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Mrs. Kathleen G. Jones  
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Thanks for the information package!

I have received the correspondence you recommended.  
I am meeting with a variety of power sources in the area,  
and look forward to a chance to meet you this spring.

You do a great job of keeping the important information  
flowing.

Keep me posted w/ clippings and news, and please know  
we hope to be able to help.

-RUSSELL VAN HERIK  
California Field Representative  
The Nature Conservancy

(Russell Van Herik's letter was handwritten and a bit hard to  
read, so I dashed off this copy. Remember that Ralph H. Brown, Jr.  
at our icy cold National Seashore meeting on Jan. 20, said he  
had hoped and expected to bring with him Russell Van Herik. <sup>NOW</sup>  
I followed up on this, just on my own, and sent him current stuff  
on The Nipomo Dunes - w/ a carbon copy to Steve McCormick (who  
used to be TNC's Calif. Repr. but is ~~now~~ promoted and is the  
TNC Executive Director for California) just to say congratu-  
lations and here's what's going on now re the dunes and said to  
him "no reply needed."

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Gaylord and I attended the Public Meeting on BLACK LAKE CANYON (an  
arm of, and part of The Nipomo Dunes) - Jan. 27 evening in Dana  
Schl., Nipomo: arranged and conducted by SLO County Planning Dept.  
primarily to gather more input from Black Lake Canyon landowners  
& any citizens who care. I spoke; as did Bill Denneen. Fairly  
adequate newspaper coverage enclosed herewith. Basis for this meet-  
ing was the recently released EXCELLENT Planning Dept. 28-page  
BLACK LAKE CANYON SENSITIVE RESOURCE AREA (SRA) Report of 1/9/86.  
(Report is too long, too expensive to xerox & mail; but it is both  
excellent and important & national seashore members should read it)

*Kathy, Secretary*