RE: 93-3003205

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Date: JUL 18 1990

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your request for a determination letter of the above-named organization.

A review of our records indicates that the above-named organization was recognized to be exempt from Federal income tax in OCTOBER, 1976, as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). It is further classified as an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of the code, because it is an organization described in section 509(A)(2).

This letter is to verify your exempt status and the fact that the determination letter issued on OCTOBER, 1976 continues to be in effect.

If you are in need of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at the above address.

We appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Disclosure Assistant
I, MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that same is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this

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[Signature]

Secretary of State
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

I

The name of this corporation shall be SANTA CLARITA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

II

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) The specific and primary purposes are for the collection, preservation, and publication of any and all papers, books, documents, photos, prints, records, etc., that have any historical significance to Santa Clarita Valley and surrounding areas.

(b) Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

III

This corporation is organized pursuant to the General Non-profit Corporation Law of the State of California.

IV

The County in the State where the principal office for the
transaction of the business of this corporation is located in Los Angeles County.

V

The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

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<td>LLOYD HOUGHTON</td>
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<td>DOROTHY RILEY</td>
<td>21224 PLACERITA CANYON ROAD NEWHALL, CALIFORNIA 91321</td>
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<td>ARTHUR W. EVANS</td>
<td>29262 ABELIA ROAD CANYON COUNTRY, CALIFORNIA 91351</td>
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<td>GERALD G. REYNOLDS</td>
<td>23428 HAPPY VALLEY DRIVE NEWHALL, CALIFORNIA 91321</td>
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<td>LAVONNE YETTER</td>
<td>27176 GARZA DRIVE SAUGUS, CALIFORNIA 91350</td>
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VI

The authorized number and qualifications of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection hereof, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

VII

This corporation is one which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and it is organized solely for nonprofit purposes. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational,
literary, and/or scientific purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If this corporation holds any assets on trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the superior court of the county in which this corporation's principal office is located, upon petition therefor by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this Society, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this ___ day of __________, 1975.

LLOYD HOUGHTON
DOROTHY RILEY
ARTHUR W. EVANS
GERALD G. REYNOLDS
LAVAUGHN CARSON YETTER
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  

ON this 17th day of October, 1975, before me, DIANNE L. HOLLAND, a Notary Public for the State of California, with principal office in Los Angeles County, personally appeared, LLOYD HOUGHTON, DOROTHY RILEY, ARTHUR W. EVANS, GERALD G. REYNOLDS, and LAVONNE YETTER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year first above written.

[Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC

[Seal]