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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

A number of exciting things associated with the herbarium have happened during the past year. The new sister group to the Friends of the Herbarium, Northern California Botanists, held its first annual two day symposium last January, attended by over 200 northern California botanists. Its second annual Symposium will be held January 14-16, 2008. The Friends of the Herbarium is a sponsor of each of these symposia. Be sure to sign up for this symposium to take advantage of this great local opportunity. The Northern California Botanists Symposium planning committee meets regularly in the herbarium to bring this exciting symposium to all northern California botanists.

Another exciting production related to the herbarium is the next volume in the series *Studies from the Herbarium*. **Vernal Pool Landscapes**, number 14 in the series, should be available sometime in January 2008. This volume, edited by Rob Schlising and

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