List of Lists

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Resources

- CARE Principles for Indigenous Data Governance
  - https://www.gida-global.org/care
- Protocols for Native American Archival Material
  - https://www2.nau.edu/libnap/
- Digital archiving platforms
  - https://mukurtu.org/
  - https://omeka.org/
- Creative Commons copyright options
  - https://creativecommons.org/about/cclicenses/
- Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums
  - https://www.atalm.org/
- Community-Driven Archives Initiative at Arizona State University
  - https://lib.asu.edu/communityarchives
  - Trainings on how to preserve family and community records; can organize “scan days” for people to bring images to a community center to be scanned for them
  - Jessica Salow, Black Archives
  - Alex Soto, LaBriola National American Indian Data Center
  - Nancy Godoy, Chicano/a research collection

Existing EJ and Anti-Toxics collections/documents

Museum and library collections
- Juana Beatriz Gutiérrez (Madres del Este de los Angeles) papers at CSU Northridge
  - https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c88p62qd/
- People for Community Recovery Archives at Chicago Public Library
- Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition papers at Santa Clara University
  - https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt2b69r7hf/
- Lois Gibbs Love Canal papers and Center for Health, Environment and Justice (CHEJ) papers at Tufts
  - https://tarc.tufts.edu/use-our-collections/featured-collections/lois-gibbs-love-canal-papers
- Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum EJ Center, (Rachel Siedman, Archivist)
  - the papers of Robert Garcia, Esq. - Founder/Counsel at the City Project of Los Angeles
  - the papers of Vernice Miller-Travis, Co-founder WeACT for Environmental Justice
- Liberty Hill Foundation EJ grant proposals (w/ organization info) at Southern California Library
- Bunyan Bryant
  - 1961-1965 papers are at the University of Michigan
Some records also available at Ann Arbor District Library

- Abalone Alliance archives are at California State University Dominguez Hills, not yet processed. This collection includes campaigns at Ward Valley and Diablo Canyon nuclear plant.
- HK Yuen collection (Bay Area social movement archive, primarily audio, should have EJ content but it is not organized in a way that would make it easy to find)
  - [https://www.docspopuli.org/articles/Yuen.html](https://www.docspopuli.org/articles/Yuen.html)
  - A small portion of the audio content has been digitized: [https://archive.org/details/ethnicstudieslibrary](https://archive.org/details/ethnicstudieslibrary)
  - Recordings from Pacifica news is in the HK Yuen collection on cassette tapes, but finding it will be a project. One way to do it is to look for specific dates, which are always marked on the tapes.
- Pacifica Archives, Los Angeles
  - [https://www.pacificradioarchives.org/](https://www.pacificradioarchives.org/)
  - News broadcasts from Pacifica radio stations cover lots of social movement content, but most of it is not organized in a way that would make the EJ content easy to find. Most content not yet digitized.
- Sierra Club records are housed at the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley. This presumably includes the subset of their work on environmental justice issues.
  - [https://www.lib.berkeley.edu/visit/bancroft/oral-history-center/projects/sierra-club](https://www.lib.berkeley.edu/visit/bancroft/oral-history-center/projects/sierra-club)
  - [https://www.sierraclub.org/library/sierra-club-archives](https://www.sierraclub.org/library/sierra-club-archives)
  - [https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/tf4x0nb0qs/](https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/tf4x0nb0qs/)
- At one time, public libraries around the country were required to keep records for their local Superfund sites. The EPA may have a list of those libraries, which may or may not retain those records.

Photography

- **A Road to Walk**
  - [https://aroadtowalk.com/](https://aroadtowalk.com/)
  - Photos of the 1982 Warren County protests by Jenny Labalme

Magazines and newsletters

- Back issues of *Race, Poverty and the Environment* magazine available for purchase at *Reimagine!* (run by Movement Strategy Center)
  - [https://reimaginerpe.org/backissues](https://reimaginerpe.org/backissues)
- *Rachel’s Hazardous Waste News* archive [https://www.ejnet.org/rachel/](https://www.ejnet.org/rachel/) (maintained by Mike Ewall)
- **Waste Not**
  - [http://www.americanhealthstudies.org/wastenot/back_issues.html](http://www.americanhealthstudies.org/wastenot/back_issues.html)
- Magazines and newsletters (their own and those of other organizations) also included in the archival collections of Center for Health, Environment and Justice, as well as Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition, listed above.
Individual and Organizational Preservation and Storytelling Projects

- First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit, 1991
  - United Church of Christ has a documentary video, published proceedings, interview with Charles Lee and some photos on their website
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fo9uaWbhpPc
  - Video: Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of The First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit with Women Co-Founders of the Environmental Justice Movement: A Call to Action
- Warren County African American History Collective
  - https://www.wcaahc.com/
- Voices Unheard: Arizona’s Environmental History by Denise Moreno Ramirez
  - https://voicesunheard.sites.arizona.edu/
- secrets of the agave: a Climate Justice Storytelling Project (www.secretsoftheagave.com) by Jamie A. Lee, jalee2@arizona.edu
- Climate Alliance Mapping Project (www.climatealliancemap.org) by Jamie A. Lee co-PI with Tracey Osborne (UC-Merced)
- Voices from the Valley: Environmental Justice in California’s San Joaquin Valley
  - http://www.voicesfromthevalley.org/
- In Her Own Words: Remembering Teresa De Anda, Pesticides Activist (1959-2014)
  - https://rememberingteresa.org/
- Ward Valley Archives
  - https://www.wardvalleyarchive.org/
  - Abalone Alliance, https://www.energy-net.org/01NUKE/WardValley.htm
- UC Berkeley Bancroft Library has edited oral histories of the following activists. Interviews conducted by Carl Wilmsen in late 1990s/early 2000s. These used to be online, not sure if they still are.
  - Carl Anthony
  - Pam Tau Lee
  - Ted Smith
  - Henry Clark and Ahmadia Thomas
  - Others?
- Alfredo Figueroa oral histories
  - Claremont Colleges Library, Matt Garcia research papers
    - https://claremont.as.atlas-sys.com/repositories/3/archival_objects/71440
  - UC San Diego library
    - https://libraries.ucsd.edu/farmworkermovement/essays/essays/021%20Figueroa_Alfredo.pdf
- Robin Cannon
  - UCLA
    - https://oralhistory.library.ucla.edu/catalog/21198-zz002hj1g6
- EJ Oral History Project – Oral histories from the American South
  - https://ejohp.com/
• Clearly Polluted: The Fight for Environmental Justice in the Bay Area, San Francisco State University exhibit and collection of interviews.
  o https://museum.sfsu.edu/clearly-polluted-0
• United Nations Framework on Climate Change archives. This should include years of video recordings of environmental justice press meetings that take place at these events with Tom Goldtooth, Richard Moore, Bob Bullard and others.
  o https://unfccc.int/about-us/unfccc-archives
  o [note from Tracy: I haven’t tracked down specific location of EJ content in UNFCC website, please get in touch if you do so]

Polluter archives

• ToxicDocs
  o https://www.toxicdocs.org/
  o Millions of Pages of Previously Classified Documents on Industrial Poisons (and Counting)
• Formosa Plastics Global Archive

EJ Exhibits

• EPA creating museum with EJ content including EJ archival photos and artifacts
• “We Birthed the Movement” Warren County exhibit, previously at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (for 40th anniversary of 1982 Warren County protests), currently at Duke University

List of EJ timelines

• Bullard Center Milestones report, currently updating last edition
  o https://www.bullardcenter.org/
• EPA EJ timeline
  o https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-timeline
• Environmental Health Coalition timeline
  o https://www.environmentalhealth.org/about/our-story/
• Inside Climate News timeline
• Ward Valley anti-nuclear waste campaign timeline in process for 25th anniversary celebrations (Feb 18, 2023) and for online archive
• Video: Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of The First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit with Women Co-Founders of the Environmental Justice Movement: A Call to Action
List of memoirs and other books written by EJ activists

- Educator and Activist: My Life and Times in the Quest for Environmental Justice by Bunyan Bryant Jr.
- Waste: One Woman’s Fight Against America’s Dirty Secret by Catherine Flowers
- Beyond Organizing: The Indispensable Principles to Organize and Empower People by Gustavo Aguirre
- The Earth, the City, and the Hidden Narrative of Race by Carl Anthony
- Ancient Footprints of the Colorado River by Alfredo Acosta Figueroa
- Penny Newman – 3 books

List of conference proceedings


List of Libraries/Archives interested in EJ archiving

Academic
- Arizona State University. Contacts: Tracy Perkins (general), Alex Soto (southwestern Indigenous archiving) and Jessica Salow (southwestern Black archiving)

Government
- Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, contact Katrina Lashley
  - the papers of Robert Garcia, Esq. - Founder/Counsel the City Project of Los Angeles, the papers of Vernice Miller-Travis, Co-founder WeACT for Environmental Justice (Rachel Seidman, Curator)
- Library of Congress, collecting in history of environmental justice movement, history of EPA, and environmental history more broadly, contact Josh Levy (jlevy@loc.gov)

Community/NGO
- The Southern California Library - contact, Yusef Omowale

List of Digital, Activist Archives (not necessarily EJ)

- Freedom Archives
  - https://freedomarchives.org/
- SNCC digital gateway
  - https://snccdigital.org/
- Warrior Women
  - https://www.warriorwomen.org/
- Black in Appalachia
• The Women’s Project: A Digital History
  o https://www.womensprojectstory.org/
• Ward Valley Archive
  o https://www.wardvalleyarchive.org/