

#ASEH2018 Water Archives Workshop

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This preconference workshop is framed around The *Digitizing Southern California Water Resources* Project, a unique collaboration of The Claremont Colleges, CSU San Bernardino, CSU Northridge, National Archives and Records Administration of Riverside, as well as A.K. Smiley, Ontario, and Upland public libraries. Supported by the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), this project is delivering an online database of thousands of preserved primary sources and other documents on the development, management, and exploitation of Southern California and western U.S. water resources. Because these resources will serve scholars interested in how California and the West have managed their water resources in the past, we are particularly excited to give ASEH members a sneak preview of and hands-on training in the digitizing of these invaluable archives. The second half of the workshop will shift from the academic to the applied: we will visit the Chino Basin Water Conservation District to learn about its exciting groundwater sustainability initiatives.

1. **Claremont Colleges Library** (800 N Dartmouth Ave, Claremont, CA 91711)
 - 7:45 Bus Departs Riverside (bus boards at 7:30 a.m. outside convention center)
 - 9:00 Claremont Colleges Library
 - Coffee/Introductions
 - 9:30 Project Overview: Digitizing the Past
 - 10:00 Breakout Sessions
 - Digitizing Decision-making (what include/exclude and why?)
 - Fair Use/Copyright (how/why resolve?)
 - Hands-on annotation of selected documents
 - 11:30 Lunch
 - 12:00 Student Presentations
 - 12:45 Depart for Chino Basin WCD

2. **Chino Basin Water Conservation District** (4594 San Bernardino St, Montclair, CA 91763)
 - 1:00 Introduction/Welcome
 - CBWCD: history and current conservation mission
 - 1:20 Site Walk (Percolation Basin, Green Infrastructure, Native Plant Garden)
 - 2:15 Challenges and opportunities for water conservation in the Chino Basin
 - 3:00 Bus Departs for Riverside