



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 NOVEMBER 7, 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.

- September 12-14, 2018 - Fort Bragg, CA
- October 10-12, 2018 - San Diego, CA
- November 7-9, 2018 - San Francisco, CA

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 environmentaljustice@coastal.ca.gov. Meetings can be held both in English or Spanish.

Local Listening Sessions or Roundtable

Commission staff will be hosting local listening sessions with stakeholders and other state/local agencies, including one this fall in Long Beach with the State Lands Commission. If you would like to sign up to our mailing list for updates or to schedule a session or roundtable in your community, please email environmentaljustice@coastal.ca.gov.

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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