

What is the California Coastal Commission?

- The California Coastal Commission was established by voter initiative in 1972 (Proposition 20) and later made permanent by the Legislature through adoption of the California Coastal Act of 1976.
- The Coastal Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial state agency.
- The California Coastal Commission is the state's coastal zone planning and management agency, responsible for regulating development in the coastal zone.
- In partnership with coastal cities and counties, the Coastal Commission plans and regulates the use of land and water in the coastal zone.

