

Blue Gum Eucalyptus



Prior to the 1850s not a single eucalyptus grew in California. The row of trees here was planted in the 1990s after the golf course fairway flooded. High on the hilltop sits the house built by the Marre family, previous owners of the Luigi Marre Land & Cattle Company. Their ranch stretched from San Luis Bay Drive to Montana De Oro State Park.

With the money he received for leasing his land to PG&E for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Robert Marre built the San Luis Bay Inn, the golf course and San Luis Bay Estates. A protracted lawsuit resulted in the Marre family losing their ranch, home and property. The lights went out on the Avila Marre family dynasty November 30, 2009.

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