



CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POLICY



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DRAFT POLICY AND STAFF REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT:

<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/env-justice/>

Purpose of the policy

The goal of the Coastal Commission's environmental justice policy is to achieve more meaningful engagement, equitable process, effective communication, and stronger coastal protection benefits for everyone. The draft policy also outlines a statement of guiding principles on topics such as respecting tribal concerns, coastal access, accountability and transparency, climate change, and habitat and public health.

Why do we want your feedback?

We want to make sure this policy is as strong as possible and we can't do this without your insight and expertise.

Please send public comments to the following:

EMAIL: environmentaljustice@coastal.ca.gov

MAIL: California Coastal Commission, 45 Fremont St.- Suite 2000, San Francisco, CA 94118

FAX: (415) 904-5400

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 17, 2018.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Commission Monthly Meetings

The Commission holds monthly meetings in different locations throughout the state. These meetings are a good opportunity for the public to provide comments on the environmental justice policy. See below for upcoming meeting dates and locations.

- **February 6-8, 2019 - Half moon Bay, CA**
- **March 6-8, 2019 - Los Angeles, CA** (Policy to be considered for adoption)

Please visit our website for meeting times and locations: <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/meetings/mtgdates.html>

One-on-One or Group Meetings with Staff

Staff is available to meet either in person or over the phone. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please email environmental.justice@coastal.ca.gov. Meetings can be held both in English or Spanish.

Timeline for Adoption

After public comment on the revised public review draft ends, staff will release a final version of the draft policy to be considered by the Commission at its March 2019 public meeting.

Additional Questions?

If you have any questions or would like to know who to contact in your area, please call one of the staff members listed below.

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