

2024 Key Metrics

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

Protecting and enhancing the California coast for present and future generations since 1972



Coastal permits are issued by local governments and the commission for development in the Coastal Zone.

These permits ensure projects meet the **Coastal Act**, which protects **public access** to beaches and other shorelines across California.



86% of Coastal
Commission decisions in
2024 were expedited
through waivers, consent
agendas and other means.

Less than 4% of 1.479

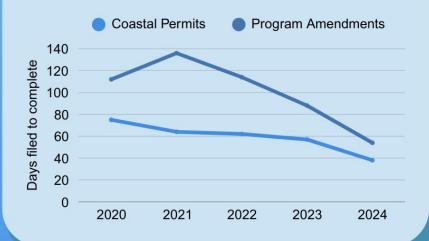
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DECISIONS

were appealed to the Coastal Commission in 2024. Only a single project was denied.

Coastal Development Permit processing was

2X FASTER

in 2024 than 2020.







In 2024, the Coastal Commission approved

549 PROJECTS

consistent with the Coastal Act.