

* We would represent that to connect the series of caves by one long tunnel, running almost parallel with the coast line, the constant vibration caused by the breaking waves against the bluff; would be more than likely work with a very disastrous effect on the cliff, as constantly small particles would be loosened in such tunnel causing in time a caving in, and so hasten to destroy the caves.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO:

We, the undersigned residents and property owners of La Jolla, in the First Ward of the City of San Diego would respectfully represent to your Honorable Board as follows:

WHEREAS, a franchise will be asked for the purpose of sinking a shaft from Lot # 20 of Block #48 of said La Jolla to the sea level, from the foot of said shaft tunnels to be extended East and West to connect the series of caves known as the Mammoth Caves of La Jolla- Part of said shaft and all of said tunnels to run under land and streets owned by the City of San Diego,

NOW THEREFORE, we your petitioners would respectfully remonstrate against the granting of said franchise, believing that said shaft and tunnels would be a danger to the street running in front of said Block 48 and that they would shorten the life of the caves. We would represent that the bluff is composed of soft sand stone with a sub-stratum of hard pan- that the face of the bluff is exposed to the sun, and that in storms the waves strike the Bluff with great violence breaking and wearing away the sandstone and exposing the hard pan to the slow disintegrating action of the air. In heavy weather the concussion of the waves can be plainly felt at a distance of over 100 feet inland.*

Realizing as we do that the caves are and have always been one of the principal attractions of La Jolla, we would deprecate anything that might lead to their injury or destruction.

THEREFORE we would respectfully petition against the issuing of the franchise mentioned herein.

La Jolla.
November 8th
1902.

Signed:
R. T. ...

Signed:

these are Residents of front of Block 48. La Jolla or owners:

Prof. Gustav Schenk	representing	157	feet	front
Charles A. Alark	"	100	"	"
A. A. Chevallier	"	50	"	"
Emma C. Derby	"	100	"	"
Hettie F. Cary	"	50	"	"
Elizabeth M. Cantor				
Auguste E. Gilbert		50	"	"

Residents and house owners in La Jolla:

representing 507 feet front, of a total of 707. Abs. owners of 150' front are absent.

J. A. Young	Interested in the sale of La Jolla
R. L. Boliford	
C. J. Murray	Sam'l. Ingle & Collier Architects
Mrs. A. C. Loring	Paterson Sprigg
Anson Mills	L. W. Christy
Geo. W. Hawley	E. M. Burbeck
E. M. Burbeck	Edward [unclear]
L. S. Dearborn	Arthur Cosgrove
John F. Hobbs	E. Schaffer

Property owners in La Jolla

J. B. Dooley	D. F. Garrettson
M. Hebbard	W. P. Polhemus
C. Baldwin	Leroy A. Wright
Geo. Cleary	

C. S. Scripps
 M. J. Robinson
 Olivia Mandgett
 M. A. Sloane
 J. A. Stephens
 N. J. Davis

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GEO. D. GOFF ARK.
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Caves at La Jolla.

Referred Street Committee
by Council Nov. 10th, 1902.

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