

Fiscal Year-End Status Report
Digitization of Water Resources Archive Materials
Funded by the Colorado Water Conservation Board
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Colorado State University Water Resources Archive

The Colorado Water Conservation Board granted the Colorado State University Water Resources Archive \$25,000 to spend on digitization of materials. The project was to be completed by June 30, 2009.

Goals as stated in the Scope of Work (March 23, 2009):

- Digitize ~10,000 pages/items from collections in the Water Resources Archive
- Assign metadata to the materials at the item/folder level
- Make the digital objects and metadata available through the CSU Libraries' Digital Repository
- Link to the digital objects from the collections' finding aids

Achievements:

- Digitized 9,786 pages and slides
 - All materials received metadata at the appropriate level
 - All digital objects and metadata were loaded into the CSU Libraries' Digital Repository
 - Most links to the digital objects from the collections' finding aids were completed; remainder to be finished by the end of July
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Task 1: Slide digitization by vendor

Goal:

- Digitize ~700 slides from Robert E. Glover and Gilbert G. Stamm collections

Achieved:

- Digitized total of 767 slides
 - 526 images from Stamm collection
 - 241 images from Glover collection
- Focused on western U.S. dams, rivers, reservoirs and water projects under the Bureau of Reclamation

Task 2: Paper digitization by vendor

Goal:

- Digitize ~6,500 pages from Groundwater Data Collection, Papers of Robert E. Glover, Papers of James L. Ogilvie, Papers of Gilbert G. Stamm, and Colorado Water Congress newsletters.

Achieved:

- Digitized total of 6,914 pages

- 1,121 pages from Stamm collection
- 1,348 pages from Glover collection
- 885 pages from Ogilvie collection
- 1,378 pages from Colorado Water Congress newsletters
- 2,182 pages from Groundwater Data Collection
- Material types included speeches, reports, diaries and newsletters
- Focused on Bureau of Reclamation and western U.S. water topics, as well as groundwater and rivers in the South Platte Basin

Task 3: Paper digitization in-house

Goal:

- Digitize ~2,000 pages from Papers of Delph E. Carpenter and Family

Achieved:

- Digitized 2,105 pages
- Focused on documents related to the North and South Platte rivers and creation of interstate river compacts

See the materials through the CSU Libraries' Digital Repository:

- <http://digitool.library.colostate.edu/> (home page; click through "CSU Archives and Special Collections" link to Water Resources Archive)

See the materials through the Water Resources Archive finding aids:

- <http://lib.colostate.edu/archives/water/collections.html>
- Note that finding aids are still being updated