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February 10, 2005

Mayor Costello and City Council Members
City of Pacific Grove
300 Forest Avenue
Pacific Grove, California 93950

Dear Mayor Costello and Council Members:

It has come to our attention that a Resolution in support of Preservation of the Tidelands within the Lighthouse Reservation at Pt. Pinos and Protection of the Pacific Grove Marine Gardens Fish Refuge is on the City Council agenda, February 16, 2005.

We also understand the Resolution encourages inclusion of the Refuge and Great Tide Pool at Pt. Pinos in the central coast marine protected area currently being implemented by the California Department of Fish and Game under the MLPA initiative.

As stewards of this ancient land, we believe it is the responsibility of the City of Pacific Grove to protect and preserve the Lighthouse Reservation, the Indian artifacts that remain, and the historically significant tide pools in the Refuge for the enjoyment of future generations. Indeed, it is the duty of all of us to carry on the tradition of caring for the land and our natural heritage.

In consideration of the archeological and historical significance of the entire coastline of Pacific Grove, and the biological richness of the natural marine environment in the Refuge, we respectfully request the City Council pass this Resolution on February 16.

In peace and respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duane Thielman".

Duane Thielman
Esselen Vice Chair

cc: tribal archive files