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Agenda
Public Workshop: Improving the Local Coastal Planning Process
August 12, 2009 8:00 am-12:00 pm
San Francisco, CA.

PARTICIPANTS:

Moderator: Mike Reilly, former Sonoma County Supervisor and former Chair/Member of the California Coastal Commission

Coastal Commissioners**Local Government Officials**

Rich Gordon, San Mateo County
David Finigan, Del Norte County
Bruce Gibson, San Luis Obispo County
Kathy Long, Ventura County
Greg Cox, San Diego County
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Iya Falcone, Council Member, City of Santa Barbara
Nancy Gardner, Council Member, City of Newport Beach
Toni Iseman, Council Member, City of Laguna Beach
Peter Tucker, Council Member, City of Hermosa Beach

WORKSHOP GOALS:

- To conduct a moderated discussion about how to improve the Local Coastal Program process.
- To facilitate education and an exchange of ideas about how to make the LCP process more effective, predictable and efficient for all.
- To discuss issues and concerns with the LCP process, discuss potential solutions, and identify next steps for taking collaborative actions to improve both communication and LCP planning and implementation.

8:00 am- 8:05 am: INTRODUCTION -- Moderator Mike Reilly

8:05 am -8:15 am: OPENING REMARKS -- Local Representative; CCC Representative (5 min each)

8:15 am-10:15 am: TOPIC I: IMPROVING THE LCP PROCESS

Moderated Discussion (60 minutes)

- Facilitating early coordination; lessons learned from coordination experiences
- Timelines and discussion of what can be done to make the process more efficient.
- Opportunities and constraints to providing written statewide guidance such as a "model" LCP; improving understanding of the Coastal Act requirements and the standards of review; communication on the certification process.

Public Comments (time per speaker based on number of speakers). (30 minutes)

Moderated Discussion/Follow Up (30 minutes)

-----10:15-10:25: BREAK-----

10:25 am – 11:50 am: TOPIC II: IMPROVING COASTAL MANAGEMENT THROUGH LCPS

Moderated Discussion (45 minutes)

- Enhancing collaboration and communication on new or emerging issues and policies.
- Information Exchange: improving technical assistance and information exchange.
- Issues between state and local stakeholder interests and Chapter 3 requirements.
- Issues and concerns with project-driven LCP amendments.
- Encouraging LCP completion and update.

Public Comments: (time per speaker based on number of speakers) (25 Minutes)

Moderated Discussion/Follow Up (15 minutes)

11:50 - Noon: WRAP-UP COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT --Moderator Mike Reilly