

STATE:
CALIFORNIA

COUNTY:
MONTEREY

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ENTRY DATE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

(Photo form is from original)

1. NAME

COMMON:
POINT PINOS LIGHT STATION

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
PACIFIC GROVE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

STATE:
CALIFORNIA

CODE
06

COUNTY:
MONTEREY

CODE
053

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. AGENCY

U.S. COAST GUARD

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
COMMANDER, 12th CGD

STREET AND NUMBER:
630 Sansome Street

CITY OR TOWN:
San Francisco

STATE:
Calif.

CODE
06

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
OFFICE OF RECORDER, MONTEREY COUNTY

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
MONTEREY

STATE:
CALIF.

CODE
06

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

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by
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Point Pinos Light Station was constructed and lighted in 1855. The property originally consisted of 25 acres of land, but was later expanded to 75.2. The original buildings were seriously damaged in the earthquake of 1906. The original design was followed, however, the new structure was made of reinforced concrete.

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	1907	-	Demolished 1962
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Garage	1907	-	Relocated back of new Qtrs housing
Station Qtrs.	1939	-	Stucco, Tile Peaked roof
Station Qtrs.	1959	-	Stucco, Tile Peaked roof
Coastal Lookout	1942	-	Demolished 1962
Fog Signal Bldg.	1945	-	Concrete construction

An additional room was added to the Qtrs & Lighthouse bldg, but except for this the station is quite original. There is presently installed in the light tower a 3rd order lens originally built and ground in France. This light dates back to 1855 and was originally used with Oil lamps.

The station building is presently being maintained as a museum. The light has been automated and is used partially as a radio beacon site. The Coast Guard needs only access to light tower and area where the radio beacon equip. is installed.

Currently the Light Station is being declared excess to the needs of the Coast Guard and has been turned over to General Services Administration for disposal.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Point Pinos is the second light on the West Coast. It was established in 1855. Its history includes 40 years of feminine lighthouse keepers.

The station was virtually destroyed in 1906 by an earthquake. It was rebuilt in 1907. The lighthouse was originally built to help guide the coastal ships up and down the Coast. There exists no official record of any significant shipwreck or act of heroism which might have occurred at Pt. Pinos. However, the beauty and serenity of the site is beyond imagination.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

A brief history of Pt. Pinos Light Station

Built & lighted in 1855
 Destroyed by earthquake 1906
 Rebuilt 1907
 Site of 40 years of female lightkeepers

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	38°	00'	00"N.	56°	00'	00"W.	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Harold E. Casper SECRET		DATE: 22 May 1973
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Commander, 12th CGD		
STREET AND NUMBER: 630 Sansome St.		PHONE: (415) 556-1080
CITY OR TOWN: San Francisco	STATE: Calif.	CODE: 06

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

- Yes
- No
- None

[Signature]
 State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is National State Local

[Signature] Date

Federal Representative Signature Date

TES/US Dept. of Transportation
 Title

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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STATE: CALIFORNIA		CODE 06	COUNTY: MONTEREY
STATE: CALIFORNIA			CODE 053
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF AMERICA HIGHWAY MAP			
SCALE: ONE INCH EQUALS TWENTY ONE MILES			
DATE: 1970 Edition			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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