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University of California (Riverside) Foundation
Attn: Ms. Eveleen D. Samayoa, Dean of Development
P. O. Box 5068
Riverside, CA 92517-5068

Subject: Grant for the California Digital Newspaper Collection

Dear Ms. Samayoa,

Recently, the Palm Springs Preservation Foundation's (PSPF) board of directors was alerted to a funding shortfall impacting the California Digital Newspaper Collection (CDNC), a project of the Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research (CBSR) at the University of California, Riverside.

Many researchers in the Coachella Valley rely heavily on the CDNC's on-line archive of vintage *Desert Sun* newspapers, etc. PSPF researchers use the CDNC to further our mission of producing scholarly historic nominations for the city of Palm Springs and, most recently, the archives were critical in assembling our 2025 award-winning book *Canyon Country Club: History and Design of Palm Springs' Garden of Eden*.

To that end, we are forwarding a grant check in the amount of \$5,000.00. This grant is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the PSPF funds be used exclusively to help the CDNC's on-line archive continue to be available to the public; and,
2. That PSPF is authorized to make an announcement regarding this grant to publicize our grant program; and,
3. That all PSPF funds are properly expended by December 31, 2026.

We will consider your redemption of the attached check to the "CDNC Fund, CBSR, UC Riverside" as acceptance of our conditions.

The PSPF point of contact is Gerry Ragucci at info@pspreservationfoundation.org.

Kind regards,

Gary Johns
President

Enclosure: PSPF grant check #1933