



Projects and Events

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A SPECIAL ISSUE HIGHLIGHTING CALIFORNIA WATER ESSAYS IN LATEST *WESTERN LEGAL HISTORY*

- The latest issue of our journal *Western Legal History* is a Special Issue: Southern California Water—Essays in Honor of Norris L. Hundley, Jr. We also have the pleasure of a guest editor for this issue, Peter L. Reich.

The cover photograph features Hoover Dam which played a pivotal role in the geographic and economic development of the West. With the drought we are presently experiencing in California, this issue presents subject matter that is at the forefront of today's news, the want and need for water in California.

Donald J. Pisani writes a special tribute remembering Norris Hundley, a leading historian and early environmentalist whose work concentrated on water rights of the Colorado River.

Rounding out the issue are three additional articles all focused on the most precious natural resource that help California be the great state that it

is as water fuels the commodities that much of the country depends upon.



MENDEZ V. WESTMINSTER EXHIBIT WILL SOON BE MOVING TO PORTLAND OREGON

- With more than 500 school children visiting the award-winning traveling exhibit “A Class Action: The Grassroots Struggle for School Desegregation in California” during its display at the U.S. Courthouse in San Diego last fall we are now proceeding to move the exhibit to Portland Oregon for viewing. *Mendez v. Westminster*, became a major precedent in the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Brown v. Board of Education* decision in 1954.



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