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Save Hulls Gulch, Pam Conley Collection

Donors: Pam Conley

Dates: 1990s – 2000s

Extent: 1.25 LF (1 Archives Box, 1 Photo Box)

Biographical History:

Pam Conley is a former member of the Wetlands Coalition, which during the 1990s spurred activism against the development of the Boise Foothills, an effort that became known as the Save Hulls Gulch movement. During the 1990s Conley was responsible for keeping track of mailing lists and meeting minutes. Throughout the years (since the success of the movement) she has collected documents from various former members.

From the City of Boise's website on the Hulls Gulch Reserve: The name "Hulls Gulch" comes from the ephemeral creek that runs from higher up in the foothills through the middle of this property. The reserve is home to two trailheads (The Grove and Lower Hulls Gulch) that are the starting point for some of the 180 miles of [Ridge to Rivers](#) trails in the foothills. Hikers, mountain bikers, dog walkers, runners, and horseback riders enjoy the trails in this area. Common wildlife seen throughout the year in Hulls Gulch includes great horned owls, kestrel, coyotes, mule deer, red fox, and species of snakes and lizards.

The reserve is also home to the Jim Hall Foothills Learning Center (FLC), operated by the city of Boise Parks and Recreation Department. The FLC sits on the site of the former McCord house. It is dedicated to promote-through environmental education, service opportunities, and outreach-the preservation and responsible use of the Foothills; and to foster an understanding and appreciation of our place in the natural world. This center was envisioned in the 2000 Foothills Open Space Management Plan, and became a reality when its doors opened on April 22nd 2005. Visit [Boise Environmental Education](#) for more information.

The majority of this reserve was acquired through a community wide citizen effort over a three-year period from 1991 to 1993. The initial parcel of land – 99 acres – was purchased in the early 1990s through a land trade with United Water, the parent company of Orida Investment Corporation.

Scope/Content Description: Box 1 contains various materials from the 1990s-2000s. There are newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, "Hulls Angles" activism documentation from Junior High and High School groups, signatures gathered in relation to the Hulls Gulch

Reserve Master Plan Addendum (Jan. 2001), and various City of Boise documentation—master plans, maps, documents relating to Planning & Zoning and Parks & Rec. There is also documentation relating to Hulls Gulch Nature Preserve Trust Advisory Committee.

Box 2 contains photographs from the 1990s, some panorama shots of the Boise skyline and Table Rock, pictures of a “Save Hulls Gulch” march through the reserve, and various wildlife and wilderness shots.

Arrangement: Due to the small size of the collection, series were not assigned. Collection is arranged to the file unit level and a box inventory is provided below.

Conditions Governing Access: Collection is open for research. Some mailing lists, containing personal information, have been removed and are stored separately.

Languages: Materials are in English.

Box List/Inventory:

Box 1

Folder 1: Wetlands Coalition Meeting Minutes

Folder 2: Hulls Gulch Nature Preserve Trust Advisory & Fund-Raising Committee – Events / Calls to Action

Folder 3: Boise Heritage Preservation Committee

Folder 4: Public Access Linkage Committee

Folder 5: Trust for Public Lands

Folder 6: Land Exchange Information

Folder 7: “Hulls Angels” Group

Folder 8: “Hulls Angels” Group

Folder 9: Golden Eagle Audubon Society

Folder 10: Painted Horse War Dance Society

Folder 11: Hulls Gulch Preserve Preliminary Master Plan

Folder 12: Zoning Ordinance

Folder 13: Hulls Gulch Studies and Plans



Folder 14: Hulls Gulch Studies and Plans

Folder 15: Maps, Surveys, Plans

Folder 16: Hulls Gulch Nature Preserve Logo

Folder 17: National Wetlands Studies

Box 2

Envelope 1: Table Rock, City, Sandstone Cliffs

Envelope 2: Camel's Back Park "Save Hulls Gulch" March to Foothills, 1990

Envelope 3: Single Photo, 1965 Flood in Neighborhood

Envelope 4: Private Residence

Envelope 5: Scenery / Wildlife

Envelope 6: Scenery / Wildlife

Envelope 7: Scenery / Wildlife

Envelope 8: Scenery / Wildlife

Envelope 9: Scenery / Wildlife

Envelope 10: Scenery / Wildlife

Envelope 11: Scenery / Wildlife

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