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**MS 1441**  
**Virgin River Project Report**  
**1924**

**DESCRIPTION**

Collection consists of one typed, bound, preliminary report with photographs, commissioned by the Virgin River Development Company assessing their property holdings in northwestern Arizona and southern Nevada, specifically along the course of the Virgin River. The report evaluated the feasibility of the development of the company's land and recommended a course of action to be taken prior to development and including statistics on rainfall and rainfall charts from 1906 to 1923.

1 box, .10 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

The Virgin River Project Report was a project of Tucson engineer J. Mos. Ruthrauff who submitted it to the president of the Virgin River Development Company, M.B. Dudley, in 1924. The Virgin River Development Company planned first to build a dam on the river and then to use the electricity and water provided by the dam to irrigate large tracts of their land and acquire tenants. In addition, there were plans by the company to construct roads and other works of infrastructure on the property. This report was commissioned prior to work being done on the dam, alongside more surveys and assessments by other engineers in the area.

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