

Flaming Gorge Bureau of Reclamation video, 1963

Overview of the Collection

Creator	United States. Bureau of Reclamation
Title	Flaming Gorge Bureau of Reclamation video
Dates	1963 (inclusive) 1963 1963
Quantity	1 VHS videocassette.
Collection Number	A0548
Summary	The Flaming Gorge Bureau of Reclamation video (1963) consists of a VHS dub of a film created by the United States Bureau of Reclamation celebrating the completion of Flaming Gorge Dam, located about 10 miles west of the current town of Dutch John, Utah. The film follows the history of the dam from its constcution - beginning in 1958 - to the ceremonial start of its first generator by President John F. Kennedy in September 1963.
Repository	University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections. Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 special@library.utah.edu
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Languages	English

Historical Note

Part of the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP), the Flaming Gorge Dam on the Green River - a major tributary of the Colorado - holds over 3,000,000 acre-feet of water and supplies enough power to serve about 50,000 households in Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nebraska, and Nevada. Construction of the dam began in 1958 and was completed in 1962, when the waters of the Green River began to flood Flaming Gorge Canyon and the surrounding rapids and ranchlands and affecting the ecosystem of the river.

The resulting Flaming Gorge Reservoir and National Recreation Area extends from Dutch John, Utah - originally founded in 1958 as a community to house dam construction workers and future employees - into southwestern Wyoming. Once the reservoir was filled, the first power generator at Flaming

Gorge Powerplant was activated by President John F. Kennedy on September 27, 1963. The dam was officially dedicated by First Lady Claudia "Lady Bird" Johnson on August 17, 1964.

Content Description

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Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain any necessary copyright clearances.

Permission to publish material from the Flaming Gorge Bureau of Reclamation video must be obtained from the Special Collections Multimedia Archivist.

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Processing Note

Processed by Roy Webb in 1998.

Related Materials

See also the Flaming Gorge photograph collection (P0540) and the Williams family ranch home movies (A1072), which feature areas now flooded by Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1	<p>Flaming Gorge Color, sound VHS videocassette Produced by the United States Bureau of Reclamation, this government film celebrates the Flaming Gorge Dam project, outlines the proposed benefits of the dam, and chronicles the history of the area and of the dam's construction. The film features footage of the last bucket of concrete poured and of President John F. Kennedy starting the dam's first power generator. 25 minutes.</p>	1963

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Hydroelectric generators
Rivers--Recreational use

Personal Names :

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963

Geographical Names :

Flaming Gorge Dam (Utah)
Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area (Wyo. and Utah)
Green River (Wyo.-Utah)
Utah
Wyoming

Form or Genre Terms :

Moving images

Finding aid created by Roy Webb
1998



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