

July 17, 1977

Honorable Leon Panetta
Member of Congress, California 16th
District
437 Cannon House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Panetta:

Our museum, with the cooperation of the U. S. Coast Guard, provides personnel for opening the Point Pinos Lighthouse for public viewing. This facility is the oldest lighthouse in continuous operation on the west coast and the 2nd to be built.

A number of months ago, I completed the forms for having this facility placed on the National Register of Historic Places. These forms have been sent from the 12th Coast Guard District to the California State Office of Historical Preservation and on the National Park Service.

I have not been able to learn the time schedule for our lighthouse to be reviewed for National Registry status and would appreciate the interest of your office in this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Vernal L. Yadon
Director

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