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JOHN FRANKLIN Leighton & Associates 4393 Viewridge, Suite D San Diego, California 92123 (619) 292-8030 DATE:

September 26, 1984

TIME:

Drinks: 6:00

Dinner: Speaker: 7:00 8:00 +

PLACE:

Pinnacle Peaks

7927 Mission Gorge Road

Santee, California

Dinner will cost \$10.50 per person and will include a 16 oz. steak, salad, beans, beverage and ice cream. A 2 pound steak will be available at a cost of \$15.50.

Reservations are required and must be made by 12:00 Monday, September 24, 1974 with Marian at Geocon, 695-2880.

SPEAKER:

Dr. Pat Abbott - San Diego State University

TOPIC:

"ON THE EDGE OF GONDWANA LAND"

-Overview of Geologic Scenery & Economy of New Zealand-

(Dr. Abbott's vacation to New Zealand)

Dr. Abbott spent six months teaching at the University of Canterbury-Christchurch, New Zealand. He taught classes in Sedimentary Rocks and Depositional Environments. Pat is now back at San Diego State where he belongs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

...Steve Jensen needs articles and help for a field trip and guidebook tentatively planned for November. Contact Steve at Leighton & Associates (292-8030) for further information.

...The competition is heating up!!! The following article is from the Lakeside Pennysaver:

HOMEOWNERS: Soils/foundation problems? You may be entitled to compensation for all costs of repair, etc. Free consultation from.....

...A proposed ordinance is now being considered by the County of San Diego for the control of overdrafted groundwater basins. The ordinance would be limited to severely overdrafted basins without imported water or water districts. It would also be a temporary solution and would not attempt to adjudicate the water rights. The ordinance would, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, limit groundwater production, increase irrigation efficiency, and assess fees or penalties. The ruling would only remain in effect until the basin had returned to normal levels.

The proposed ordinance would require that a committee of 5 individuals study the overdrafted basin and make mitigation recommendations to the Board. The committee would be composed of representatives from: (1) San Diego Association of Geologists (2) Farm Bureau (3) Local Citizens Group (4) soil scientist or irrigation specialist and (5) chaired by the County Groundwater Geologist. The committee would be responsible for determining the condition of the groundwater basin and making recommendations for direct mitigation.

The proposed ordinance is now being reviewed and refined. Hopefully it will be taken to the Board this Fall. If you have any comments or would like to review the draft ordinance, please contact John Peterson at 565-3042.

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