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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION
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RECORDS
1979-2000**

RECORD GROUP 308

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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid concerns Record Group 308, Department of Environment and Conservation, Solid Waste Disposal Control Board (SWDCB) Records, 1979-2000. This record group consists mostly of alphabetical and chronological subject files pertaining to the activities and responsibilities of the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board from 1979-2000.

These records came directly from the Board where they originated. It is believed they were transferred to the Tennessee State Library and Archives in 2001. In accordance with this collection's Records Disposition Authority (RDA) S528, the material in Record Group 308 has been microfilmed and the originals were disposed of by state approved methods.

Record Group 308 consists of approximately 3 linear feet of records. This collection originally consisted of 13 boxes. Documents removed were numerous duplicate copies and routine office materials. There are no restrictions on access.

AGENCY HISTORY

Department of Environment and Conservation

The Tennessee General Assembly created the Stream Pollution Control Board in 1945, making Tennessee the first state in the South to pass a water pollution control law. Tennessee then passed the state Water Quality Act in 1971 and established the Water Quality Control Board. The Federal Clean Water Act was passed in 1972.

The Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act was passed in 1969, giving the state authority to regulate local dumps and to manage solid waste disposal. A new Solid Waste Management Act passed in 1991 set a goal of reducing waste going to landfills by twenty five percent.

The State also passed laws to protect air quality and support recreation and resource management, including the Air Quality Act, the Scenic Rivers Act, the Scenic Trails Act and the Natural Areas Act.

The current Department of Environment and Conservation was created in 1991. This department is comprised of environmental programs formerly housed in the Department of Health and Environment and most of the programs previously housed in the Department of Conservation.¹

Solid Waste Disposal Control Board

Board Purpose: The primary function of the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board is to hear appeals of Department actions in enforcement and permitting; and to promulgate regulations pertaining to hazardous waste, solid waste and Superfund.

Board Characteristics: Twelve members: nine appointed by the Governor for four-year terms and two ex officio members. Members include the Commissioners of Economic and Community Development and Environment and Conservation (or their designees); one person engaged in a field which is directly related to agriculture appointed from a list submitted by the Tennessee Farm Bureau; two persons employed by private manufacturing concerns with experience in management of solid wastes or hazardous materials appointed from a list submitted by the Tennessee Association of Business; a registered engineer, geologist or qualified land surveyor with knowledge of solid waste or hazardous materials management from the faculty of an institution of higher learning appointed from a list of four persons--two to be nominated by the Board of Trustees of the UT System and two to be nominated by the Board of Regents of the State University and Community College System; one person knowledgeable of solid waste or hazardous materials management appointed from a list submitted by the Tennessee Environmental Council; one person engaged in the business of management of solid wastes or hazardous materials to be appointed by the Governor; one person appointed from a list submitted by the Tennessee County Services Association; one person appointed from a list submitted

¹ Source: the Tennessee Blue Book, 2001-2004 Edition

by the Tennessee Municipal League; and one person representing small generators of solid wastes or hazardous materials appointed from a list submitted by the Tennessee Automotive Association. The Director of Solid Waste Management serves as technical secretary.²

² Information from the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board website

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group 308, Department of Environment and Conservation, Solid Waste Disposal Control Board Records consists primarily of subject files pertaining to the standard activities of the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board from 1979-2000. Where possible, the original order was preserved and the original titles of each folder were maintained, however where no original order existed, an organizational arrangement was imposed. Typical documents found in this collection are: minutes, subject files concerning environmental and waste management policy and environmental programs in the state of Tennessee; correspondence with legislators and environmental organizations; and presentations and depositions of board members and Tennessee political figures.

A large portion of Record Group 308 consists of minutes and transcripts of meetings of the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board. The minutes are brief summaries of the board's actions during a meeting. The transcripts are the verbatim texts of the meetings. Record Group 308 contains the minutes for every meeting held by the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board from 1980-2000; and transcriptions for most of the meetings after 1993, however many of the transcripts are incomplete.

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- 2.) Bicentennial
- 3.) Billboards
- 4.) Clinch & Powell Rivers
- 5.) Collins Scenic River Project
- 6.) Committee on Environmental Quality
- 7.) Conservation Education (Project CENTS)
- 8.) Erosion
- 9.) Floodplains/Wetlands Task Force
- 10.) Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- 11.) Geology Review Task Force Review – TDOC
- 12.) Governor's Office
- 13.) Groundwater Policy Dialogue Group, June 25, 1986
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- 16.) Groundwater Policy Dialogue Group, September 24-26, 1986
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- 18.) Groundwater Policy Dialogue Group, January 16, 1987
- 19.) Groundwater Policy Dialogue Group, Recommendations
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- 21.) Groundwater Policy Dialogue Group, General
- 22.) Hatchie Scenic River
- 23.) Hazardous Waste Alternatives, Gore Hearing, March 30, 1983
- 24.) Hazardous Waste Clean Up
- 25.) Hazardous Waste Committee
- 26.) Hazardous Waste Committee, Recycling
- 27.) Hazardous Waste Education
- 28.) Hazardous Waste Siting
- 29.) Litter
- 30.) Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) Staff Memos, November, 1984
- 31.) MRS James E. Word Testimony and Presentations, September 12, 1985
- 32.) MRS Legislative Study Committee Report and Resolution, February, 1986
- 33.) MRS Briefing, Governor Alexander, November 11, 1986
- 34.) MRS Department of Energy State Meeting, March, 1987
- 35.) MRS Testimony, Udall Committee, September 18, 1987
- 36.) MRS State Evaluation Process
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- 39.) Natural Areas Program
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- 44.) Privatization Conference
- 45.) Safe Growth Correspondence
- 46.) Safe Growth Plan
- 47.) Safe Growth Projects/Reports
- 48.) Safe Growth Trust Fund
- 49.) Select Committee on Clean Water
- 50.) Spencer Rifle Range
- 51.) Surplus Lands
- 52.) Tennesseans Outdoors Program
- 53.) Tennessee Parkway System
- 54.) Tennessee Valley Authority
- 55.) Tennessee Valley Authority, Watts Bar Reservoir Land Management Plan
- 56.) Water Conference Planning
- 57.) Water Resources, 1981-1982
- 58.) Watershed Districts

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- 1.) Sold Waste Disposal Control Board (SWDCB) Meeting Minutes, December 3, 1979
- 2.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, January 24, 1980
- 3.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, September 23-24, 1980
- 4.) Status Report, September 8 - October , 1980
- 5.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, Anderson County Hearing, October 6, 1980
- 6.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, November 17, 1980
- 7.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, December 12, 1980
- 8.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, January 14, 1981
- 9.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, February 19, 1981
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- 11.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, June 30 – July 1, 1981
- 12.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, September 3, 1981
- 13.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, December 2, 1981
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- 15.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, February 1, 1982
- 16.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, June 22-23, 1982
- 17.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, August 2-3, 1982
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- 19.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, February 2-3, 1983
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- 22.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, April 15, 1983
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- 45.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, March 4-6, 1985
- 46.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, March 19, 1985
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- 60.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, October 8, 1986

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- 63.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, April 8-9, 1987
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- 65.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, August 5-6, 1987
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- 23.) Penalty Assessments, 1997
- 24.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, February 3, 1998
- 25.) SWDCB Meeting Transcripts, February 3, 1998
- 26.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, March 23-25, 1998
- 27.) SWDCB Meeting Transcripts, March 23-25, 1998
- 28.) SWDCB Meeting Minutes, April 7-8, 1998
- 29.) Excerpt, Judge's Charge & Deliberations, April 8, 1998
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