

Is Billy Reed's an Energy Vortex?

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Energy vortex, what the heck is that? I knew you'd ask me that, so here it goes. In the case of an Earth energy vortex, it is a location where several Earth powers converge. Vortexes are power spots where a great concentration of energy emits from the planet. Some experts feel that these power points are themselves only surface manifestations of an energy infrastructure within the planet. There are two types of energy vortexes. Positive vortexes expand and perpetuate energy. Negative vortexes dissipate energy. I'll have more to say about negative vortexes later.

In the extraordinary case of Billy Reed's, there is a convergence of five energies. Earthquake faults, geothermal underground water, mountain peak alignments, wind, and Sun energies. First, there is the Mission Creek fault line. This fault is a break off from the famous San Andreas Fault, which is South of the city. The other vortex area is the location of the under the koi pond – a giant underground lake! And, another line running through the bar area, and it is the mathematical mean of the koi pond's position related to the rim of the Little San Bernardino Mountains and Bill Reed's giant bar. These mountains border the city to the Northeast. Notice that these three lines are almost parallel to one another. This means that their energy fields are in alignment with one another. This is no accident, for the underground lake is held in place by the fault line and the mountains provide the water runoff for the lake. This is another example of *nature in harmony*.

The important thing to know here is if you are standing facing the Northeast in the bar you are putting your body in alignment with these positive energies. You may have even found yourself standing in this direction and rested or meditating and not really knowing why. Maybe you just found it comfortable. It's like sitting in front of your fireplace at home. We all like to sit directly in front, not off to the side booths, so we can feel the warmth and see the dancing images in the flames enter our soul (as we drink a shake).



It is unfortunate that the founding fathers of the city were unaware of this energy alignment. If they had constructed the city streets on a Northwest by Southeast axis, the general population would be calmer.

In addition to these energies we have strong wind energy, from the common therapeutic breeze to the sometimes ferocious storms. The wind is an energy of purification. Could you imagine the trouble we would be in if our wind didn't blow and ground the smog that enters our valley from the West? Many of us Native Americans can listen to the wind and hear it talk. It sometimes tells us about the conditions from where it came; sometimes it will tell us about the weather that is coming.

Finally there is the wonderful Sun energy for which this restaurant is famous. As the Sun transits from the East to the West, it bathes the valley with all its power, brightness, and healing energy.

So what is the significance of a place that is an energy vortex? Ancient peoples made pilgrimages to these locations because they were believed to be sacred sites. These early people would come to these places to do ceremonies and ask for healing. Over the centuries the knowledge of these sites was passed down from generation to generation. In the Native American culture these places were in

the care of medicine men. Many of the ceremonies performed in these locations involved the four elements-Earth, Fire, Water, and Air. These medicine people knew that communion with these elements could bring forth healing.



As I mentioned earlier there are positive and negative energy vortices and that Billy Reed's is on a positive vortex. Vortices are like a magnet in the sense that one end is positive and the other negative. The negative side of the energy vortex in this area is located in the vicinity of Palm Drive and Highway 10. If you drive that route regularly you may notice that there is almost always a car broken down along the road. This is because machines that are in marginal running condition will fail when passing through a negative energy vortex. Remember negative vortices dissipate energy. So if your car is already not running very well, it's best to pass through these areas as quickly as possible.

Hopefully, now you can understand a little more about these Earth powers. During your visit to Billy Reed's you should bathe in the natural waters, take a hike up the street, lean into a therapeutic breeze and soak up some of that Sun energy!

