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PALOS VERDES PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY PRESENTS FILM SERIES HIGHLIGHTING ART INSPIRED BY NATURE: SCREENING OF MR. TURNER

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, November 16, 2015 – Join the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy for our film series, *The Beauty of Nature* with **Mr. Turner (2014 Rated R)** on November 21st. The film will be screened at 7:30 pm in the historic Warner Grand Theatre at 478 W 6th Street in San Pedro. Tickets are \$10 for adults (free for students).

This is the final film in the Conservancy's 2015 series *The Beauty of Nature* which brings outdoor enthusiasts together to celebrate the importance of open space. This year, all series films highlight the inspiration that nature provides to artists of various mediums.

Mr. Turner (150 min) follows British painter J.M.W. Turner (1775 – 1851) who is profoundly affected by the death of his father. He forms a close relationship with a seaside landlady with whom he eventually lives incognito in Chelsea. Turner travels, paints, straps himself to the mast of a ship so that he can paint an accurate snowstorm, and is both celebrated and reviled by the public and by royalty.

To enhance the experience of the film, the **Whale & Ale Restaurant** is offering a special fixed price dinner for \$28 per person. The Whale & Ale is located near the Warner Grand at 327 W 7th Street in San Pedro. Dinner reservations may be made online to guarantee your seat – menu includes house salad, a glass of house wine or beer, and a choice of English Fish & Chips, Farmhouse Shepherd's Pie, or Penne Toscana. Price includes tip and tax. Movie tickets and dinner reservations are available online at www.pvplc.org or by calling 310.541.7613.

In 2016, join us for the Conservancy's presentation of "**Wild & Scenic Film Festival**" January 24, 2016, 4 pm at the Warner Grand Theatre. Wild & Scenic is the largest film festival of its kind in the U.S. The Conservancy is proud to be included as an On Tour Partner to help raise awareness of our local preservation issues. For this special occasion, we have selected an array of exciting, adventurous and emotional films with beautiful cinematography and remarkable individuals whose passions will inspire you. For more information, please visit: www.pvplc.org.

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit community-based organization dedicated to preserving land and restoring habitat for the enjoyment and education of all. The Conservancy owns or manages the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, the Linden H. Chandler and George F Canyon Preserves in Rolling Hills Estates, the White Point Nature Preserve, a facility of the LA City Department of Recreation and Parks, and habitat restoration on the Defense Fuel Supply Point in San Pedro.