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## PLANNING AGENCY

### Environmental Planning Division

## An Inventory of Its Environmental Planning Subject Files

### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Minnesota State Planning Agency. Environmental Planning Division.  
**Series Title:** Environmental planning subject files,  
**Dates:** 1967-1977.  
**Quantity:** 0.75 cu. ft. (21 folders).  
**Location:** 128.E.9.5B.

### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence, memoranda, and reports relating to environmental planning and protection in general, energy (fuel supplies), the Great Lakes Commission and Great Lakes Basin Commission, planning information systems and databases, land management and land use planning, the Minnesota Environmental Education Council, the Minnesota River Valley Trail, and the Mississippi River corridor.

The files appear to be primarily those of Joseph E. Sizer, director of the Environmental Planning Division.

### INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

#### **Topics:**

Energy industries--Environmental aspects--Minnesota.  
Environmental policy--Minnesota.  
Information storage and retrieval systems--Regional planning--Minnesota.  
Land use--Planning.  
Minnesota River Valley Trail.

**Places:**

Mississippi River Valley.

**Persons:**

Sizer, Joseph E.

**Organizations:**

Great Lakes Commission.  
Minnesota Environmental Education Council.  
Minnesota. State Mapping Advisory Board.  
United States. Great Lakes Basin Commission.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

**Location**

128.E.9.5B            Energy, 1973-1974.  
                              Reports and studies concerning fuel energy supplies.  
                              Environmental Planning, 1969-1973.  
                              Work programs, division organization, administrative matters.  
                              Environmental Protection and Economic Development Conflict, 1971-1972.  
                              Functional Planning, 1971.  
                              Concerns statewide planning.  
                              Great Lakes Basin Commission, 1967-1974.  
                              Great Lakes Commission, 1968-1973.  
                              Groundwater, 1972.  
                              Information Systems Analysis, 1971-1976. 3 folders.  
                              Administration  
                                  State information resources development.

Policy.

Progress and annual reports.

Land Management, 1971.

Soil survey, land inventory, and general planning matters.

Land Use: Agriculture, 1974-1975.

Mainly re environmental protection grants to local units of government.

Land Use Planning, 1972-1975.

Legislation: Land Use Planning, 1974.

Legislative Issues for State Planning Agency, 1977.

Mapping, 1969-1975.

Concerns taking over the duties of the former State Mapping Advisory Board.

Minnesota Environmental Education Council, 1971-1973.

Meeting minutes, progress reports, correspondence, and miscellany.

“Minnesota Natural Resource Information System,” 1972.

Speech by Joseph E. Sizer.

Minnesota River Valley Trail, 1972.

Includes a lengthy SPA trail analysis report, and an incomplete transcript of a public hearing.

Mississippi River Corridor, 1971-1972.

Work program for a corridor study, done by the SPA, Metropolitan Council, and Dept. of Natural Resources (January 1972), and correspondence.

Proposed Goals and Objectives for Environmental Quality Planning, [ca. 1970s].