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As the newspaper of record, The Signal has chronicled the growth and development of the Santa Clarita Valley since 1919. The Signal Photo Archive is a valuable historical resource for the community. Through this donation, it is my intention that the images be made available for the education and enjoyment of the Santa Clarita Valley community and its public, nonprofit, educational and governmental institutions.

A blue ink signature of Richard Budman, written in a cursive style.

The date 3/29/19, written in blue ink.

Richard Budman

Date

Owner/Publisher

The Signal

A blue ink signature of Dr. Alan Pollack, written in a cursive style.

3/30/19

Dr. Alan Pollack

Date

President

Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society

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