

Collection Summary

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Title: Earth Communities Network

Extent: 2 Folder(s)

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Language: English

Geographic Location: Clinton, Washington

Abstract: This collection consists of newsletters, general correspondence, and information about a conference.

Historical Notes: The Earth Communities Network was a regional association of intentional communities in the Pacific Northwest that was most active in the early 1980's. Among the 30 or so participating communities were the Israel Family, Alpha Farm, Breitenbush Hot Springs and Stardance. The ECN sponsored regional gatherings and issued a newsletter, the *Earth Community Network Family Newsletter*. The annual ECN conferences ceased in 1984; one issue of the newsletter appeared as late as 1991. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2013, pg. 129.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune
Organic farming; Sustainable agriculture; Permaculture; Sustainable buildings; Green technology

Administrative Information

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