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Mavis Perkins of Laguna Beach flashed a peace sign on the again-public sands of San Clemente

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Surfers Return To Nixon's Beach

San Clemente

The beach fronting former President Richard M. Nixon's estate is once again open to the public.

A San Clemente city life-guard said Tuesday the beach may be used by anyone. (13 nvs)

Its closure through the weekend, despite Mr. Nixon's resignation as Presi-

dent last Friday, drew protests from surfing enthusiasts who consider the beach one of the best in Southern California for their sport.

When Mr. Nixon was in residence here as President, the beach was closed to the public for security reasons and a Coast Guard patrol watched for trespassers.

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