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DAVID L. GRIMES
PRESIDENT

The Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Civic Center,
1600 Pacific Highway,
San Diego 1, California

Gentlemen:

As you know there have been many issues come up on surfing in the San Diego area. I believe that the area from Pescadero Street, south to CalWestern University, in the Point Loma area, should be a surfing area. In fact, it appears to be ideal for this since it is not suitable for other normal beach activities such as swimming.

It is true that there are a few surfers in the group who have displayed bad conduct and have possibly jeopardised this sport for many who enjoy it. However, this is a minority group and should be treated as all others when they disregard property, other people's feelings and laws.

I do not think that it would be wise to take this wonderful sport away from all those boys in this area, due to the poor actions of a few.

I heartily recommend that surfing be regulated and promoted instead of being ruined by being ostracized.

Very truly yours,



David L. Grimes