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To Mayor Dail
and all the City Councilmen -

Gentlemen -

Your recent decision to open the Tourmaline Street canyon to provide access to the surfing area now reached from Archer Street - - - will be a happy God-send to a great many people who previously and presently have no access at all to that beach area.

In this area are many elderly people who have no longer any automobiles to drive to easy access areas to beaches. Even though the ocean is just a couple of blocks west of our homes, there is no road or stairway leading down. And we can't climb down the hazardous cliffs which the surfers do, nor do we want to trespass on lovely lawns of private homes. Birdrock is more than a miles' walk for us. And within one block from our house - are hundreds of couples- families - or
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widow~~dd~~ (widows -widowers) who are well enough to walk to the beaches each day. (Witness locations such as Park La Jolla Apartments, Capri Aire Coop Apartments, Motels as La Jolla Inn, La Jolla Shores Apt Motel, La Jolla Sands, Hawaiian Motel Apts - and many others - about a dozen all within these two blocks north or south of Tourmaline canyon - not to mention all the one-family homes such as ours is.

And all of us just yearning to have Tourmaline Canyon opened for nearby access to the beach. Oh, we'll be so very very very happy to be able to walk down there, and back - stay a short time and be rejuvenated with the beauty of the sea -breathe the seabreezes - -

And just about all the present evils connected with the present situation for those unfortunates-home-owners along there now - will be erased when that canyon is opened. Because many wholesome family people will be frequenting those beaches then - and that makes for discipline as a matter of course. There won't be the drunken daytime orgies anymore - the obscenity we hear of now - the trespass - the parking problems.

Often when my husband and I are tending the flowers and lawn out in front of our home,tourists walk by. Invariably they ask -"Where is the nearest access to the beaches?" And when we tell them, they say "Why is there no nearer approach for all these residents, and for all the motel transient tourists in this area ?"

It just doesn't seem good sense that more access roads haven't been provided previous to now. When Tourmaline Canyon is opened, I'm sure the surfers won't be any problem at all. Actually, its not so much the surfers even now, as those who use the beaches wrongly for wrong things. That beach is a wonderful semi rocky shore and a treasure to explore for odd shells, seaweeds and a million oddities of marine-shore life.

It will be THE VERY NICEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO ALL OF US WHO LIVE DIRECTLY EAST OF THE BEACHES IN THIS SOUTH LA JOLLA * AND NORTH PACIFIC BEACH AREA.

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We thank you again and again over and over a million times for having the foresight and the insight into the great recreational problem SOLUTION for all this area and for a great many, many others who do not live here.

And since the tourists are such a vital part of our economy here in San Diego, we should think of them also - and that is exactly what this action will do besides.

Most sincerely,

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