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- Coastal Committee Mission is to support Coastal Advocacy
  - develop policy guidance
  - build communication between Club entities
  - mobilize California Sierrans to support coastal protection
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• Issues related to causes of climate change
  • Oil and gas production and distribution
    • Drilling, pumping, transporting, refining, and burning
  • Coastal-dependent uses like fishing and shipping
  • Coastal power plants
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- Issues related to impacts of climate change
  Sea Level Rise is main impact on coastal resources

- Local Governments, businesses, and citizens respond to sea level rise with development

- That development causes more impacts to coastal resources
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- Local governments regulate coastal development in accordance with their LCP
- An LCP is a Local Coastal Program
- It consists of a Land use Plan and an Implementation Plan
- It must be certified by the Coastal Commission
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- **LCP Updates**
  - Most LCPs are old, and do not deal with the impacts of sea level rise.
  - The Coastal Commission has given four rounds of grants to local governments to update their LCPs.
  - These usually include a vulnerability assessment, an adaptation plan, and changes to the LCP.
  - See [www.coastal.ca.gov/lcp/grants/](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/lcp/grants/)