

Deetjen's Big Sur Inn

Preservation Foundation

August 28, 2020

Dear loyal supporters, friends, and lovers of Deetjen's,

It is with great sadness and extreme disappointment that we announce the indefinite suspension of the operation of Deetjen's Big Sur Inn. For more than half-a-century Deetjen's has been a community centered non-profit dedicated to preserving the time and place of the homesteading era in Big Sur. You have celebrated your milestone anniversaries with us; you have celebrated family birthdays, you have slept here on your wedding night, you have written infinite words in the journals, and you never stopped loving the Inn.

Road closures, fires, floods, destruction of rooms, and then Covid-19 combine with an unclear future and the end of a long-term lease all resulting in the necessary cessation of our operation of the Inn.

We hope for a day when Big Sur Inn will rise from these challenges and we all get to meet at the Inn once again. Cherish your memories of Big Sur; cherish your memories of Deetjen's.

Sincerely in service,



Deetjen's Big Sur Inn Preservation Foundation, Inc

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