

Coastal Committee

- 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 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/

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- The Coastal Committee Needs You To:
- Follow and comment on issues at local level
- Join our monthly calls
- Communicate about issues in your area
- Attend Commission Hearings in your area
- Speak on behalf of your Chapter or others
- Communicate with your Commissioner

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- Resources
 - ◆ Coastal Committee web site – CA4C.org
 - ◆ Coastal Committee Email List -
CONS-CNRCC-COASTAL-COMM@LISTS.SIERRACLUB.ORG
 - ◆ Coastal Commission web site –
Coastal.ca.gov
 - ◆ ACT Coastal – ActCoastal.org