

Tunneling into the Mammoth Caves of La Jolla

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Tunneling into the Mammoth Caves of La Jolla

Dates: 1902-1903

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Extent: Seven archive documents totalng 17 pages, including maps, a watercolor sketch, list of signatures, petitions to the City of San Diego, procedural action cover sheets, and news clippings

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Abstract: Petitions and protests with supporting documentation submitted to the City of San Diego during the years 1902 and 1903 regarding the tunneling through coastal land in La Jolla to access from land the popular sea caves of La Jolla, then known as the Mammoth Caves of La Jolla, creating a tourist and visitor attraction and experience for a small fee. Two La Jollan property owners on Cave Street were interested in the endeavor, Thomas Diamond and Prof. Gustav Schultz

Language of Material: English

Access

Public records from the City Clerk's Office Archives, the City of San Diego

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Scope and Content of Collection

La Jolla Cave Street property owners' petitions for permission to tunnel into the La Jolla Caves for the purposes of creating a tourist attraction for a fee. Opposition to these petitions from other La Jolla residents and community members concerned about destabilization of the sea caves and the ocean bluffs. Included are many signatures of historical figures from La Jolla and San Diego in the early 1900s.

Indexing Terms

La Jolla Caves

Mammoth Caves of La Jolla

La Jolla Sea Caves

La Jolla Cave Store

Sunny Jim Cave

Cave Access Tunnel

Access to La Jolla Caves

Tunnel to La Jolla Cave

Tunneling into the Seven La Jolla Caves

Smuggler's Cave

Emma E. Derby

N. J. Davis

F. A. Stephens

D. F. Garrettson

J. P. Polhemus

James Cleary

C. H. Baldwin

E. E. Shaffer

J. B. Dooley

John T. Hobbs

E. M. Burbeck

George M. Hawley

Elizabeth M. Comforte
Hettie F. Casey
J. A. Young
A. L. Balsford
G. Collier
C. T. Murray
Samuel G. Ingle
Mrs. A. E. Loring
Auguste E. Gilbert
J. T. Rutherford
J. L. Pearson
Myron C. Close
John McCormack
Anthony Arnett
F. W. Barnes
Joseph A. Flint
J. Mills Boal
Paul E. B. Chase
John Work
C. S. Dearborn
Arthur Cosgrove
Patterson Sprigg
Olivia Mudgett
Anson P. Mills
W. A. Sloane
W. S. Hebbard
Ellen Browning Scripps
State Senator Leroy A. Wright
Common Council, City of San Diego
San Diego Evening Tribune
San Diego Union
F. T. Scripps
Adeline S. Wing
Gustav Schultz
Thomas Diamond
Henking
Sprigg
Garrettson
Schultz
Diamond
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Board of Alderman, City of San Diego

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La Jolla, California

La Jolla Caves

Mammoth Caves of La Jolla

Sunny Jim Cave

La Jolla Cove

Petitions

map

sketch

signatures

documents

*La Jolla Caves La Jolla Sea Caves Mammoth Caves of La Jolla Sunny Jim Cave La Jolla Cave and Shell Shop Sea Cave Access
visitor access to La Jolla caves La Jolla Sea Cave access La Jolla Cave Store Tunneling into the La Jolla Caves La Jolla Cave
Tunnel Access to the La Jolla Caves*

Petition for permission

Opposition to request for permission

tourist attraction

developer

landowner

property owner

engineer

mining engineer

artist

tourist

tourist attraction owner or manager

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