

LIBRARY PATHFINDER - EVANS CREEK

General Background Information

****Note: There are 2 Evans Creeks in the Reno Area.** This pathfinder is about the Evans Creek that flows south from the southeast side of Peavine Mountain, from around Parr Blvd. to Rancho San Rafael, then through UNR (under the Reynolds School of Journalism and down the driveway on the east side of Scrugham Engineering Bldg., Laxalt Mineral Research Center, and Fleischmann Agriculture. It is north of the Truckee River. It does not connect to the other Evans Creek. Approximate location of headwaters: NE1/4 Sec. 27, T20N, R19E.

Sturm Library Nevada Collection

- NEV QE137 .A2 no. 70 *Geology and Mineral Deposits of Washoe and Storey Counties, Nevada, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology Bulletin 70, p. 76-81, Peavine Mining District*
- NEV QE138 .R46 R46 *Reno Quadrangle, Environmental Folio Series, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, 1976. These are maps of Reno and vicinity on a variety of subjects, including soil, hydrology, vegetation, and geology. Evans Creek is not marked on the map.*
- NEV TD224 .N2 H678 1997 *Truckee River Chronology for general history of Truckee River water issues*
- NEV TD224 .N2 B48 1998 *Water Quality in the Las Vegas Valley Area and the Carson and Truckee River Basins, Nevada and California, 1992-1996 for general water quality terminology and issues*
- NEV TD224 .N3 W3 *Water Quality Management Plan, Washoe County, Nevada for water quality issues in storm conditions and in drought, Farad to Vista Segment of Truckee River*
- NEV TD225 .R46 S53 1989 *Water Resource Plan 1988-2008, see p. IX-23-24 and Fig. III-6*

Library Databases

Access Science Sample keyword searches: "water quality", "watershed", "dam", "desert" and "stream", "environmental impact assessment", "bacteria and streams", "stream pollution"

Reno Gazette Journal

Use Google.com on World Wide Web to search using "Evans Creek" and "rgj" as keywords, retrieve 2 articles: "Dam foes say consultant study is flawed", 4/27/00
"Evans dam project moving ahead", 2/7/01

World Wide Web Links

Truckee River Yacht Club, Truckee River Agency Inventory:
http://www.truckeeriver.ort/inventory/Federal_/Agencies.html.

Wilbur D. May Arboretum Wetlands:

<http://www.maycenter.com/arboretum/wetland.html>.

Washoe County Board of Commissioners meeting, 7/10/2001, Withdrew Washoe county's sponsorship of the Evans Creek Dam and directed staff to undertake the extensive alternatives analysis raised by the Regional Water Planning Commission.

<http://www.co.washoe.nv.us/MgrsOff/2001/pressreleases/pr08101.pdf>

NCRS 2000 Report of Accomplishment, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention

<http://www.nv.nrcs.usda.gov/pr/info/2000%20Report%20of%20Accomplishments%20-%20nrcs%20Nevada.htm>.

Other Resources

Washoe County Public Library Reno branch (Center Street)

333.7 EVA Evans Creek Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment, 1994. On Environmental Report Shelf, ask at Reference Desk. 74 p. Can not be checked out.

UNR Special Collections

96-96 Finding of no significant impact for Evans Creek watershed, May 5, 1994. 3 p. Can not be checked out.