

11/11/68  
Point Pinos

August 7, 1968

Commander  
United States Coast Guard  
630 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California

Attention: Captain Sinclair

Dear Sir:

As a result of our meeting on July 11, 1968, at the Point Pinos Light Station, we are proposing the following actions to be taken by the City to correct the problems discussed:

1. Litter Along the Waterfront.

We have placed two large trash containers plus four trash barrels in the park area adjacent to the road. These containers will be emptied five days per week during the summer months and three times per week during the winter months. To handle the litter which is not placed in containers, we have scheduled a thorough pick-up in the area on Monday and Thursday of each week. On other week days, our men will make a quick drive through inspection and pick up the most obvious litter.

This should help to reduce the litter problem.

2. Enforcement of Regulations.

It is proposed that the regulations which apply to the City's waterfront also apply to the waterfront in the Lighthouse Reservation. This would make regulations uniform for persons using the area and would assist our Police Department in enforcement. Our Municipal Code regulations are as follows:

"Section 14.04.020 Unlawful Acts. Any person who catches or takes within the boundaries of said waterfront and/or submerged lands of the City any fish except by hook and line, invertebrate animal life, specimens of marine life, or who shall wilfully injure or destroy the same, or who shall remove sand, gravel or rocks therefrom, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

"Section 14.04.030. Removal of certain material permitted. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 14.04.020, non-living animals or portions thereof, detached plants, pebbles, flotsam and jetsam may be removed for non-commercial purposes and reduced to possession, but the quantity of non-living animals and pebbles that may be taken

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shall not exceed the possession of one handful. The marine refuge shall not be subjected to habitat destruction by the relocation and repositioning of large rocks. The city manager or his delegated authority may issue permits for scientific collecting of specific organisms or objects in specific quantities within the Marine Preserve of the City of Pacific Grove."

We find that these regulations work well and are seldom abused.

We also prohibit the selling of any merchandise along the waterfront and allow no camping.

To help enforce these regulations, we would prepare and post two signs on or near the property lines as well as at one or two other locations east of the Reservation along our waterfront. These signs would replace the signs now posted by the Coast Guard. The proposed signs would read:

MARINE REFUGE  
ALL MARINE LIFE PROTECTED.  
TAKING OF ROCKS, SAND, PLANT OR ANIMAL LIFE PROHIBITED.  
PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPT.

We would enforce all of the above mentioned regulations but only post signs as indicated. The other violations of camping and selling will not be hard to spot as Pacific Grove Police vehicles patrol the Reservation area several times a day.

### 3. Water Safety

It is proposed that the City place three signs reading "SURF UNSAFE" in the Reservation area along the waterfront. This should serve to alert people of the dangerous surf conditions.

### 4. Inspection of Reservation.

To insure that the premises are being maintained in a condition acceptable to the Coast Guard, it is proposed that a procedure of monthly joint inspections by your local Commander and a representative of the City Manager's office be established. These meetings would be used to note any deficiencies and to work out any problems.

Please let us know if these proposals meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

EW/bjv

cc: Lt. William B. Barrett  
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Chairman of the Lighthouse Committee