

Guide to
MS 406
Rio Grande Compact Commission records

1939-1968

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Historical Sketch: Formed as a result of the interstate compact signed by the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas in 1938 and approved by Congress, the Texas commission's goal is to implement the compact by assuring the equitable apportioning of waters from the Rio Grande Basin.

Past Commissioners include Frank B. Clayton, Julian P. Harrison, J. E. Quaid, Louis A. Scott, and Joe Hanson. Commissioner as of June, 2012 is Patrick Gordon.

Arrangement:

No series description has been determined. The files include rules and minutes, correspondence, project reports, water deliveries, Colorado debits, and stream gaging stations. Arrangement is roughly chronological within each grouping of folders.

Scope and Content Notes: Contains correspondence, reports, tables, maps, and photographs that reflect the activities of the Texas office of the Rio Grande Compact Commission.

Provenance Statement: Picked up by Special Collections staff from the Rio Grande Compact Commission office in El Paso at the request of Commissioner Joe Hanson in August 1999 from Tammy Beeman, his secretary. The official transfer reads "non-current files of historical interest" and was approved by Chris LaPlante, State Archivist. A later message from the TSLAC noted that the Texas accession number was 1999/193.

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Notes to the Researcher:

Full text of the agreement may be viewed at <http://wrri.nmsu.edu/wrdis/compacts/Rio-Grande-Compact.pdf> . The folder titles are those that were on the materials when received. A volunteer put the original folders inside archival ones and slightly rearranged the materials.

Box #	Folder #	Title or Description	Date
Box 1	Folder 1	Harrison, Julian P. ,Commissioner Rio Grande Compact Commission Rules, Minutes etc.	1939-41
1	2	Rio Grande Compact Commission Tenth Meeting Minutes Nov. 24-25,1941	1941
1	3	Papers,1941-48 J. E Quaid, Commissioner No. 1	1941
1	4	Request for Review of Certain Provisions of the Rio Gande Compact and minutes of Fifteenth Meeting 1944	1944
1	5	Rio Grande Compact Commission Minutes fo the Fifth Annual (Fourteenth) Meeting of RGCC Feb. 24,1944	1944
1	6	Rio Grande Compact Commission Correspondence minutes and letters from Jan. to June 30,1945	1945
1	7	Rio Grande Compact Commission only 1 letter to Messrs Hinderlinder, Mc Clure and Quaid, July 24, 1945	1945
1	8	Rio Grande Compact Commission From January to May 31, 1946	1946
1	9	Rio Grande Compact Commission From June to December, 1946 Note from Louis A. Scott "there did not appear to be any papers in this file of sufficient importance to require keeping so they were all destroyed." J.E. Quiad died Sept 29, 1948. Louis A Scott appointed by governor Letter, Oct 11, 1948.	1946
1	10	Rio Grande Compact Commission January to December, 1947	1947
1	11	Rio Grande Compact Commission Correspondence and Resolutions From January to June 30,1948	1948
1	12	Rio Grande Compact Commission From July to December, 1948	1948
1	13	Rio Grande Compact Commission (State of Texas vs. State of New Mexico, et al) Correspondence	?-1957
1	14	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission(Flood Control Rio Grande and Tributaries, New Mexico) 1955-'58 Cochiti and Galisteo dams	1950's

1	15	L.A Scott Rio Grande Compact Commission Abiquiu –Chamita Project file #1, 1958-69	'58-'69
1	16	Louis A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Colorado Closed Basin Drain San Luis Valley	'63-'70
1	17	Plan for Development of Closed Basin Drain San Luis Valley, Colorado	1960
1	18	Elephant Butte Reservoir—Hypothetical Spill Louis A. Scott File	'51-'59?
1	19	<i>Ground Water Mimbres Valley New Mexico with Special Reference to Available Water Supply in Miesse District East of the Florida Mountains</i> by Walter N. White and William F. Guyton consulting Ground Water Hydrologists May '51 (booklet), letter from RA Kennedy 4105 Atlas Ave, El Paso, and map (Louis A Scott file)	1951
1	20	Report on the Depletion of Surface Water Supplies of Colorado west of Continental Divide by Leeds, Hill, and Jewett for Colorado Water Conservation Board	1953
Box 2	Tab	Water deliveries	
2	Folder 1	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries 1949	1949
2	2	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries	1950
2	3	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries	1951
2	4	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries	1952
2	5	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission (Water Deliveries – 1953)	1953
2	6	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission (Water Deliveries – 1954)	1954
2	7	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission (Water Deliveries – 1955)	1955
2	8	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries	1956
2	9	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries	1957
2	10	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries	1958
2	11	L. A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries	1960
2	12	Louis A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries	1961

2	13	Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries 1962.	1962
2	14	Louis A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries 1963.	1963
2	15	Louis A. Scott, Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries, 1964	1964
2	16	Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries 1965, Louis A. Scott	1965
2	17	Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries – 1968 Louis A. Scott	1968
2	18	Rio Grande Compact Commission Water Deliveries - 1969	1969
Box 3	1	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission (San Juan-Chama Project) File 1	'58-“???”
3	2	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission (San Juan-Chama Project) File 2	'54?-??
3	3	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission (San Juan-Chama Project) Operating agreement between Texas and New Mexico File 3	
3	4	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission COLORADO DEBITS	1952
3	5	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission COLORADO DEBITS	'52-1955
3	6	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission COLORADO DEBITS	1956
3	7	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission COLORADO DEBITS	1957
3	8	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission COLORADO DEBITS	'58-'62
3	9	L.A. Scott-Rio Grande Compact Commission COLORADO DEBITS	66-'68
TAB		Stream Gaging Stations	
3	10	Stream Gaging Stations, Colorado, NM, and Texas, Louis A. Scott files	1941