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THE SWEET LIFE

We are currently enjoying the advantages of the motorhoming life. As the inland temperatures rise to the 100's, we are enjoying the ocean side breezes and temps in the 70's!

We hit the Ventura roadside beach site campground just at the right time. People were leaving on Sunday to go home and we had our choice of 8 or 9 sites. By the end of the day they were all filled for the week. In the 80's these sites were free, in the 90's they (the County) charged \$7. The fee now is \$28 per night! All sites have nothing, it is dry camping.



We stayed here for two days before leaving for the inland areas.

The 101 route did not seem to be suffering from lack of water. Crops were growing as usual and a lot of lettuce was being harvested. It is amazing to see how much of the farmland is being planted in grapes of all kinds. It would seem to be a very labor intensive product. I haven't seen any automatic grape pickers yet.

We arrived at our next destination, which was the Atascadero Fairgrounds. We were to stay a couple of nights, and arrange to see grandson David and his wife to be Kerry. Unfortunately they were busy all weekend and we had to move on. Currently we are getting ready to leave the Cal Expo Fairgrounds. The fair is running 17 days from July 10th. We visited our good friends the Dangermonds.

Dave & Bonnie

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