**Had the New York Times done their homework, this is what they would have found about the CENTER OF THE WORLD at Felicity, CA**

**CNRS in Brief**

**The Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (National Center for Scientific Research) is a government-funded research organization under the administrative authority of France's Ministry of Research.**

**FACTS…**

**Founded in 1939 by governmental decree, CNRS has the following missions:**   
> To evalulate and carry out all research capable of advancing knowledge and bringing social, cultural, and economic benefits to society  
> To contribute to the application and promotion of research results  
> To develop scientific communication  
> To support research training   
> To participate in the analysis of the national and international scientific climate and its potential for evolution in order to develop a national policy

**CNRS research units are spread throughout France, and employ a large body of permanent researchers, engineers, technicians, and administrative staff. Laboratories are all on four-year, renewable contracts, with bi-annual evaluations.   
There are two types of labs:  
> CNRS labs:** fully funded and managed by CNRS   
**> Joint labs:** partnered with universities, other research organizations, or industry

**As the largest fundamental research organization in Europe, CNRS is involved in all scientific fields, organized into the following areas of research:**   
> Life sciences  
> Physics  
> Chemistry   
> Mathematics   
> Computer science  
> Earth sciences and Astronomy  
> Humanities and Social sciences  
> Environmental sciences and Sustainable development  
> Engineering

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SETTING THE OFFICIAL CENTER OF THE WORLD with a children’s Book



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2018 NOTE: Depute (Congressman) Daillet later was Ambassador of France, as such took part in several ceremonies at Felicity.

The CENTER OF THE WORLD monument and concept will continue to provide funds for children per estate of Jacques-Andre Istel.



