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Dr. William R. Sirl
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Re: Mipomo Dunes State Park

Dear Bill:

On the evening of Thursday, October 20, when I was visiting my sister in El Cerrito, you and I talked together on the telephone about the next steps toward further acquisition of sand dune land to continue efforts toward a Mipomo Dunes State Park - or extension of Pismo State Beach.

You stated that possibly at the meeting of the State Park Commission on Thursday, November 17, in Sacramento, Fred Jones might be ready to present recommendations to the Commission for some acquisition in the Dunes - to be purchased with "leftover" money from the Bond Issue. You suggested that if I developed any further ideas about which parcels to acquire, that I let you know.

But I have had no change of ideas in this regard. My feeling still is, therefore, that perhaps the easeliest land to acquire would be a sizeable parcel of the Union Sugar land which boundary starts across the middle of Cso Fleco Lake - and is contiguous with the Union Oil boundary here. I have heard that the principal person of the Union Sugar land lives in France and is not greatly concerned. Maybe this is true. Maybe Conservation Associates could find out easier than I down here in this provincial area. My feeling is still that the next easeliest parcel to acquire is more of the Le Grande tract along F. O. & L.'s northern boundary. The least easy parcel to acquire, I believe, is Dune Lakes, Ltd. From Pearl Chase's brother, Harold Chase; but maybe he would make a contract, promising never to "subdivide & develop", but to sell to the state for park purposes, in the future, etc. Acquiring land south of and north of Union Oil holdings would "put the squeeze on" Union Oil...

Who will attend the November 17 State Park Commission meeting for the Sierra Club? Or no one? Is the matter definitely on the agenda for that date? Any instructions or advice to me? Can I be of any help?

Ever, best wishes,

cc George Marshall
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