

Action! Alert! Action!

Residents of Todos Santos know how fortunate we are to live in an area of unique natural beauty. Our regional ecosystem, composed of oases, palmars, mountains, dunes, and beaches, is unique on the Baja and attracts tourists and residents from around the world. Growth in our area is, of course, inevitable, and responsible development is welcomed. Development that threatens what we most treasure-our ecosystem-is not welcome.

Currently, our ecosystem is under siege. A proposal to develop over 75 small lots ON OUR DUNES is now in the hands of government officials, and government approval may be imminent. If this proposed development goes forward, further development of the dunes is foreseen, Cabo style. Concerned citizens of Todos Santos, both national and international, have been galvanized into action. Petitions decrying this project have garnered hundreds of signatures. The help of supportive members of the local media has been elicited. But more needs to be done. Attorneys need to be hired. Formal scientific studies of the negative impact of developing the dunes need to be conducted. Publicity must be arranged. Naturally, funds are needed to pay for these and other related costs.

Please contribute whatever you can to help fund the efforts to preserve our unique environment. Richard Scott is acting as treasurer of the “war chest”, and he is using his considerable business experience to ensure that safeguards are in place to account for every dollar/peso contributed.

To e-mail Richard, use debrichscott@hotmail.com or you may call him in Todos Santos at 145-0669. Act today. Tomorrow may be too late.

Tim Doyle, Stop Dune Development committee member