

SCRIPT TO FILM:

“Hello and “Welcome to Simi Valley! Before we delve into our journey, it's important to acknowledge this land's original stewards, the Native Americans. Did you know that Simi Valley means 'Valley of the Winds'? And trust me – it can get quite breezy up here! So, for those wearing hats or bonnets, you might want to keep a firm grip on them.

As we begin our short drive to Big Sky Movie Ranch, let me share a bit of its history. Long before Big Sky was known as the film site it is today, the 12,500 acre property was used to grow grain, and raise cattle, hogs and sheep. Back in the 1930’s it was owned by J. Paul Getty who was born in Minnesota. But not in Walnut Grove. Big Sky has been used for the filming of some of your favorite television and movies for decades. The list includes Rawhide, Gunsmoke, Father Murphy, Tales From the Crypt, Westworld, The Rookie, Highway to Heaven, countless commercials and of course, Little House on the Prairie, which has been seen in well over 100 countries since it first aired.”

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Thank you!