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PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of CZMA Updated 309 Draft Assessment and Strategy Document for Public Review and Comment. The public is invited to review and comment on a draft update of the Coastal Commission's 2016 – 2020 309 Assessment and Strategy document, as required by the Office for Coastal Management, a division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and Section 309 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA). Section 309 establishes a grant program to encourage states to improve their coastal management programs in nine enhancement areas, including: 1) wetlands, 2) public access, 3) coastal hazards, 4) cumulative and secondary impacts, 5) energy and government facility siting, 6) marine debris, 7) ocean resources, 8) special area management planning; and 9) aquaculture. States are required to conduct an assessment of their coastal program enhancement work from 2010 – 2015 in the nine enhancement areas and develop a strategy for 2016-2020 grant applications to address priority program needs identified in the assessment. Comments received by the public will be addressed and responses will be provided in the Final Assessment and Strategy document.

This Draft Assessment and Strategy will be available for public review on the Commission's website at www.coastal.ca.gov.

Written comments will be accepted through July 27, 2015.

Please submit your comments to: 309comments@coastal.ca.gov

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