1	1972	Mesa County, Colo. "Water and Sewer Facility Plan" (for cities and towns under 5,500 in population).
2	1972	Mesa County Colorado and Water Sewer Facility Plan (has limited application since, although the purpose of this study is to prepare a comprehensive plan for the development of municipal or public water and sewer systems to satisfy both present and future needs in the County, excluded from the study are cities or towns with a population of 5,500 persons or more.) [County file - Box 1]
2,	1972	Public Law 92-500 (The Clean Water Act) is passed which established a three step program for planning the development. Section 201, requiring an area-wide management plan provides for the first step. The City applied for a Step I grant in 1972 and the grant was received in the Spring of 1974. A contract was entered into on 5/8/74 for the development of area-wide facilities plan and the plan was completed in September, 1995. [5/5/78 letter from Paul Barru to Governor Richard Lamm.)
** *** ***	06/16/72	Letter from Fred Selan, Central Grand Valley Sanitation District, to Davis Hickman, City Engineer, Notice to City of status of CGVSD sewer lines, advising City should begin normal operation and maintenance on Schedules 1, 3, 4 and 5 from Burk's Construction Company, as well as hookup permits and inspection service. [030]
5	10/18/72	The Federal Water Pollution Control Act was enacted by PL 92-500 later amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977, and now commonly known as the "Clean Water Act". The Clean Water Act changed the applicable treatment standards for pollutants allowable to be discharged into a stream. Previously, the EPA requirements required treatment plants to remove at least 80% of the pollutants from water before it was discharged into a stream. The Clean Water Act, instead of a percentage removal, set absolute limits on the amount of pollutants that could be discharged into a stream. As a result of this change in standards, the Grand Junction plant, although operating with high efficiency, needed either modifications or reduced capacity in order to comply. [7/3/80 History of sewer in the Grand Valley.) [County documents]
6	11/08/72	Letter from attorney Charles Traylor to the Board of County Commissioners on behalf of the Redlands Water & Power Company, concerning County construction in the Rosevale Community area which may damage the Redlands power canal. [County file - Sewer Study - Box 1]
7	12/28/72	Memo from Richard Mandeville, Western Engineers to Board of Commissioners re: news releases regarding proposed sewer service - lift station to serve the Redlands and offering the services of the Ute Chapter of Professional Engineers of Colorado to assist the County in studying the feasibility and advisability of such a lift station. [County file - Sewer Study - Box 1]