (President, Greeley Capitol Pack, Inc.)
Moodey, T. B. (City Engineer, 1935)
Morrell, Peter A. (City Manager, 1983)
Mueller, Wallace (City Council, 1955)
Parker, William F., Jr. (Consulting Engineer, 1955)
Rarucha, Gilbert (Plant Supt., 1967)
Reichardt, Carl (City Council, 1955)
Richardson, Thomas A. (City Attorney)
Rissler, Gordon, K. (Mayor, 1961)
Rybus, Mark
Sabaki, Sam (City Manager, 1993)
Shaffer, Olin L. (Sewer Supt.)
Somerville, Clair (City Council, 1961)
Stephens, Frank, P.E. (Water and Sewer Director, 1993)
Sumner, James A. (City Council, 1955)
Sutherland, Stanley R. (City Council, 1961)
Swanson, Clarence (City Council, 1955)
White, Ken R. (Consulting Engineer, 1955)
Wilson, Charles E. (City Council, 1955)
Young C. H. (Alderman, 1935)

Places

Greeley, Colorado
Weld County, Colorado

Subjects

Wastewater treatment
Pollution Control
Water Treatment Facilities

Document forms

Minutes
Photographs
Negatives
Correspondence
Engineering Reports
Maps
Notes

Contents

Series I: Sewage Plant Construction Proposals and Specifications

Subseries A: 1935

Consists of a book bound in black with gold lettering titled SEWAGE PLANT containing the specifications, maps and schematic drawings for bid proposals to build a sewer treatment facility in Greeley in 1935.

Subseries B: 1955

Consists of a book bound in black with gold lettering titled SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT containing the specifications, maps and schematic drawings for bid proposals to improve and expand the Greeley sewer treatment facilities.

Subseries C: 1993

Consists of an unbound paper copy titled City of Greeley / Water Pollution Control Facility / Site Grading / Western Sugar Land Acquisition / December 1993. It contains bidding and contract requirements and specifications related to expansion and improvement of the Water Pollution Control Facility.

Series II: Sewage Reports

Consists of a black bound book titled SEWAGE REPORTS containing sewage sampling and analysis in the City of Greeley compiled by Parker and Associates in 1961.

Series III: Engineering Reports

Subseries A: 1954-1955

Consists of one bound volume titled WHITE/HOSKINS/HOPER SEWER REPORTS containing engineering reports, a map with city lot numbers and recommendations regarding improvements to City of Greeley Waste Treatment Facilities.

Subseries B: 1960-1961

Consists of one bound volume SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS containing engineering reports and recommendations regarding Waste Treatment Plant construction.

Series IV: Water Quality Management Plans 1977-1978

Consists of a two volume, paper bound set titled Institutional and Financial Recommendations, Volume 1 and Analysis and Recommendations, Volume 2 respectively, containing recommendations for Regional Water Quality for Larimer and Weld Counties.

Series V: Correspondence

Subseries A: Construction Grant Closeout

Consists of fifteen pieces of correspondence between the City of Greeley and the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the City of Greeley Water Pollution Control Facility.

Subseries B: 201 Alternatives

Consists of seven letters and attachments regarding legal issues associated with development of lagoons and land applications for treated wastewater.

Series VI: Notes

Subseries A: Brochure

Consists of seven items related to the development/design of a brochure for the Greeley Pollution Control Facility. Contents include notes regarding wages for laborers by trade in 1935, a list of proposed photos and their captions, font samples, eight pages of text with editing notations, five pages of unedited text, one page showing the dimensions of equipment and structures of the facility and four pages of photocopied text regarding “an historical perspective” of Greeley.

Subseries B: Aerial Photographer Inquiries

Consists of four pages of notes regarding the hiring of an aerial photographer for photographs to be used in the brochure.

Series VII: Rate Comparison Charts

Consists of two photocopies of User Fees, 1981.

Series VIII: Minutes

Subseries A: Project Team Meeting

Consists of a one page photocopy of “Project Team Meeting #42, April 17, 1981

Subseries B: Water Quality Control Commission

Consists of seven pages of “Summary of Motions” of the Water Quality Control Commission related to the City of Greeley, dating from March 3, 1980 to January 5, 1981.

Series IX: Loose Photographs

Subseries A: Aerial Photographs

Consists of six aerial photographs of the wastewater treatment facility taken between 1960 and 1989.

Subseries B: 1983 Flood

Consists of seventy photographs of flooding in the vicinity of the wastewater treatment plant arranged by date (June 1, 1983-July 7, 1983)

Subseries C: Panoramic Photographs

Consists of seven panoramic photographs comprised of individual photographs taken during the 1983 flood.

Subseries D: Photographs of Operational Activities, Construction and Improvements

Consists of forty seven photographs of operational activities, construction and improvements taken at the Wastewater Treatment Facility between 1969 and 1980.

Subseries E: Photocopied Photographs

Consists of eight photocopies of photographs depicting the sewer treatment plant between 1935 and 1955.

Subseries F: Regional Environmental Protection Agency Award Ceremony

Consists of twenty-three color and seven black-and-white photographs of the Regional Environmental Protection Agency Award ceremony taken October 3, 1990.

Series X: Album Photographs

Consists of two hundred sixty-eight photographs that were contained in an eighty-nine page photo album maintained by the Water and Sewer Department showing the activities at that facility between 1969 and 1988.

Series XI: Aerial Photograph of Greeley

Consists of a large aerial photograph of the northeast portion of Greeley (North of Highway 34 Bypass and East of US Highway 85). A few properties and their owners are superimposed on the photograph.

Series XII: Negatives

Consists of one packet of four negatives taken at the Environmental Protection Agency Regional Award Ceremony October 3, 1990.

Series XIII: CH₂M Hill Report

Consists of eleven pages of photocopied portions of a study authorized in 1978 regarding the need for sewer rate adjustments and compliance with Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

Series XIV: Schematic Drawings

Consists of six sheets of schematic drawings of the Greeley Waste Water Treatment Facility circa 1980.

Series XV: Project Schedule

Consists of a large graph showing the project schedule for construction work at the Greeley Pollution Control Facility prepared in July 1980 by Arix Engineers/Architects/Planners.

Container List

Series I: Sewage Plant Construction Proposals and Specifications

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Re-housed with bound books

Subseries B: 1955

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Subseries C: 1993

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Series II: Sewage Reports

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Series III: Engineering Reports

Subseries A: 1954-1955

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Subseries B: 1960-1961

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Series IV: Water Quality Management Plans 1977-1978

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Series V: Correspondence

Subseries A: Construction Grant Closeout

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Subseries B: 201 Alternatives

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Series VI: Notes

Subseries A: Brochure

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Subseries B: Aerial Photographer Inquiries

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Series VII: Rate Comparison Charts

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Series VIII: Minutes

Subseries A: Project Team Meeting

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Subseries B: Water Quality Control Commission

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Series IX: Loose Photographs

Subseries A: Aerial Photographs

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Subseries B: 1983 Flood

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Subseries C: Panoramic Photographs

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Subseries D: Photographs of Operational Activities, Construction and Improvements

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Subseries E: Photocopied Photographs

Box	Folder
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Subseries F: Regional Environmental Protection Agency Award Ceremony

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2	4

Series X: Album Photographs

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3	1-5

Series XI: Aerial Photograph of Greeley

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Series XV: Project Schedule

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