

Transcript of notes Lucile Vinyard saved for 30 years; she gave this to Tim McKay at the NEC 30th birthday:

"The meeting to organize a Northcoast Environmental Council and Environmental Center was held on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1970 at the Arcata Transit Authority.

Those present were: Chuck Kennedy, Steve O'Meara, ATA; Chuck Seldon, Ted Trichilo, Audubon; Lucile Vinyard, Dave Van de Mark, Bill Devall, Sierra Club; Ray Peart, North Coast Rivers Association; Dr. W.F. Murison, Dean of Public Services, HSC; Dr. E.H. Watkins, Trout Unlimited, Comm. of Two Million; Kop Roberti, Ed. Dept. HSC, Ron Hunsinger, HOPE; Robert and Linda Wunner, Biol. Dept., CR; Mike Diggles, Boot and Blister; Andrea Hammond, Richard Smith, Mary Overlock, ZPG; Donna Hankins, Vern Korb, George Lester, Joe Tysl, Sherry and Terry O'Sullivan.

There was general agreement on the need to establish both an environmental center and a council to coordinate activities of northcoast environmental groups. Discussion centered on the possible structure and function of a coordinating council, its powers and activities. The structure of the Montana Environmental Council was presented as a guideline by Dave Van de Mark and [unreadable] structure was proposed by Bill Devall."

This note was lost in the NEC fire a year or so later but Mike Diggles took a Kodachrome of it at the anniversary celebration.

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Steve O'Meara pointed out that a group he was in was meeting weekly at Sambos on this topic even before that.