



## Desert View Tower

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Mr. Seymour Rosen  
1804 No Van Ness Ave.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90028

Dear Mr. Rosen,

Thanks so much for your continued interest in the Tower. We received notification that we were being considered for nomination on Register of Historical Places. Then we received the letter, copy enclosed. So it would appear that we have surmounted the first obstacle. We certainly appreciate your help.

Questionair filled in to the best of my ability. Since the road washed out in the hurricane last Sept below us there has been a one way road. This is listed on maps and advisories as a Detour. As a result a lot of travellers have been detouring via Palm Springs. So we have been a little slow at Tower. The schedule is for completion by next Oct. Thank you, Mr Brown for a Years delay in starting the project!

Have contacted the new Director of State Dept Parks and Recreation, Russell Cahill in regards to the Tower being made a part of Anza Borrego Park. (Our rear line is the boundary of the Park) As we want to retire we were willing to transfer land 93ac, improvements, and our total collection on some kind of a deal. Russell sends a "We appreciate your interest in the Calif State Park System" Thats it.

B L M have a \$1,000,000 way station planned at Ocotilla, foot of the grade 12mi. A Desert Information Center.

Bob Lee an old buddy of mine went to Sacramento to see Mills as a prospective member of Park Commission. Got in a few plugs for the Tower, and said his shots of carvings created quite a lot of interest.

Like you, I believe the Tower and the carvings should be preserved and protected. The collection too, much of which is a local nature would best be displayed right here, For this reason I just dont want to break it up of sell it to anyone. However I am approaching the age now that this may become necessary.

Personal regards to you and thanks once more for all your kind help.

Very truly

*Dennis Newman*  
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INFORMATION SHEET

PROJECT:

1. CURRENT STATUS

A. Condition: Good  Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

B. Ownership Status: Private  Family \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Profit \_\_\_\_\_

C. Availability to Public:

Available  Limited Availability \_\_\_\_\_ Non-availability \_\_\_\_\_

D. Approximately Public Attendance: 2500. Per month.

E. Access to Revenue:

Paid attendance  None \_\_\_\_\_ Governmental \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_

2. HELP NEEDED

A. Determining structural and maintenance needs.....master plan.....

B. Taxes \_\_\_\_\_ Legal \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Profit status \_\_\_\_\_

C. Publicity

Establishing historical records

Contact: NAME NORMA OR DENNIS NEUMAN

Spokesman: NAME D.A. NEUMAN

12745 VIA ELPERA  
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D. Material for public information

PH 714-755-3650

E. Access for funding

The questions of course are general as each site has it's own specific needs, therefore please elaborate on your plans, dreams, etc.

Once the material is in we will, with you attempt to determine the best sources of funding and materials for immediate needs.

Should you be unable to answer our questionnaire, please feel free to call me personally, and if necessary we will come and visit you.