CREF Funding Proposal by the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center

Preservation, Restoration, and Exhibition

The Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center

The purpose of the Dunes Center is to promote conservation of the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes ecosystem and the rich culture and history of Guadalupe by developing a community-based interpretive center that orients and educations residents and visitors about the dunes.







Proposal in 3 Parts

- Excavation finish project initiated in 1990
- Restoration restore what's excavated
- Exhibition implement Coastal Conservancy plan

Excavation

"It's condition is fragile at best, having been looted through the years and subject to fierce coastal winds resulting in periodic exposure and reburial." – 2012 Report

SPHINX BODY IN OCT. 2012

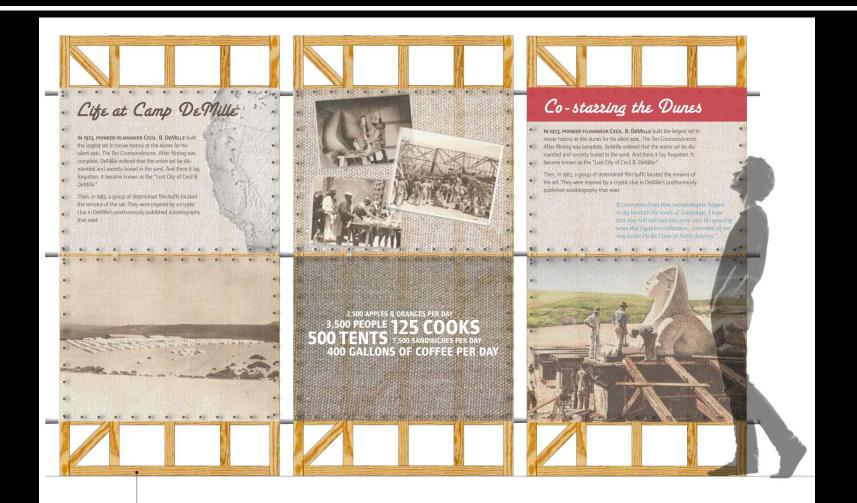
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Restoration



Exhibition



Simply constructed walls mimic the movie sets (2 x 4 inch lumber and burlap/canvas with ink-jet print)

Typical elevation showing graphics

Why fund this proposal?



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Carpinteria 7.7%
Goleta -0.6%
Guadalupe 14.6%
Lompoc -2.9%
Santa Barbara -1.4%
Santa Maria 2.7%
Solvang 5.3%
Unincorporated 4.0%
Total County 1.1%



- Economic Impact (media and tourism)
- Community Heritage
 Preservation and
 - Commemoration
- Education
- Meets all CREF Criteria

