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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/
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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-CNRC-COASTAL-COMM@LISTS.SIERRACLUB.ORG
  - Coastal Commission web site – Coastal.ca.gov
  - ACT Coastal – ActCoastal.org