

PPLH timeline, 6/13/2024

- 1850 Authorization to construct 8 lighthouses
- 1851 Point Pinos surveyed
- 1853 Point Pinos construction begins
- 1854 Alcatraz lighthouse lit
- 1855 Point Pinos Lighthouse lit, whale oil
- 1874 Lighthouse Avenue constructed
- 1876 Lard oil lamp
- 1880 Lean-to built over cellar entrance
- 1881 Seventeen Mile drive
- 1883 Kerosene lamp
- 1885 Water from spring through pipe
- 1888 Automated whistling buoy
- 1894 Flagpole erected
- 1899 Brick house built to hold fuel
- 1906 Tower rebuilt with reinforced concrete after San Francisco Earthquake
- 1907 Fresh water from City of Pacific Grove
- 1907 Kitchen extension to provide indoor bathroom
- 1910 Watch room built replacing closet
- 1912 Eclipser installed 20s on, 10s off
- 1912 Raised flagpole with golden eagle
- 1913 Pressurized Kerosene
- 1916 Front porch added
- 1918 Telephone installed
- 1919 Electric light
- 1925 Electric fog siren
- 1937 Dormer windows added
- 1939 Six room keeper's house
- 1940 Electronic flasher installed
- 1945 Concrete fog siren building
- 1959 2nd keeper house
- 1960 Golf course opened
- 1971 Lighthouse museum established
- 1975 Fully automated w/battery backup
- 1994 Deck plates repaired
- 2006 August 23, LH property transferred from Dept. of Homeland Security to City of P.G.
- 2010 New, smaller 1000W halide or halogen lamps used
- 2011 Concrete floor and foundation under back porch
- 2011 Oval fence replicated
- 2013 Two outbuildings replicated
- 2017 Basement floor and sand removed, replaced with brick, lowering the floor 8"
- 2019 Dome repainted red
- 2020 Deck plates, railing and side panels sent off, COVID lock down
- 2021 200W LED light installed
- 2022 Front steps repaired, COVID reopening
- 2023 Deck plates, railing done
- 2024 TBD