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I sent one To Miyoshi  
& To the Hartmans of  
Arguello Group.

Mr. Michael H. Pahos  
Director of Parks  
County of Santa Barbara  
1105 Santa Barbara Street  
Santa Barbara, California 93101

S. D. County Administration of  
PT. SAL STATE BEACH

Dear Director Pahos:

A job needs to be done to make Pt. Sal State Beach available for enjoyment. After the great storms of the winter of 1983-84 the Pt. Sal Road was, as you know, closed because the bridge at the east end of the road (where Pt. Sal Road branches off of Brown Road at the Corralitos Ranch) was washed away. The bridge was finally replaced and Pt. Sal Road was well graded up to within 3/4 of a mile of the two parking areas "shelves" just above Pt. Sal State Beach. BUT no rehabilitation of any kind was done then, nor since, of the pleasant, safe, easy footpath access from the parking areas down onto the beach.

Access is extremely precarious: crumbling conglomerate is the unstable material of these cliff slopes at Pt. Sal State Beach. They easily succumbed to the assault of the great storms. NXN Both foot-trails from the upper and the lower parking "flats" have been so damaged that they are very unsafe for average families to negotiate. Only hardy scramblers dare to try to get down from parking areas onto the beach. Our family and friends recently tried, but found we were attempting a risky descent. We had to abandon our plans to picnic on the beach -- and we left and drove all the way up to Guadalupe out to Rancho Guadalupe County "Park" ...

Won't you please rehabilitate lovely Pt. Sal State Beach. We understand that this State Beach is under S.B. County administration.

Also, I might add that Rancho Guadalupe County (alleged) "Park" is certainly not a pleasant place to picnic: scattered rubbish, smelly latrines, unsightly apparently abandoned (?) petroleum-extraction machinery behind a ragged fence, creating an atmosphere of rusty dilapidation. The whole is a forlorn place for a picnic.

Please refer this appeal to the appropriate Section of your Department. And I am sending a carbon copy to Supervisor Holmdahl, as I understand Pt. Sal area is within his district.

Very sincerely,

*Gaylord T. Jones*

cc Supervisor DeWayne Holmdahl