CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZED TOURISM POTENTIAL AND AUTHORIZED STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY

HERB SANCHEZ AND JOE TALAUGON ARE CO-CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE

INITIAL MEETINGS WERE INFORMAL & DESIGNED TO DEVELOP A COMMITTEE THAT INCLUDED ALL OF GUADALUPE

HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS
POTENTIAL FOR
CULTURAL/HISTORICAL/
ECOLOGICAL/AG TOURISM AND
BEGIN THE PROCESS

LOOK AT EVERYDAY ITEMS & THEY LOSE THEIR UNIQUENESS DUE TO FAMILIARITY





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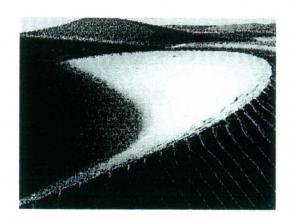
AS YOU LOOK AT THE PICTURES, TRY TO IMAGINE YOU ARE A TOURIST SEEING THEM FOR THE FIRST TIME

TOURISM PROVIDES
OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY
FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GUADALUPE HAS UNIQUE TOURISM POTENTIAL FROM CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, ECOLOGICAL AND AGRICULTURE PERSPECTIVE

THE THEME:
RE-EXPERIENCE SMALL TOWN
LIFE AND ECOLOGICAL/
AGRICULTURAL WONDERS OF
THE AREA

ECOLOGY:
GUADALUPE-NIPOMO DUNES
18 MILES OF COAST; 11 LAKES;
THE MOST BIODIVERSE AND
TALLEST COASTAL DUNES IN
THE UNITED STATES



HOME TO 1,400 SPECIES OF ANIMALS



OSO FLACO LAKE: A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BIRDERS PARADISE



GUADALUPE-NIPOMO DUNES CENTER

- **♦ PROMOTES CONSERVATION**
- ♦ INTERPRETS DUNES HISTORY
- ♦ EDUCATES PUBLIC ABOUT THE DUNES
- ◆ PRESERVES CECIL B. DeMILLE'S TEN COMMANDMENTS ARCHAEOLOGY



GUADALUPE BEACH AND DUNES RECREATION AREA



GUADALUPE AGRICULTURE



MIXED VEGGIES: BROCCOLI, LETTUCE, CARROTS AND ASPARAGUS



AGRICULTURE COEXISTING WITH THE DUNES ECOLOGY





GUADALUPE WETLANDS



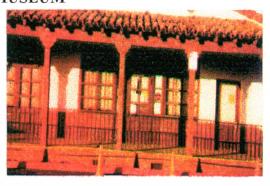
GUADALUPE CULTURAL ARTS & EDUCATION CENTER



GUADALUPE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITOR CENTER



GUADALUPE HISTORICAL MUSEUM



GUADALUPE JAIL - 1926



GUADALUPE ARCHITECTURE



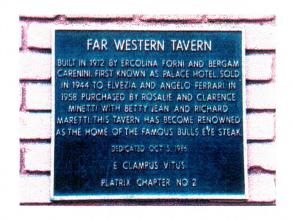






FAR WESTERN TAVERN





BUDDHIST TEMPLE



JOHN PERRY'S AUTO PARTS STORE

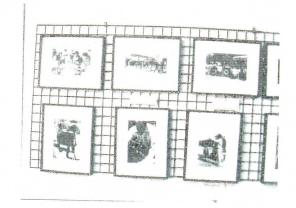




ROYAL THEATRE



UNITED FARMWORKERS PICTORIAL HISTORY



GUADALUPE CEMETERY FIRST BURIAL 1852



AMTRACK TRAIN STATION



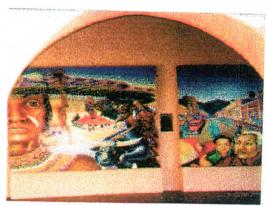
WALL MURALS













DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IS A SLOW PROCESS, BUT WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT, IT CAN HAPPEN AND THE TIME IS RIGHT

