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April 23, 1997

Office of Historic Preservation
Department of Parks and Recreation
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Attention: Mrs. Cynthia Howse

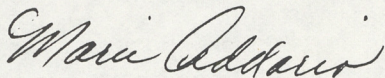
Dear Mrs. Howse:

As students, teachers, and community residents we enjoy the ambiance and advantages of a unique and very special community, Rancho Santa Fe, California. To this Village and school district we come from diverse places and many backgrounds. And here we work together, teaching, learning, sharing, and supporting that all might appreciate and benefit from the many advantages made possible by those who preceded us.

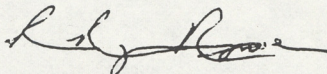
Recognizing that it is most important that citizens of all ages develop an awareness of their community's history, this District includes in its curriculum an extensive course of study of the Village of Rancho Santa Fe. Students from kindergarten through 8th grade are involved in tours of local historical sites and meet with speakers from both within and outside the community. Among sites visited is the La Flecha House, the home of the Rancho Santa Fe Historical Society and a center of student learning.

The Rancho Santa Fe Historical Society plays an important part in our young peoples' program of education, and most particularly so as members visit the school to attend historical programs, as they provide individual and group support, and share with our younger citizens the importance of Village history. Having learned that the Rancho Santa Fe Historical Society has applied to your office for review of the significance of the La Flecha House, re its eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, we write in support of that request. For a local building to be so listed lends additional impact to its significance, impact deemed particularly important to the lives of the young people whose learning years we direct.

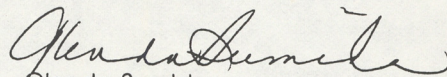
Sincerely,



Marie Addario
School Board President



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District Superintendent



Glenda Sumida
Principal

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1996-97

Rancho Days Grade Level Topics

GRADE LEVEL	CURRICULUM
KINDERGARTEN	A Walking Tour Including The Association Building, the La Flecha House, The Inn
FIRST GRADE	A Walking Tour Including Historical Sites, particularly those which have earlier served as schools
SECOND GRADE	Grade School District History, a written narrative and speakers
THIRD GRADE	Rancho Santa Fe Railroad and the Rancho Santa Fe Land Company
FOURTH GRADE	Land Grant Days/Osuna Family/Cabrillo Landing
FIFTH GRADE	History of Rancho Santa Fe Covenant (1928 to Present)
SIXTH GRADE	Archeological Studies of the Area
SEVENTH GRADE	History of Rancho Santa Fe through Interviews (Past and Present)
EIGHTH GRADE	Architecture of the Village – Lillian Rice