



Guide to the Jill DeStefano oral history interview

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Scope and Contents Note

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Long Beach, California and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 2006 with her husband. DeStefano became interested in helping protect the 13,000 acres of land near her home of Aliente, and became a member of the founding board of "Protectors of Tule Springs." In this interview, she talks about the role the recession had on their work; engaging the public in the project; the stakeholders with whom they negotiated (the cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas, Clark County, the U.S. Air Force, Las Vegas Paiute Tribe (LVPT), NV Energy, Southwest Gas, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Parks Conservation Association, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and his staff, the Nevada Congressional delegation, and others); the tours they conducted; and the legislation passed through Title 30 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) in December of 2014 creating the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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