

Pigeon Point Lighthouse
State Highway 1
Pescadero vicinity
San Mateo County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY San Mateo	TOWN OR VICINITY Pescadero Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Pigeon Point Lighthouse		HABS NO. CA-1997
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) State Highway 1		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1871-72 construction began June 1871; light functional Nov. 1872	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This was the earliest lighthouse on the west coast to have a First-order lens. The lighthouse was automated in 1974 and has been in continual service since it was built. The original lens is still in place and could be operable.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 23'4" diameter base, 114' high, see drawings		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Lighthouse tower on eight-sided base. One-story watch house attached to base.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Iron spiral staircase. First-order Fresnel lens with rotating gear mechanism.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1974 - gallery extended to accommodate aero beacon		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Original working drawings in National Archives, Washington, DC.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Dorothy F. Regnery, <u>An Enduring Heritage</u> (Stanford: Stanford U. Press, 1976), 34-36.		
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