



Attorney Donald Younger, left, of Santa Cruz, and UCSC Chancellor Dean E. McHenry look over part of the 40 acres of beach and lagoon

land given to UCSC for marine studies by Mr. and Mrs. Younger. The property is within two miles of the local campus.

Younger Family Gift

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The Younger gift property will supply UCSC with a launching base for these and other research projects. In time, modest facilities on the land, such as low-profile holding tanks, will enable scientists and students to study temporarily captured whales, seals and porpoises.

"We are pleased to participate in the first steps of the coastal marine laboratory," said Younger.

Both Younger and his wife, Marion, are alumni of the University of California and are active members of the UCSC Affiliates, a major support group of local citizens. Younger received his law degree from the University of California and has practiced in Santa Cruz for the past 45 years. His family history includes such prominent Santa Cruz County names as William White Waddell and F.A. Hihn.

history at UCSC and formerly curator of Marineland, said, "Use of Año Nuevo by the university has resulted in a very significant body of work on these animals and has attracted both senior scientists and students to the campus. UCSC is now the only United States campus offering a rounded curriculum to young science students wishing to study these animals and work for their preservation."

In addition to research on Año Nuevo Island, members of the UCSC faculty have received grants from public and private sources, including the National Science Foundation, for such work as the tracking, capturing and tagging of whales, studies of the social behavior and metabolism of marine mammals, coastal marine ecology, algae, and currents along the coast and Monterey Bay.