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Dear Carlsbad City Council; Beach Preservation, Planning & Parks Commissions and Carlsbad Tomorrow Growth Management Committee; and CA Coastal Commission:

As many of you may not have been living/working in Carlsbad in the 1980's I thought you would enjoy an interesting historical account of how Batiquitos Lagoon became a lagoon and the rich and diverse habitat is today. It is a short and interesting read. I send this to you as individual citizen and not as BLF Board member.

https://batiquitoslagoon.org/articles_dolores-welty.html

The above link is to an eye-witness history of BL Dredging and the environmental issues from a long-time resident involved. I was on Carlsbad City Planning at this time, but not directly involved in the BL Dredging.

As a BLF Board member I interview Dolores to get her history so BLF members (and BLF achieves) would have it and provide an example for present/future generations.

I hope enjoy Dolores' history, how Carlsbad Citizens fought and worked hard to create some very important habitat and features Carlsbad enjoys today. Her story is a story of how we all can leave a lasting legacy for future generations and our environment.

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