

ART BEAL FOUNDATION

WHAT IS THE ART BEAL FOUNDATION? It is a non-profit incorporated body whose primary purpose is to preserve and protect the county landmark known as NITWIT RIDGE in Cambria Pines, CA.

WHY WAS THE FOUNDATION FORMED? It was formed to insure that Nitwit Ridge would remain a landmark. Because the property is owned by a non-profit organization rather than an individual, it is protected from the dangers of land speculation and private gain.

WHY IS IT CALLED "THE ART BEAL FOUNDATION"? The people who worked to bring the Foundation into existence wanted to honor the creator of Nitwit Ridge, and so the Foundation was named after Art Beal. In no way does any of the money raised by the Foundation go to Art Beal himself.

WHO BELONGS TO THE ART BEAL FOUNDATION? Its incorporating Directors and Officers are: Jim Duenow; John FitzRandolph; and Vicki Leon; all of San Luis Obispo.

The Foundation also has a distinguished group of ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. They are: Dr. and Mrs. Linus Pauling; Robert and Peggy Clark; Katherine Walling; Danny O'Keefe; and Kathleen Allen.

IF I CONTRIBUTE MONEY TO THE ART BEAL FOUNDATION, WHERE DOES IT GO? Because the Foundation's primary purpose is the preservation and upkeep of a piece of property, the Foundation has annual property taxes it must pay. The Foundation also endeavors to raise money for necessary renovations for the property.

IS MY CONTRIBUTION TAX-DEDUCTIBLE? Yes. The Art Beal Foundation holds a 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Federal government. Its state corporation number is 8121440.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION? Write to The Art Beal Foundation, P.O. Box 1738, San Luis Obispo CA 93406. Or call: 805/543-1021.