

**Piedras Blancas Light Station Association
Minutes from Board Meeting
Rabobank Conference Room - Cambria, CA
August 26, 2015**

Board Members in attendance: Jackie Howland (Chair and Secretary)), Tim Postiff (Vice Chair), Harry Thorpe (Treasurer), David Cooper, Jim Harris.
Board Members absent: Holly Gant (PBLSA Program Director)
Others present: Ryan Cooper (BLM), Gabe Garcia (BLM – Bakersfield), Jodie Nelson (BLM), Fernando Aquino (BLM Intern), Bruce Elster (Shoreline Engineering), Shannon Abelin (Shoreline Engineering - Intern).

Tim Postiff called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Announcements: Tim announced that Jackie Howland via email voting has been elected the new Chair of the Piedras Blancas Light Station Association (PBLSA). He then turned over the meeting to Jackie. Jackie acknowledged David Cooper in the position of Chair for his contributions to the leadership of the PBLSA.

Approval of the Agenda: The Agenda was approved by consensus with changes in the order of presentation: under Reports, the tower project (9) was presented first due to the presentation of Bruce Elster and Shannon Abelin of Shoreline, and under Old Business, all items (1-3) were addressed next followed by New Business, item 2 due to the fact that David Cooper had to leave early. The minutes reflect the original agenda order.

Reports:

1. Secretary Report – Holly Gant via Jim Harris previously emailed a copy of the minutes of July 22, 2015 for review. *M/S/P Minutes of July 22, 2015 approved.*
2. Financial Status and Treasurer's Report – See Appendix 1. Harry noted that there is a total of approximately \$280K in the BLM cooperative agreement ASAP that will be available until September 2016.
3. Gift Shop Report – Due to Holly's absence, Harry reported that the gift shop sales were ahead of last year (see Appendix 2). He recommended that a gift shop audit be performed at the end of the year with respect to item prices to assess if they should be raised, especially since the gift shop does not add sales tax to the stated price.
4. BLM Update – See Appendix 3. Jackie pointed out that there is no Halloween event planned for this year. Ryan invited, and encouraged, PBLSA board members to attend a meeting Friday morning 9/4/15 in which the BLM staff will be discussing goals; Ryan will send out an email with details. Jackie reported that she and Ryan met to discuss the California Department of Parks and Recreation concessionaire opportunity at the Piedras Blancas Motel to create a visitor center for all parties associated with the PBONA. She requested that Harry and Tim join her as a committee to study this opportunity, which is particular appropriate given the plans for the National Monument. Ryan suggested that PBLSA volunteer to participate in a painting party day for the Unit D refurbishment. Jackie encouraged PBLSA board members to participate at the Volunteer Summit Breakfast on September 23.
5. Website Development – There was discussion of the live webcam on the website, and what a great resource it is; Gabe Garcia complemented the board for the new addition to the website.

6. PBLSA Events – No report.
7. Grants – No report.
8. Membership – No report.
9. Tower Update – See Appendix 4 for summary report. Bruce Elster of Shoreline Engineering presented the preliminary results of their tower project study. After an introduction by Bruce that presented the background of the study and a brief discussion of the terms to be used, Shannon Abelin displayed and discussed some of the results of the finite element model of the existing tower using the RISA-3D software. The seismic model simulation is based upon applicable California building code values; for reference, the code uses accelerations equivalent to 0.75g, and the recent San Simeon earthquake of 2003 is estimated to have caused an acceleration of about 0.24g at the tower, i.e., the code requirements are much more severe, and anticipates more damaging earthquakes for buildings. Bruce noted that the existing masonry tower weighs about 2.2Mlbs. A number of simulation test cases were presented. It was noted that Drs. Cole McDaniel and Peter Laursen of the Architectural Engineering Department of Cal Poly performed measurements of the tower to determine its resonant frequency and first mode output at resonant. Shannon presented the same results determined by the simulation model and compared these results with the experimental results. The preliminary assessment is that there is good correlation between the two results, which indicates that the tower model appears to be a valid representation of the performance of the existing tower. The same conclusion on the model's validity is implied by the prediction of the model of the forces causing the existing cracks in the tower. Bruce said before there is any consideration of replacing the top, the damage associated with the existing cracks and the iron connections around the windows must be rehabilitated. He also said that the previous KPFF study recommendation of installing steel rods along the length of the tower to provide tension has to be considered along with other possibilities for tower rehabilitation. The final report will address the existing tower and recommendations for rehabilitation in anticipation of replacing its top. Bruce mentioned that he would like to contact Joe Jakubic of International Chimney Corporation to discuss their study and get his opinion; the PBLSA encouraged Bruce to engage in this discussion. The final report for this phase of the tower project study will be presented at the PBLSA board meeting in October. Jackie directed Jim Harris to coordinate a meeting of interested board members with Bruce at Shoreline before the October meeting in order to prepare for the discussion of the next phase of the tower project study.

Old Business:

1. National Monument- David summarized the attached report for August 24 (see Appendix 5). Given the language of the proposed Bill, a concern was raised about the increase of the area from the 19 acres of the Piedras Blancas Light Station to the complete 476 acres of the PBLSA using the existing structure of the California Coastal National Monument. David Cooper will work to clarify the issue and report next meeting.
2. Beacon Guidelines – After reviewing the attached report guidelines (see Appendix 6), Harry requested in order to prepare future support for Holly that Holly prepare a record of the hours that she is spending on her larger tasks, like the preparation of the Beacon. There was consensus among the board members to support the guidelines.
3. Wellsona Bid for Historic Entrance Gate – David distributed a copy of the bid document prepared by Wellsona for the entrance gate, noting that the original 1910 drawings are available and being used for reference. Jackie stated that the discussion for the bid will be tabled until the next meeting so that members will have time to review the document.

Harry suggested that the board also consider the plans for the dedication to Jim Boucher for the entrance gate.

New Business:

1. Board Members- After a brief discussion, there was consensus to continue the effort by the members to recruit more member of the PBLSA board. Discussion will continue next meeting.
2. M/S/P In response to the request by Abel Martinez and Carole Adams, the PBLSA endorses the continuing support of the annual Cambria Scarecrow Festival with two scarecrows within the Cambria Lion's Club Lighthouse Lens Building, noting that this will be the fifth year of participation thanks to the efforts of Abel and Carole.

Board meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

(Recorded by Jim Harris)

Appendix 1: Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT for July 2015

1. OPERATIONS INCOME: Last Month: \$5,668.00 YTD: \$32,759.30

PROFIT: Last Month:* <\$504.23> YTD:** \$3,691.08

BLM SUPPORT EXPENSE: Last Month: \$21,038.91 YTD: \$51,432.97

BALANCES: H. O. Bank: \$36,730.90 ASAP: \$73,272.01

* Beacon Printing: \$638.50 (Q), Worker's Comp: \$1,035.00 (A)

** J.B. Memorial Fund: \$2,250

3. INVESTMENT BALANCE – FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

<i>Month</i>	<i>Beg Bal</i>	<i>Market Chg</i>	<i>Div/Int</i>	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>W/D</i>	<i>Ending Bal</i>
July 2015	583,613.99	<1,001.67>	749.61	--	--	583,361.93
June 2015	588,528.98	<6,177.82>	1,246.23	--	--	583,613.99
May 2015	588,173.68	<443.32>	898.32	--	--	588,528.58

4. OTHER:

- Reviewed Worker's Comp insurance issues, paid invoice.
- Submitted SF270 for school outreach, wiring and FSB study.
- Finalized FSB estimate for first phase.
- Implemented sick leave policy.
- Filed 2Q2015 sales tax.
- Filed 2Q2015 ASAP report.
- Paid all open invoices for Shoreline Engineering.
- Corrected June monthly profit figure on Treasurer's Report.
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TREASURER'S REPORT for June 2015 (Revised)

1. OPERATIONS INCOME: Last Month: **\$4,517.24** YTD: \$27,178.07

PROFIT: Last Month:* \$1,117.56 YTD:** \$4,371.07

BLM SUPPORT EXPENSE: Last Month: \$14,358.69 YTD: \$30,255.65

BALANCES: H. O. Bank: \$19,611.71 ASAP: \$112,272.01

* Website amortization: \$667, Webcam costs: \$360, Keeper's Cottage fundraising event: \$1,027

** J.B. Memorial Fund: \$2,250

5. INVESTMENT BALANCE – FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

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Apr 2015	586,450.98	718.92	896.19	107.59***	--	588,173.68
				***Royalties		

6. OTHER:

- Audit June transactions – made adjustments as needed.
- Met with accounting firm to review amortization and depreciation schedules.
- Reviewed new California sick leave policy with accountants.
- Paid FSB/Tower Shoreline Engineering invoices.
- Attended status meeting on FSB project with Shoreline Engineering.
- Obtained employer required employment postings.
- Added webcam camera to asset list.

NOTE: Last year's YTD Income: \$24,494.06
Profit: \$5,970.30 (payroll increased by \$3,000)

Appendix 2: Gift Shop Report

Net Sales

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2011	884	1,009	1,354	2,517	1,435	2,216
2012	862	922	1,497	1,812	1,366	2,121
2013	1,848	1,270	1,931	2,849	2,208	3,407
2014	1,853	3,263	3,072	2,447	2,186	2,697
2015	2,873	2,278	2,512	2,604	2,783	3,628

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	3,481	2,973	1,733	1,445	1,158	1,837
2012	3,718	3,725	1,951	2,653	1,207	1,344
2013	4,351	4,121	2,314	2,048	1,872	1,965
2014	3,838	4,283	3,045	2,528	1,412	1,635
2015	4,862					

	TOTAL	Subtotal Thru June
2011	\$ 22,042	\$ 9,415
2012	\$ 23,178	\$ 8,580
2013	\$ 30,184	\$ 13,513
2014	\$ 32,259	\$ 15,518
2015		\$ 16,678

Appendix 3: BLM Report

BLM Update 8/26/2015

Communication Tower:

Engineering redesign is complete. Visual re-creation is complete and we will not need to go to SHPO. Tammy Whitley is drafting a letter to give to the groups involved so we can proceed.

Fog Signal Bldg (FSB):

We have the plans. Now we need to find the funds and set a plan of attack. I have not received a cost estimate yet.

Special Event:

September 23rd - Volunteer Summit Breakfast

October 24 - Twilight Tour

October – Halloween Event?

November 14th – Sunset Tour / Photo Tour

Educational Outreach:

Letters and payments are ready to go out to the schools.

Water System:

Met with State Parks and started the process for the road easement. Soon as we have the road easement we can move forward.

Entry Gate:

Environmental work is in process and there has been talk of hiring a contractor through the association to speed up the process of construction. Should be ready to go mid September.

Lower Parking Lot

Some renovations have been done. Let us know what you think.

Motel

Met with brook today and Jackie and I will have a report.

Unit D Improvements

NOAA is going to pay for new flooring in unit D. We are also looking at a new coat of paint.

Appendix 4: Tower Project Update

Summary of tower top project
8/26/15 Jim Harris

Bruce Elster of Shoreline Engineering will present preliminary results of their tower modeling and simulation at the board meeting of 8/26/15. Based upon these preliminary results it is expected that the board will have enough information to begin planning the next phase of the tower study project. With the feedback from the board on 8/26/15, it is planned that a final presentation by Shoreline will be given at the 9/23/15 PBLSA meeting completing this phase of the tower study, and direction will be provided for the next phase of the tower study project.

August 12, 2015 Drs. Cole McDaniel and Peter Laursen, both faculty members of the Department of Architectural Engineering at Cal Poly, performed measurements to determine the resonant frequency and the first order mode of resonance of the existing lighthouse tower. They set up their instrumentation on the top of the tower (over 100 pounds of equipment was carried to the top) in midmorning, and they finished taking data measurements about midafternoon. Shannon Abelin, intern at Shoreline Engineering, who is developing the risa-3d computer model under the supervision of Bruce Elster, joined the team. The results of the measurements will be used to validate and enhance the computer model of the existing tower by Shoreline.

In a response to an email from Cole and Shannon on August 19, Cole's request to return to the tower to measure the second order mode of resonance was acknowledged and encouraged. In addition, it was reiterated that Shoreline Engineering has the permission from PBLSA to share the details of the risa-3d model with Drs. McDaniel and Laursen of Cal Poly; both parties were encouraged to continue and enhance their collaboration on the tower study project. The schedule for this set of measurements at the tower is in the process of being planned.

Appendix 5: National Monument

August 24, 2015

TO: PBLSA Board of Directors

FROM: David Cooper

RE: Piedras Blancas California Coastal National Monument Update

I am pleased to report that Senators Boxer and Feinstein, with the support of Congresswoman Lois Capps, jointly announced on August 5, 2015 legislation that would elevate the Piedras Blancas Light Station to the status of a national monument. The *California Coastal National Monument Expansion Act* would provide lasting protection to the PBLS by including it in the California Coastal National Monument.

I am attaching the full text of the legislation so it can be part of the PBLSA public record.

The California Coastal National Monument Expansion Act achieves the same goals and objectives as the Piedras Blancas National Monument Initiative, a local citizens effort launched in 2014 and co-sponsored by the PBLSA and Friends of the Elephant Seal. Namely, it brings the highest level of national status and protection to Piedras Blancas Light Station and surrounding areas. The Act gives significant recognition to the historical, cultural, scientific, ecological, and recreational values that residents of the Central Coast have always associated with the light station and adjacent Outstanding Natural Area. In addition to enhanced distinction and recognition, the Boxer/Feinstein legislation strengthens funding and management resources in areas of critical need, including infrastructure, maintenance, preservation, and conservation enhancements.

While covering only the 20 acre federally-owned light station property, the Feinstein-Boxer bill respects and preserves existing agreements between BLM-controlled properties and adjacent landholders—in our case, the 456 acres held by CA State Parks constituting the balance of the Piedras Blancas Outstanding Natural Area. In effect, BLM and State Parks can agree to extend the existing cooperative management agreement to the new CA Coastal National Monument, thereby bringing national monument designation, status and protection to the entire 476 acres of the existing ONA. This does NOT involve title transfer of any land.

The Piedras Blancas Coastal National Monument Initiative work group continues its advocacy efforts. We are seeking additional resolutions and endorsements, including one from the SLO County Board of Supervisors. We maintain, update, and promote the initiative web site and social media resources. We are drafting an opinion statement for *San Luis Obispo News Tribune* and the *Cambrian*.

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1ST SESSION S. II

To expand the boundary of the California Coastal National Monument, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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A BILL

To expand the boundary of the California Coastal National
Monument, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa²
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “California Coastal Na⁵
tional Monument Expansion Act”.

6 SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8 (1) Presidential Proclamation Number 7264,
9 dated January 11, 2000 (65 Fed. Reg. 2821), des¹⁰
ignated over 20,000 islands, rocks, and pinnacles

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1 along the 1,100-mile California coastline as the Cali²
fornia Coastal National Monument to protect the bi³
ological treasures situated offshore on thousands of
4 unappropriated or unreserved areas of land owned or
5 controlled by the Federal Government within 12
6 nautical miles of the shoreline;

7 (2) Presidential Proclamation Number 9089,
8 dated March 11, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 14603), ex⁹
panded the boundary of the Monument to include
10 1,665 acres of Federal land administered by the Bu¹¹
reau of Land Management along the Northern Cali¹²
fornia coastline in Mendocino County, commonly
13 known as the “Point Arena-Stornetta Unit”;
14 (3) the Point Arena-Stornetta Unit is the first
15 onshore expansion of the Monument; and
16 (4) numerous governmental entities, community
17 organizations, businesses, and individuals have made
18 significant contributions to maintain the unique
19 character, management, and preservation of the in²⁰
dividual parcels of Federal land along the California
21 coast.

22 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

23 (1) to protect, conserve, and enhance for the
24 benefit and enjoyment of present and future genera²⁵
tions the nationally significant historical, natural,

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1 cultural, scientific, educational, and scenic values of
2 the Federal land along and adjacent to the shoreline

3 of the State of California, and for the purposes for
4 which the Monument was designated; and
5 (2) further to support the land management
6 partnerships of the Bureau of Land Management
7 with the State of California, local governments, com8
munities, and stakeholders, and to enhance the rela9
tionships those entities have with the Bureau of
10 Land Management and Federal land, as appropriate.

11 SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

12 In this Act:

13 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
14 means—

15 (A) the Federal land comprising 13 acres
16 in Humboldt County, California, that is identi17
fied as “Trinidad Head” on the map;

18 (B) the Federal land comprising 440 acres
19 in Humboldt County, California, that is identi20
fied as “Lost Coast Headlands” on the map;

21 (C) the Federal land comprising approxi22
mately 5,780 acres in Santa Cruz County, Cali23
fornia, that is identified as “Cotoni-Coast
24 Dairies Public Land” on the map;

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1 (D) the Federal land comprising approxi2
mately 20 acres in San Luis Obispo County,
3 California, that is identified as “Piedras Blan4
cas Light Station Outstanding Natural Area”
5 on the map; and

6 (E) the Federal land comprising approxi7
mately 8 acres in Humboldt County, California,
8 that is identified as “Lighthouse Ranch” on the
9 map.

10 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the Bureau
11 of Land Management map entitled “California
12 Coastal National Monument Addition” and dated
13 July 24, 2015.

14 (3) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
15 means the California Coastal National Monument
16 established by Presidential Proclamation 7264.

17 (4) PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 7264.—The
18 term “Presidential Proclamation 7264” means Pres19
idential Proclamation Number 7264, dated January
20 11, 2000 (65 Fed. Reg. 2821), creating the Monu21
ment.

22 (5) PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 9089.—The
23 term “Presidential Proclamation 9089” means Pres24
idential Proclamation Number 9089, dated March

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1 11, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 14603), expanding the
2 Monument.

3 (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 SEC. 4. EXPANSION OF CALIFORNIA COASTAL NATIONAL 6 MONUMENT.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Monument
8 is expanded to include the Federal land.
9 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—
10 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 shall develop a map and boundary description of the
13 Federal land added to the Monument by this Act.
14 (2) FORCE AND EFFECT.—The map and bound15
ary description developed under paragraph (1) shall
16 have the same force and effect as if included in this
17 Act, except that the Secretary may correct any
18 minor errors in the map and boundary descriptions.
19 (3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP AND BOUNDARY DE20
SCRIPTION.—The map and boundary description de21
veloped under paragraph (1) shall be on file and
22 available for public inspection in appropriate offices
23 of the Bureau of Land Management.

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1 SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights
3 and deed restrictions in place as of the date of enactment
4 of this Act, the Secretary shall manage the Federal land
5 added to the Monument by this Act—

6 (1) as part of the Monument; and
7 (2) in accordance with Presidential Proclama8
tions 7264 and 9089.

9 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 shall finalize an amendment, or multiple amend13
ments as applicable for the individual Federal land
14 areas, to the Monument management plan for the
15 long-term protection and management of the Federal
16 land added to the Monument by this Act.

17 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The plan amendment
18 under paragraph (1) shall—

19 (A) be developed in consultation with, at a
20 minimum—

21 (i) affected State, tribal, and local
22 governments;

23 (ii) the public; and

24 (iii) interested Federal agencies;

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1 (B) describe the appropriate uses and
2 management of the Federal land, consistent
3 with this Act;

4 (C) contain individual plans and consider5
ations specific to each individual Federal land
6 area;

7 (D) take into consideration existing uses of
8 the Federal land;

9 (E) include components regarding steward10
ship, visitor services, facilities management and
11 maintenance, public access, traffic, public safe12

ty, emergency services, and law enforcement;
13 (F) include a component regarding poten14
tial education and interpretation activities, with
15 recognition of the specific character and history
16 of each Federal land area; and

17 (G) include a component regarding Native
18 American cultural resources management, with
19 emphasis on the preservation of resources with20
in the individual Federal land areas.

21 (3) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—During the period
22 beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and
23 ending on the date of completion of the management
24 plan, the Secretary shall manage the Federal land in
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1 accordance with the purposes described in section
2 2(b).

3 (c) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED TRANSPORT.—
4 Except as needed for emergency or authorized administra5
tive purposes, in the Monument—

6 (1) motorized vehicle use shall be permitted
7 only on designated roads; and

8 (2) mechanized vehicle use shall be permitted
9 only on roads and trails designated for the use of
10 those vehicles.

11 (d) INCORPORATION OF LAND AND INTERESTS.—

12 (1) AUTHORITY.—Except as provided in para13
graph (3), the Secretary may acquire non-Federal
14 land or interests in land within or adjacent to the
15 Federal land added to the Monument by this Act
16 only through exchange, donation, or purchase from
17 a willing seller.

18 (2) MANAGEMENT.—Any land or interests in
19 land within or adjacent to the Federal land added to
20 the Monument by this Act acquired by the United
21 States after the date of enactment of this Act shall
22 be—

23 (A) added to and administered as part of
24 the Monument; and

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1 (B) with respect to inclusion in the man2
agement plan, taken into consideration through
3 an appropriate amendment to that plan.

4 (3) EXCEPTION.—An addition to the Cotoni-
5 Coast Dairies unit of Federal land referred to in sec6
tion 3(1)(C) shall be limited to the acreage con7
tained within the boundary of the Monument, as es8
tablished by this Act.

9 (e) EXISTING COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREE10
MENTS.—Any cooperative management agreement in ex11
istence on the date of enactment of this Act between the
12 Federal land areas and other land management entities
13 shall not be affected due to the enactment of this Act.

14 (f) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL GOV15
ERNMENTS AND ENTITIES.—To better implement the

16 management plan and to continue the successful partner17
ships with local communities and land administered by the
18 State of California and other partners, the Secretary may
19 enter into cooperative agreements with the appropriate
20 Federal, State, and local agencies and organizations pur21
suant to section 307(b) of the Federal Land Policy and
22 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1737(b)).

23 (g) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,
24 all Federal land within the Monument and all land and
25 interests in land acquired for the Monument by the United
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1 States after the date of the enactment of this Act are with2
drawn from—

3 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal
4 under the public land laws;

5 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
6 laws; and

7 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
8 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

9 (h) NATIVE AMERICAN USES AND INTERESTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, to the
11 maximum extent permitted by law and in consulta12
tion with affected Indian tribes, ensure the protec13
tion of Indian sacred sites and traditional cultural
14 properties in the Monument and provide access by
15 members of Indian tribes for traditional cultural and
16 customary uses, consistent with Public Law 95–341
17 (commonly known as the “American Indian Reli18
gious Freedom Act”) (42 U.S.C. 1996) and Execu19
tive Order 13007 (42 U.S.C. 1996 note; relating to
20 Indian sacred sites).

21 (2) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER RIGHTS.—Not22
withstanding paragraph (1), nothing in this Act en23
larges, diminishes, or modifies the rights of any In24
dian tribe or Indian religious community.

25 (i) BUFFER ZONES.—

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1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The expansion of the Monu2
ment by this Act is not intended to lead to the es3
tablishment of protective perimeters or buffer zones
4 around the Federal land included in the Monument
5 by this Act.

6 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—The
7 fact that activities outside the Monument can be
8 seen or heard within the Federal land added to the
9 Monument by this Act shall not, of itself, preclude
10 those activities or uses up to the boundary of the
11 Monument.

12 (j) GRAZING.—Nothing in this Act affects the grazing
13 of livestock within the Federal land described in section
14 3(1)(C).

15 (k) NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYS16
TEM.—The Secretary shall manage the Monument as part
17 of the National Landscape Conservation System.

18 SEC. 6. ADVISORY COUNCILS.

19 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not less than 180 days after
20 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es21
22 tablish an advisory council for each unit of Federal land
23 described in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of section
24 3(1) within the Monument.

25 (b) DUTIES.—The advisory councils shall advise the
26 Secretary with respect to the preparation and implementa12
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1 tion of the management plan under section 5(b) (or
2 amendments to an existing applicable management plan)
3 for each relevant unit of Federal land.

4 (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The advisory councils shall
5 be subject to—

6 (1) the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
7 U.S.C. App.);

8 (2) the Federal Land Policy and Management
9 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

10 (3) all other applicable laws (including regula11
tions).

12 (d) MEMBERS.—Each advisory council shall include
13 7 members, to be appointed by the Secretary, of whom,
14 to the maximum extent practicable—

15 (1) 1 shall be appointed after taking into con16
sideration the recommendations of the local county
17 board of supervisors of the applicable unit of Fed18
eral land; and

19 (2) 6 shall—

20 (A) reside within a reasonable proximity to
21 the applicable unit of Federal land; and

22 (B) demonstrate experience that reflects—

23 (i) the purposes for which the Monu24
ment was established; and

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1 (ii) the interest of the stakeholders

2 that are affected by the planning and man3
agement of the unit of Federal land, which

4 may include stakeholders representing pri5
vate land-ownership, Native American in6

terests, environmental, recreational, eco7
nomic, or other non-Federal land interests.

8 (e) REPRESENTATION.—The Secretary shall ensure
9 that the memberships of the advisory councils are fairly
10 balanced with respect to the points of view represented,
11 and the functions to be performed, by each advisory coun12
cil.

13 (f) QUORUM.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—4 members of an advisory
15 council shall constitute a quorum.

16 (2) UNAPPOINTED MEMBERS.—The operation
17 of an advisory committee shall not be affected if—

18 (A) a member has not yet been appointed
19 to the advisory committee; but

20 (B) a quorum has been attained.

21 (g) CHAIRPERSON AND PROCEDURES.—Each advi22

sory council shall—

23 (1) elect a chairperson from among the mem24
bers of the advisory council; and

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1 (2) establish such rules and procedures as the
2 advisory council determines to be necessary or ap3
propriate.

4 (h) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—The mem5
bers of each advisory councils shall serve without pay.

6 (i) TERMINATION.—The advisory councils shall ter7
minate —

8 (1) on the date that is 2 years after the date
9 on which the management plan (or amendment to
10 an existing management plan) is officially adopted
11 by the Secretary; or

12 (2) on such later date as the Secretary con13
siders to be appropriate.

14 (j) EXISTING ADVISORY BODIES.—The Secretary
15 may elect not to establish an advisory council for a unit
16 of Federal land if a regularly scheduled, organized public
17 forum or entity exists—

18 (1) of which the Bureau of Land Management
19 is an active or leading participant; and

20 (2) that fulfills the duties described in sub21
section (b).

22 SEC. 7. ROCKS AND SMALL ISLANDS ALONG COAST OF OR23
ANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

24 (a) CALIFORNIA COASTAL NATIONAL MONUMENT.—

25 The Act of February 18, 1931 (46 Stat. 1172, chapter
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1 226), is amended by striking “be, and the same are here2
by, temporarily reserved” and all that follows through
3 “United States” and inserting “are part of the California
4 Coastal National Monument and shall be administered as
5 part of the Monument”.

6 (b) REPEAL OF RESERVATION.—Section 31 of the
7 Act of May 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 309, chapter 155) is re8
pealed.

