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NIPOMO DUNES  
Pismo State Beach  
Restoration Project

Dear Roger:

Herewith the business cards of the two nurseries which propagate natives, about which I wrote to you March 31. This week Hoy Buell of Greenheart Nursery (located near my home here on the Nipomo Mesa. We had a good talk about propagating dune natives. He said you had suggested he call me. Thank you.

And at last here is the Preliminary List of dune plants I promised you. Since I am an amateur botanist, this list should be scrutinized by qualified botanists familiar with sand dune habitat and by nurseries with some experience in propagating plants native to the South San Luis Obispo County dunes.

Naturally I am most enthusiastic about the dune revegetation/restoration project getting underway at Pismo State Beach. I shall do everything I can to help. I understand that Ranger Rich Lawton has been made Major Coordinator at Pismo State Beach for the revegetation project - and that in line with the State Department of Parks and Recreation's 1980-Year of the Volunteer policy, he will invite members of the San Luis Obispo County Chapter of the California Native Plant Society and members of the Santa Lucia Chapter of the Sierra Club (San Luis Obispo County) and I hope members of the Audubon Society, to join other volunteers to help with this restoration of the dunes. I devoutly hope there will be good response from these organizations as there was in 1974-75 on your General Development Plan and Resources Management Plan for Pismo State Beach - and good response, too, from people of the community.

Keenly I anticipate April 19 and 20, the kick-off days, and Gaylord and I will surely be there to help. We understand that the first steps to be taken are the erection of lath fencing for sand control and the anchoring of some kind of matting or planting mesh. We are certainly in agreement with the plan to schedule actual planting during the months of winter rains at the end of 1980.

Implementing the restoration of the dunes and wetlands is such a big project and will need all sorts of expertise. Have you read the November 1979 National Geographic article about encroaching deserts of the world and the work in rehabilitating and restoring them? It is a thorough review of the subject of unstable dunes and what is being done. Clark Moore (former Director of U.S. Soil Conservation District Office in Santa Maria) is unusually knowledgeable about the Nipomo Dunes area, soil erosion, wind patterns and what has been happening to the Oso Flaco wetlands. His address is:

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Sincerely,



Enc Preliminary List of Native Plants  
of the Nipomo Dunes