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SCHEDULE 14A

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RAYONIER, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Certificate)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

“This DEFA14A is being filed on April 18, 2003 for the sole purpose of filing the Shareholder Letter, which was inadvertently omitted by the filing agent in the DEF14A filed on March 26, 2003.”

Rayonier

March 27, 2003

Dear Shareholder:

The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement for the 2003 Annual Meeting of Rayonier Shareholders are enclosed. As in previous years, the 2003 Annual Meeting is intended to be business only.

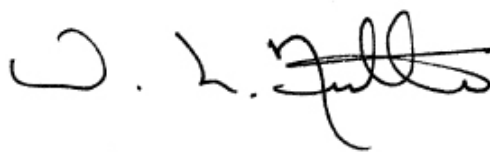
This year there will be two formal items on the agenda:

- 1) the election of three directors; and
- 2) consideration and approval of the 2004 Incentive Stock and Management Bonus Plan.

The Proxy Statement provides information about each nominee for election as a Director, and includes an overview and copy of the 2004 Incentive Stock and Management Bonus Plan. We do not expect any other items of business to be raised, and no speeches or presentations are planned.

As always, your vote is important. I urge you to vote your shares promptly.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. L. Nutter", written in a cursive style.

W. L. NUTTER
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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