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March 12, 1971

Mrs. Kathleen Jackson
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Dear Mrs. Jackson,

My husband and I are leading a family car camp to Morro Bay State Park on the weekend of March 27-28. As members of the Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter offroad vehicle subcommittee, we would like to stress the importance of preserving the sand dunes of Morro Bay to the participants on our outing.

We are planning on a sand dune nature walk on Sunday the 28th with a park naturalist. I would appreciate any information that you have, not only on Morro Bay, but on the development of usage and the consequent results of the Pismo Beach area. We would be pleased to have you on our outing, also.

Harold Miossi gave me your name. I originally wrote to him because he was labeled a "rabid conservationist" and a key figure in the closing of the Morro dunes to sand vehicles. And now we have an article enclosed for you, from "Small World", a quarterly magazine issued to Volkswagen owners. Their address is, Volkswagen of America, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632.

Thank you for your time, and for your efforts in this conservation subject.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Molinari
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Mrs. Kathleen Jackson
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March 24, 1971

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Dear Mrs. Molinari:

How apologetic I am that I have not responded before now to your most courteous letter of March 12th.

There is a crisis presently regarding the Pismo Beach area dunelands and I am way behind in much that needs my attention.

I am most heartened that you and your husband are leading an outing up this way to Morro Bay State Park. The dunes there have been the especial concern of a fine young professor at Cal Poly:

(He is doing a	Dr. Wayne Williams	(Do call him when
research project	1440 Higuera St.	you are in our county.
on the Morro Bay	San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93401	He would be most glad
Sand Spit dunes)	Unlisted phone: (805) 544-2340	to talk with you.)

The dunes in the Pismo Beach area are called variously: The Nipomo Dunes, The Pismo Dunes, The Oceano Dunes, The Santa Maria Dunes, The Oso Flaco Dunes, The Guadalupe Dunes. . . all stretching from Pismo Beach city down to Mussel Rock. The proposed State Park down that way is called "the Pismo to Pt. Sal complex" and is approximately 17 miles of unspoiled central Calif. coast, made up of dunes, beaches and bluffs, a fantastic scenic and recreation area that should be preserved.

The present crisis is this: a long history of attempts at preservation of this 17 miles of coast has at last resulted in the State Park & Recreation Commission recommending that the State Legislature okay the purchase (out of available 1964 State Park Bond Issue funds) of 3 additional parcels of land to add to the present Pismo State Beach. Pismo State Beach is presently about 1,000 acres. The additions total up to a little over 1,000 more acres. Local "fast buck business boys" are opposing the acquisition. Letters are needed desperately, addressed to William Penn Mott, Jr., Director of State Dept. of Pks. & Recreation, urging the acquisition of the additional land. Mostly we need letters from outside of our county. If you can get anyone to write a card or letter, this helps MUCH.

I deeply regret I cannot meet your group: March 27 I am leading a trip in the Nipomo Dunes all day; will be home at night. March 28 I am presenting a Nipomo Dunes display and giving a talk at an Ecology Fair all day in Lompoc.

Many thanks for the article you so generously sent from "Small World" - very valuable. And do get in touch with me for some future date, maybe in July or late June, to show you the Nipomo Dunes. (I'll be abroad 3 first weeks of June.)

Very sincerely,

Enclosed 2 folders