



Save-the-Redwoods League

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OBJECTS

1. To rescue from destruction representative areas of our primeval forests.
2. To co-operate with the California State Park Commission, the National Park Service, and other agencies, in establishing Redwood parks and other parks and reservations.
3. To purchase Redwood groves by private subscription.
4. To co-operate with the California State Highway Commission, and other agencies in assuring the preservation of trees and roadside beauty along highways.
5. To support reforestation and conservation of our forest areas.

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Dear Member:

Your valued support of the program to save the Redwoods has brought important results.

As we mail this letter to you, two significant things have happened:

1. Redwood National Park. By a vote of 77 to 6 the United States Senate has passed a compromise measure that our Directors have termed "a commendable first step" toward a worthwhile national park. The measure now goes to the House of Representatives. If enacted, it will add significantly to the saving of the Redwoods.

The enclosed item from a San Francisco newspaper states the position of the League. Continuation of private support in the amount of several millions will be necessary to round out the Redwood parks.

2. Avenue of the Giants. Agreement has been reached as to the acquisition, as a part of the California State Park System, of the last unit of the Avenue of the Giants between Englewood and Stafford. The League has been working on this project for over 40 years. We have pledged \$1,575,000 toward the total price of \$7,000,000. The State will pay \$1,925,000 and the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund \$3,500,000. Conveyance of this outstanding forest unit is scheduled to take place in 1968.

There are many other recent accomplishments. During the last five years in which the subject of a Redwood National Park has been discussed and debated, the League has been able to raise over \$5,000,000 and to inspire State and Federal expenditures that have brought the total for this period to \$12,000,000.

So you can see that much has been accomplished and that there is much yet to be done. We are grateful to you and ask your continued support in completing the League's program for saving these majestic forests.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph W. Chaney
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 President