1. LOCATION DESCRIPTION


2. NAME OF SITE

ADOBE FALLS

3. OWNERSHIP DATA

Original

Mission Rancho

Present

Calif., State University-San Diego

Address

Christiana Builders, 3025 Olympic Blvd

Santa Monica, Ca.

California State Highway Right of Way.

4. FACTUAL DETAILS

Original Use

See below #7 (1)

Present Use

See below #7 (6)

Architect

Builder

Date or Period

Other

5. PHYSICAL DETAILS

Falls, pools, streambed

Style

Alvarado Canyon/ Large boulders

No. of Stories

Several waterfalls, 3 pools, bedrock

Wall Construction

mortars and "grinding slicks"

Condition

Natural flora and fauna.

6. OTHER COMMENTS

There is a proposal to make a city park of approx. 37 acres of Adobe Falls, 32 acres Calif., State, 5 acres Christiana Builders.

7. SUMMARY, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND NOTABLE FEATURES

(1) Artifacts reveal it was used by Diegueño Indians, (2) Used as a primitive water source (3) Used as a Mission water source (4) Used as a pioneer water source (5) Used as a recreation site by residents of San Diego since earliest days because of natural beauty and year round water supply (6) Used as a natural study area for students of university: Geology, Anthropology, Botany, Ecology, Zoology, Geography; Hearst Elementary School uses it frequently as a nature study area. (7) Boy Scouts used the area for many years as a study site and campground. A drinking fountain still there may have been a Boy Scout donation. The name "Halsey" is inscribed.