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Hon. Conrad L. Wirth  
Director  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington 25, D. C.

TO:	LNP	
REPLY TO BE PREPARED BY:	LNP	
FOR SIGNATURE OF:	LNP	
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SEND REPLY COPY TO ABOVE		

Dear Mr. Wirth:

I have had an inquiry from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Silverado, California, concerning the possibility of putting a park and recreation center in the upper part of Silverado Canyon. This would be of great help to that area as there is a definite need for facilities for camping and picnicking.

I would appreciate any information as to whether such a project is contemplated in your expansion program.

Best personal regards.

Cordially yours,

*James B. Utt*

James B. Utt  
Member of Congress

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Hon. James B. Utt  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Utt:

In your letter of January 12 you requested information concerning the possibility of establishing a park and recreation center in the upper part of Silverado Canyon to provide camping and picnicking facilities in the vicinity of Silverado, California.

Since this area is not near any national park, we have no plans for its development. However, since it is adjacent to or within the Cleveland National Forest, we are forwarding copies of your letter and this reply to the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, who may be able to furnish the information desired.

Sincerely yours,

(SAD) *Hilary A. Tolson*

Acting Director

*California*

Copy to: Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture (detached)  
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