

June 2, 1982

Mr. Pete Dangermond, Director
Dept. of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 2390
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Dear Mr. Dangermond:

Re: ANDERSON MARSH ACQUISITION
Clear Lake, Lake County

On behalf of the Native Americans of the Clear Lake area, who have expressed their interest in the purchase of Anderson Marsh for a Park and Recreation site, and mainly; because of a Historical and Cultural preservation component, that I feel obligated to write.

There has been growing concern over the Anderson Marsh Acquisition, due to the present state of uncertainty of its purchase.

We, understand that there had been monies appropriated for the purchase, but that somehow these funds were either frozen or transferred for other purposes.

We also, understand that there will probably be another appropriation this year.

At present, there is a movement to develop the area for residential use, (See Enclosure).

If the movement is successful; it will be a tragic loss of another significant Historical area. "Not to mention," Loss, of the educational value; for those who are interested in the cultural history of Clear Lake, in California.

Therefore, we are hoping that, we can convince the parties to be, that transaction for the purchase should be made before, to much more time elapses.

Yours truly, 

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