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This issue contains a number of the presentations made during the Conference on Legal Problems in Water Resources sponsored by the School of Law at Berkeley, May 15, 16, and 17, 1957. Some of these contributions have been substantially expanded by the authors and most reflect extensive annotations of the original manuscripts of the addresses delivered.

Additional presentations to the Conference were made by Bert L. Smith and Ralph M. Brody, both on the current posture of the California areas-of-origin problem; by Frank B. Clendenen, on the physical and economic aspects of ground water problems; and in a dinner address by Hatfield Chilson, Under Secretary of the Interior. The texts of these appear in the proceedings of the Conference, which are being published by the Statewide Committee on Research in Water Resources, of the University of California. These proceedings include also a paper prepared by S. T. Harding in 1931, which was an addendum to the manuscript of the address by Charles E. Corker, whose article appears at page 604.

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