

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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La Haye Bronze
1346 Railroad Street
Corona, CA 91720

Gentlemen:

Will you please manufacture one historical landmark plaque, Purchase Order No. 80960 (Purchase Estimate No. 4-035-6007), with the following wording:

LITTO'S HUBCAP RANCH

THIS IS ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S EXCEPTIONAL TWENTIETH CENTURY FOLK ART ENVIRONMENTS. OVER A PERIOD OF 30 YEARS, EMANUELE "LITTO" DAMONTE (1896-1985), WITH THE HELP OF HIS NEIGHBORS, COLLECTED MORE THAN 2,000 HUBCAPS. ALL AROUND HUBCAP RANCH ARE CONSTRUCTIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS OF HUBCAPS, BOTTLES AND PULLTOPS WHICH PROCLAIM THAT "LITTO, THE POPE VALLEY HUBCAP KING", WAS HERE.

CALIFORNIA REGISTERED HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 939

PLAQUE PLACED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN COOPERATION WITH SPACES (SAVING AND PRESERVING ARTS AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS), A NON-PROFIT EDUCATION CORPORATION, APRIL 4, 1987.

Please send us a rubbing for the plaque as soon as it is completed, so that we can verify the text.

When the plaque is completed, Mr. Seymour Rosen, Director of SPACES, will pick up the plaque. Please call me when available for pickup.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandra J. Elder".

Sandra J. Elder
Assistant Executive Secretary

cc: SHRC
OHP Staff
Public Information
Mr. Rosen