

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD Commander (mep)

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MAILING ADDRESS:

Mr. Herbert Rhodes State Historic Preservation Officer California Department of Parks and Recreation Post Office Box 2390 Sacramento, California 95811

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Dear Mr. Rhodes:

In compliance with Section 2(a) of Executive Order 11593, the Twelfth Coast Guard District herewith resubmits for State certification, the nomination forms required for listing the Point Pinos Lighthouse District in the National Register of Historic Places. The original nomination forms prepared on this property were returned to us by the Keeper of the Register due to insufficient information; nevertheless, Point Pinos is currently recognized as a property potentially eligible for listing in the Register.

Sincerely,

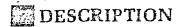
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Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Chief, Marine Environmental Protection Branch, Acting By direction of the District Commander

Encl: (1) Form 10-306(1)

(2) USGS Map and Plot Plan(1)

(3) Photograph (1 photo)



#### CONDITION

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EXCELLENT

\_\_FAIR

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X ORIGINAL SITE

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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Point Pinos Lighthouse was completed and lighted on February 1, 1855. It is a 20 x 30 foot peaked roof story and a half building constructed from locally quarried stone. A painted wood kitchen shed and basement entrance is attached. The appearance is that of a New England cottage. A cistern is located in the center of the basement area and is designed for holding roof run-off. The original tower, rising from the center of the building, was of brick, but due to damage from the 1906 earthquake, was reconstructed with reinforced concrete along the same plans as the original. The lighting mechanism is a third order Fresnel purchased in France. It remains in operation to this day having been first lit with whale oil and later converted to Kerosene and finally to electricity. The woodwork and fittings of the building all came from the east coast around the horn. The focal plane of the light is 89 feet above sea level and may be seen from fifteen miles at sea.

A number of improvements were accomplished with the rebuilding of the tower. These include: An enclosed entry porch on the seaward (west) side of the building (1907), extension of the kitchen shed to accomodate an indoor bathroom (1907). An additional window was provided in the south facing stone wall (date unknown, circa 1900) and a watchroom was provided on the attic level. Dormer windows were later additions to the

second floor, circa 1937.

The original property dating to 1855 consisted of the following:

Qtrs & Lighthouse bldg. 1855 - Destroyed 1906, rebuilt 1907

Oil Storage Bldg. 1899 - Now the Station Paint Locker, No change

to original building.

Storehouse Storehouse 1907 - Demolished 1962 1907 - Demolished 1962

Garage

1907 - Relocated back of new Qtrs housing

Station Qtrs. Station Qtrs.

1939 - Stucco, Tile Peaked roof 1959 - Stucco, Tile Peaked roof

Coastal Lookout

1942 - Demolished 1962

Fog Signal Bldg.

1945 - Concrete construction

Of the above only the lighthouse building and the oil storage building are suggested for National Registry. All other buildings are of comparatively recent construction and placed considerably apart from the lighthouse. It is proposed that only the immediate acreage surrounding the lighthouse be listed with the National Registry. The remaining acreage is the present site of an 18 hole golf course and a scenic drive with voluminous tourist traffic.

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> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS TYPE ALL ENTRIES **ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH** 



### NAME

HISTORIC

Point Pinos Lighthouse

AND/OR COMMON



(on earlier documentation the site is listed as Monterey)

CITY. TOWN Pacific Grove

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COUNTY Monterey

STATE Calif.



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DATE OF PHOTO CIRCA 1878

NEGATIVE FILED AT MUSEUM of Natural History, Pacific Grove, California

## IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO.

View direction Northwest

