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The undersigned, owners and operators of hotels, motels, and businesses in the vicinity of the ocean front at Pacific Beach, respectfully request that no change be made in the present ordinance of the City of San Diego allocating portions of the beach for the use of swimmers and surf board enthusiasts.

We submit the following reasons for this petition:

- 1. The area from Chalcedony Street south has been developed as a park for the attraction of tourists and the general swimming and picknicking public. The traffic occasioned by surf boards used through this park would be destructive to this tax supported area.
- 2. The tourists, who contribute to the economy of the community, and who prefer lodgings near this ideal swimming beach, will no longer seek the accommodations provided at great expense and subject to high property taxes and fees, thus decreasing the City's income through loss of revenues from visitors to the area.
- 3. The area from Crystal Pier to Chalcedony Street has long been recognized and used as a swimming area. The expense of additional guards and police to assure the safety of these thousands of visitors for the benefit of a few surfers appears to be incomparable to the ratio of swimmers to surfers.
- 4. The prevalence of rip currents north of Law Street, which are an advantage to surfers, present great danger to swimmers.
- 5. The prevailing tide flow toward Crystal Pier increases the hazards to surfers on being moved closer to this pier from the north.

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Petition to retain present Ordinance with reference to use of beaches in Pacific Beach north of Cnystal Pier.

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