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IMMEDIATE BROADCAST

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The public is cordially invited to participate in this easy and leisurely Sunday afternoon walk, which is one in a series, offered by the Sierra Club to invite acquaintance with the recreational and scientific potential of one of California's most scenic sand dune areas. It is currently under study for possible state park acquisition.

The excursion scheduled for this Sunday, October 10, will host as guest naturalist, Dr. Robert J. Rodin, Associate Professor in the Biological Sciences Department at San Luis Obispo's Cal Poly. Particularly interested in ferns, Dr. Rodin's comments on the prevalence of ferns in many sand dune areas will be of interest.

"The dunes are a good general ecology area," states Dr. Rodin, "and in October the weather in the dunes is clear, bright and mild -- very pleasant for an afternoon outing."

Meeting time for the walk is 2:00 p.m. Meeting place is at the intersection of Highway One and Oso Flaco Lake Road. This point is 13 miles south of Pismo Beach on Highway One. Or 3 miles north of Guadalupe on Highway One.

Families with children are welcome. It is adviseable to bring drinking water, sweater and a snack.

The Nipomo Dunes are of especial interest at the present time because of renewed attention of San Luis Obispo County government to the County's Master Plan of Shoreline Development -- as evidenced in recent actions taken by the County Board of Supervisors. One of the shoreline areas of controversy has been the Nipomo Sand Dunes.

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"The dunes are a good ecology area," states Dr. Rodin, "and few people are aware of the prevalence of ferns in many areas of the sand dunes. Since ferns are my particular interest, I am pleased to have been invited to accompany this excursion and to comment on fern growth in the Nipomo Dunes."

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Further information may be obtained by telephoning the leader,

Mrs. Kathleen Jackson at 238-4353, in Paso Robles.

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