

# Pillar Point Bluff and the Jean Lauer Memorial Trail

Part of the California Coastal Trail



# Pillar Point Bluff

- POST acquired in 2004 for \$2.7 million
  - \$1 million grant from Coastal Conservancy
  - \$1 million gift from Al and Kathy Lauer
- Protected property from development
- Preserved coastal access
- Important addition to Fitzgerald Marine Reserve





Coastal Conservancy provided \$500K in grants for Coastal Trail planning, permitting and construction

Goals:

Formalize trail system into section of California Coastal Trail

Reduce erosion

Restore and protect habitat

Provide better, handicapped-accessible access

Improve emergency access

Increase public safety





Significant erosion at  
bluff edges exacerbated  
by informal trails







New trails help to reduce erosion and impacts on sensitive habitat

POST opened new trail system to public  
November 1, 2009



Enhancement of  
bluff-top reservoirs



Provides habitat for  
California red-legged frog and  
San Francisco garter snake





New trailhead, staging area  
and restroom on Airport Street

New pedestrian trailhead  
on Bernal Avenue





Kiosks at each entrance with trail maps and interpretive information

Boardwalk across sensitive wetlands



# Jean Lauer Memorial Bench





View of Fitzgerald Marine Reserve and Pillar Point from Pillar Point Bluff

