

Point San Luis Light Station

Lighting the Way

On May 1, 1888 the famed passenger and cargo ship, The Queen of the Pacific, was en-route to the Harford Pier when it ran aground in San Luis Obispo Bay. It is believed that this incident accelerated the construction of the Point San Luis Light Station in 1889, which was in operation until 1974. The Point San Luis Light Station is on the National Register of Historic Places.

For more information: www.portsanluis.com/lighthouse



Courtesy of the San Luis Obispo County Historical Society

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Marine Life

Ocean Neighbors

California halibut, king salmon fingerlings, grunion, and rockfish are commonly found in the bay. Albacore, anchovy and white sea bass are found in the open ocean. Marine mammals such as common and bottlenose dolphins, California sea lions, harbor seals, southern sea otters and a variety of whales also frequent the area.

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Humpback Whale



Sea Otter