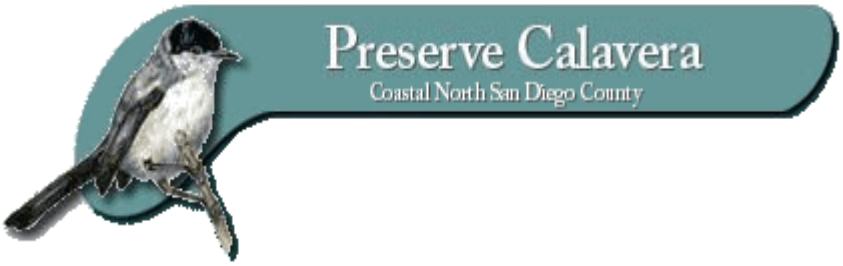

February 19, 2010

Dear Supporter of Open Space and Village H

Like many of our special open space areas, the land in Calavera Hills known as Village H has been enjoyed by the residents of this area for generations. A place for meeting your neighbors, walking your dog, experiencing our local wildlife and enjoying a quiet moment in nature. A place that is the heart of this community. While it has been under threat of development many times over the years, the community always rallied and was able to preserve this special area. Last year the land went up for sale and was purchased by a developer who immediately placed a fence around it, threatening public access. This new owner has again put the land up for sale placing it at risk of development. We believe **now is the time to purchase this land** and assure that it is permanently protected as open space for the use and enjoyment of the residents of this area.

Two years ago Preserve Calavera initiated a community fundraising drive for the Sherman property in the Buena Vista Creek Valley. Over 700 people just like you donated $ 135k and we then used those dollars to leverage $ 8m in State and Federal funds to buy that land. We are asking for your help to do it again- and permanently preserve Village H. Please make a pledge so we can start the process to secure other funds. With your help we can preserve this land for you, your children and future generations.

Village H Acquisition Pledge

I pledge the following amount toward the conservation purchase of the area in Calavera Hills of Carlsbad, California known as Village H. Such conservation acquisition would allow the existing uses of the site to continue but would preclude the construction of new buildings or parking lots. This pledge is payable within 30 days of notification that said property acquisition is in escrow with sufficient conditions to assure the land is preserved in perpetuity. Payment of pledge will be made as a charitable contribution to Preserve Calavera.

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Signature Date Amount of Pledge

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Mail original, signed pledge to : Preserve Calavera at

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