

Don't believe we sent you first letter - but need your support now! *HR*

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Dear Friend;

Thank you for your letter to save Bottle Village.....IT WORKED!

The City Council of Simi and staff were quite helpful and mediated a solution. The 12 feet Grandma overbuilt was bought from the owner of the adjacent property and for his trouble, the City of Simi expedited the change of plans and lot size.

A non-profit corporation, the Committee for Grandma Prisbrey's Bottle Village, is being formed to take responsibility for the property.

So we saved it...now phase two...getting the place credentialized, stabilizing a tired environment, repair, making it available to the public....but we need another letter.

California is blessed with a number of "Folk Art Environments" and rather than fight to save them one at a time, our State Office of Historic Preservation has just agreed to submit a dozen environments (including Bottle Village) in a thematic package to the National Trust for Historic Preservation for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. If successful it can be a model for other states to follow.

Hopefully this is a last request from us, for you to write a letter to.....

Herbert Rhodes  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Office of Historic Preservation  
P.O. Box 2390  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, Ca. 95811

.....encouraging him to submit this package to the Historic Trust. Please include a sentence dealing with the significance of this kind of expression, its role as a cultural artifact of its time and the concept of a thematic package.

With your help the "Good Guys" might win again. This package will be voted on in about a month so please respond as soon as possible. We would appreciate a copy.

Yours,

  
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mid October my address will be

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please get other people to fill out the petition