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TO: The Pacific Grove City Council

I recommend accessioning the following items:

- Twine storage basket (Temporary #152). Donated by Marie Schatz (gift certificate dated 17 April 1984). This basket is from Northern California.
- Twine stitch basket (Temporary #119) from Thompson River. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook Lincoln (gift certificate dated 28 December 1981).
- Klamath River Tribes Hat (Temporary #248). Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook Lincoln (gift certificate dated 26 November 1982).

Western US basketry is one of the highlights of the PGMNH Collection and has been the focus of acquisition for many years. The collection policy lists Western US basketry as one part of the Collection that should be further developed. Additionally, Annie Holdren, Ph.D. Anthropology and Amanda Salm, a local weaver, have carefully reviewed the artifacts listed above and both agree that these artifacts would be a valuable addition to the Collection. For these reasons, the Museum requests approval to formally accession these items into the permanent PGMNH Collection.

Sincerely,

Mark Walker
Museum Curator
Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History