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Mr. Vernal L. Yadon, Director
Museum of Natural History
165 Forest Avenue
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Dear Mr. Yadon:

We have received your letter of January 4, 1976 requesting information with regard to matching grants-in-aid under the National Historic Preservation Act for the Point Pinos Lighthouse.

Our records show that the Point Pinos Lighthouse is not currently on the National Register of Historic Places. We had obtained a nomination from the Coast Guard prepared in compliance with Executive Order 11593 on June 1, 1973. However, our records do not show that the site was actually placed on the Register by the Keeper of the Register in Washington, D.C. as a result of that nomination. I would suggest that you contact Dr. Nancy Bell, 12th Coast Guard District, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California 94126, with regard to the Coast Guard nomination and any subsequent progress towards listing. Her telephone number is (415) 556-1380.

Enclosed is a summary description of the grants-in-aid program. If, after the site is placed on the National Register, you wish to obtain the full application materials, we would be pleased to supply them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William E. Padgett".

William E. Padgett
Historic Preservation Specialist

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Enclosure

GRANTS-IN-AID UNDER THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT OF 1966

I. Purpose:

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 provides matching grants-in-aid for the acquisition, restoration and preservation of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant to American history, architecture, and archeology.

II. Fund Availability:

The approximate amount of funds made available yearly to California from the National Park Service is \$650,000.

- A. The State of California disperses 70 percent of these funds to local projects aimed at preserving sites on the National Register.
- B. Grants-in-aid are matching and rarely exceed \$40,000. Local match can be in the form of in-kind services; however, no funds from federal agencies can be used for matching. One exception is that HUD Community Development Block grants can be used as match.

III. Who May Apply:

Governmental bodies, private organizations and individuals may apply.

IV. Criteria and Selection:

Projects are selected by the State Historic Preservation Officer based on the following general criteria:

- A. Properties eligible for designation as National Historic Landmarks that are in clear and present danger of destruction or serious impairment.
- B. Any other properties on the National Register of Historic Places in urban areas in clear and present danger of destruction or serious impairment whose loss would have serious adverse effects on the environment in which located.
- C. Any other properties on the National Register of Historic Places in clear and present danger of destruction or serious impairment whose loss would have serious adverse effect on the community or rural environment in which located.
- D. All properties on the National Register of Historic Places not foreseeably threatened but with demonstrable need.

V. Fundable Items:

A. Allowable Costs:

1. Fee simple, or less than fee simple acquisition, closing costs, legal fees, appraisals costs and relocation costs.
2. Necessary research, plans and specifications, protection, rehabilitation, restoration, and reconstruction.

B. Unallowable Costs:

1. Costs of court action.
2. Interpretive expenses, new construction and other non-original items.

VI. Application Deadline:

- A. Letter of intent to file for a grant is needed by January 15 (sites must be nominated to the National Register before this date).
- B. Final application material is needed by June 30.

VII. Major Requirements After Receipt of Grant:

The governmental agency is held responsible for the maintenance and administration of the property for a specific period, relative to the amount of federal assistance provided, as follows:

- A. Federal assistance of up to \$9,999: 20 years.
- B. Federal assistance of \$10,000 to \$49,999: 30 years.
- C. Federal assistance of \$50,000 to \$249,999: 40 years.
- D. Federal assistance of \$250,000 and over: 50 years.

For further information, contact the Office of Historic Preservation, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Post Office Box 2390, Sacramento, California 95811.