

K. G. Jones letterhead

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Dear Phyllis:

This is a very, very tardy note of appreciation for the telegram you had sent from the League to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors on July 1. I phoned you late one night in desperation, trying to gether more support for protection of the Nipomo Dunes. In spite of the lateness of the hour you were so gracious and so responsive. I do indeed thank you for sending that telegram of support.

I followed through on your suggestion that I contact Doug Nadeau. He was so extremely giving: that was caused by the magic of your name. He sent me wonderful material - so inspiring - and I have indeed told him so and thanked him. He relayed much data to me over the phone when I reached him at his office between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m., just as you suggested. Our phone conversation got cut off; we were unable to re-connect, but he phoned back later in the day. So generous! And then promptly followed up by mailing me the "wonderful material" I have just mentioned. Thank you!

I also telephoned Toby Ross, and again, your name is magic. He did not speak with me as a busy and harassed Planning Director, but as a pleasant friend of yours. I did not promote my dunes problems with him, as the city of San Luis Obispo is a bit remote from our coastal situation. We left it that someday when I have recovered from my disability I shall be in San Luis Obispo and make an appointment to meet him. Again, thank you.

Enclosed clippings may interest you - and I've included a copy of the written testimony I took to the supervisors hearing on July 3rd. You will note that in proposing a Nipomo Dunes National Seashore I used Pt. Reyes as my example. The hearing did not go well: it came at the end of a day that was too long and too irritating to the supervisors. I won't go into detail. It was just our bad luck. Well, there will be other hearings. Suffice to state that I did not, of course, read this long script, but took only five or six minutes capsulizing the high points extemporaneously.