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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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February 26, 1934

Colonel E. Fletcher
 1020 Ninth Avenue
 San Diego, Calif.

My dear Colonel Fletcher:-

I have just returned from the South and find your letter of February 13th inquiring as to the total acreage of redwood timber preserved in the State Park System. There is enclosed a summary of park acquisitions which includes the acreage of the redwood parks acquired. There is also, as you know, the Big Basin Redwood Park in Santa Cruz County which comprises approximately 10,000 acres. I am also having sent you from the Save the Redwoods League their last annual report which contains a summary of redwoods preserved through their efforts.

Please let me know in case you wish more specific information than I have furnished.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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SUMMARY OF STATE PARKS
 As of December 31st, 1933.

	Acres	Frontage	Cost or Appraised Value at date of Purchase
REDWOOD			
Hiouchi Park	136.00		\$ 36,425.00
Del Norte Coast Park	2,815.00	With 26,400 ft. of rocky coast	502,465.84
Prairie Creek Park	6,107.01		986,474.02
Humboldt Redwood	18,405.00	With 15 mi. river frontage	4,276,945.75
California Redwood	10,188.00	With 1 mi. ocean frontage	458,810.00
Russian Gulch	1,125.20	With 1 1/2 mi. ocean frontage	43,550.00
Dimmick State Park	11.81		2,000.00
Kruse Memorial Park	317.00		3,170.00
Pfeiffer Memorial	551.31		72,000.00
Total Redwood	39,656.33		\$6,381,840.61
BIG TREES			
Calaveras	1,951.50		275,149.50
LAKE & LAGOON			
Bliss Memorial Park	904.17	With 14,840 lake 3,500 ft. bay	300,024.00
Humboldt Lagoons	1,003.00	15,840 sandspit 5,280 ft. lagoon	40,300.00
Total Lake & Lagoon	1,907.17		340,324.00
ZOOLOGICAL PARKS			
Kern Co. Zoological	930.37		65,000.00
RIVER & WATERFALL PARKS			
Bidwell State Park	18.00	With 14 mi. creek 4 mi. river ftge.	100,000.00
Little River	111.63	With 3960 ft. river beach	654.07
McArthur Memorial	335.00		100,000.00
Total River & Water-fall	464.63		200,654.07
ROCKY COAST PARKS			
Patrick's Point	419.50	With 10,560 rocky coast	45,763.50
Point Lobos	295.9	3 1/2 mi. rocky coast	600,000.00
Total Rocky Coast	715.40		645,763.50

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	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Frontage</u>	<u>Cost of Appraised Value at date of Purchase</u>
MOUNTAIN PARKS			
Mt. Tamalpais	843.00		\$ 84,311.00
Mt. Diablo	1,489.00		125,000.00
Palomar Mt.	1,680.00		100,630.00
San Jacinto	12,695.00		84,218.00
Cuyamaca Rancho	20,819.00		250,000.00
Castle Crags	925.00		36,145.30
Fremont Peak	<u>272.90</u>		<u>10,500.00</u>
Total Mountain Parks	38,723.90		690,804.30
SANDY BEACHES			
Van Damme	25.00	1320 ft.	50,000.00
Natural Bridges	21.00	3806 "	65,000.00
Seacliff Beach	46.5	7150 "	286,000.00
Sunset Beach	164.00	7204 "	134,814.00
San Simeon	39.919	10560 "	19,721.55
Morro Strand	15.00	5280 "	30,000.00
Morro Bay	1,500.00	20000 " ocean	230,000.00
		25000 " bay	
Cerca del Mar	16.88	1169.31	106,000.00
Santa Monica		4415.88	2,000,000.00
Manhattan		4747.	352,422.00
Silver Strand	215.00	3 mi. ocean	106,600.00
		3 mi. bay	
Doheny Beach		2600 ft.	104,000.00
San Clemente	100.00	6000	400,000.00
Alamitos	10.312	6067	460,550.00
Carlsbad Beach	<u>10.</u>	4299	<u>47,500.00</u>
Total Sandy Beaches	2,163.611		4,392,607.55
TIDELAND			
Mission Bay	457	10.66 mi.	<u>24,100.00</u>
DESERT PARKS			
Borego	202,108.63		250,420.00

TOTAL STATE PARK ACRAGE 289,078.541

TOTAL SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE 26.76 Miles

TOTAL TIDELAND FRONTAGE 10.66 "

TOTAL RIVER FRONTAGE 19175 "

ROCKY COAST FRONTAGE 10.5 "

LAKE FRONTAGE 2.81 "

MISC. FTGE. (CREEK, LAGOON
SANDSPIT)
20.16 "
90.64 Miles

TOTAL VALUE OF STATE PARK AREAS
(With Vallejo Home property
A Monument)
\$13,266,663.53

Lands acquired prior to
passage of State Park Bond Issue
(Through gift or Legislative
appropriation) 13 mi. creek ftge.
4 1/2 mi. of river 13,573.81 Acres. \$ 1,127,737.00

Lands acquired through
outright gift or Legislative
appropriation since the passage
of the State Park Bond Issue
of 1927. 10 mi. of tidelands,
1320 ft. ftge. (1/4 mi. sandy
beach park) 190,765.00 " 375,499.00

Lands acquired through
the State Park Bond Fund and
its matching provision:
26.51 mi. sandy beach ftge.
15.25 mi. river ftge
Also all other frontages
shown as being a part of the
State Park System. 84,739.731 " \$11,763,427.53

STATE MONUMENTS

Nevada County

Donner Monument, 11 acres. Memorial to a party of emigrants who left Illinois in the spring of 1846 under the leadership of Jacob Donner and James P. Reed, and who were snowbound during the winter, suffering the loss of 42 lives before being rescued by General Sutter.

El Dorado County

Marshall Monument, 17 acres. Memorial to James A. Marshall, who first discovered gold in California on the American River, January 24, 1848.

Sonoma County

Fort Ross, Old Russian Fort, founded in 1812, called "Stawiansky" by the Russians.

Mission San Francisco de Solano. Early Spanish Mission, founded in 1823.

Vallejo Home, Memorial to General Vallejo, 20.1 acres, purchased from State Park Bond Funds and contributions of the Vallejo Memorial Society, \$17,300.00

Solano County

Solano Monument, Memorial to Chief Solano, 3.04 acres, land purchased from funds contributed by Massasoit Tribe of Redmen and monument erected by Act of State Legislature.

Monterey County

First Theater in California. It was constructed as a sailors' boarding house by John A. Swan, pioneer of 1843, who built it soon after his arrival. Amateur performances held by soldiers of Jonathan D. Stevenson's regiment of New York Volunteers during the winter of 1847.

Junipero Serra Landing Place at Monterey, June 3, 1770/

Custom House. Commodore John Drake Sloat raised the American Flag on July 7, 1846, marking the passing of the Mexican regime and the introduction of the American rule in California.

Los Angeles County

Hacienda de Governor Pio Pico, one third acre. Adobe mansion of Pio Pico, who was first Mexican Governor of California, 1832-33, and during a short time in 1846.

San Diego County

San Pasqual Battlefield Monument. Memorial to the Battle of San Pasqual, which was the only conflict of note in the entire conquest of California, and was fought on December 5, 1846.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
STATE OFFICE BUILDING
SACRAMENTO

September 7, 1943

Honorable Ed. Fletcher, State Senator
1029 Ninth Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Senator:

I again missed you on my visit to San Diego, September 6th. Reason for missing you on both occasions has been due to the fact that I must spend my Saturdays, Sundays and holidays on field inspection trips, the remainder of my time being consumed with office details.

In reply to your latest communication, copies of which were sent to Chairman Joseph R. Knowland and Director William H. Moore. I have discussed with the above referred to gentlemen your plea for the granting of another logging road route through Prairie Creek State Park for the use of the California Barrel Company, and the general opinion is that no additional roads should be granted to this concern which would involve the removal of any sizable redwood trees.

My most recent check with the State Division of Highways, regarding future new road alignment on the Redwood Highway to the Klamath River, develop the fact that the Division of Highways has as yet not decided on the future route and that this project will probably not be constructed until after the duration, or in other words, it is being considered as a post war project.

The possible acquisition of any of the Ward Properties for State Park purposes, could only be brought about by a definite legislative appropriation of funds for that specific purchase.

The next State Park Commission Meeting has been re-scheduled to be held in the State Building at San Francisco on September 17th and 18th, and any further communication from you will be given gracious consideration at that time.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Henning
A. E. HENNING, Chief
Division of Beaches and Parks



AKH:vj

cc: Mr. Joseph R. Knowland
cc: Mr. William H. Moore

June 20, 1938

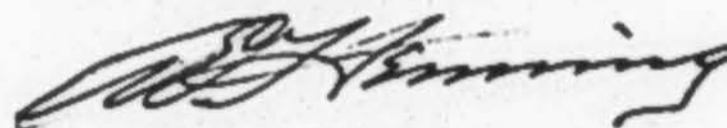
Mr. Guy L. Fleming, Supt.
Southern State Park District
P. O. Box 228
La Jolla, California

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Enclosed find copy of an opinion from the Attorney General relative to the construction of a dam in Palomar State Park.

Please relay this information to the Doane Valley Dam Committee and Senator Fletcher, in order that they may proceed in preparing plans and specifications as requested in the enclosed letter.

Yours very truly,



A. E. HENNING
Chief, Div. of Parks

JHC:DF
c.c. Senator Ed. Fletcher ✓
c.c. Mr. P. Dewars

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