

Dear California Coastal Commission's,

My name is Dimitri Manolis I'm 13 years old and I'm a 7th grader at Piedmont Middle School. I have gathered some opinions and ideas for your organization on climate change. I hope these are relevant to you guys and help a bit. Hopefully this might give you a perspective on the generation that will be left with all of this when its our job. That's why I believe you should take part in my generations ideas.

One of my ideas for Shoreline protection was to make them more likely by planting more greens and that would absorb the water thats coming into our coastal lines. That could keep water from destroying wildlife habitat because of sea level rise. I also like this idea because we be adding natural things to our environment that could only do good.

My second idea is to use ecological buffer zones. The reason these are good is because they are meant to protect. They also have been used before and turned out successful. There aren't many cons to this either.

My final and third idea is to try to preserve and protect soil and land. This would have to be a community level process though. That is the only con to this if not everyone is in, it will be very difficult to pull of. If we don't preserve rich soil the ocean water may just diffuse into the soil and ruin it all which would be a major problem to crops. So I believe this one is necessary.

I hope you read this and thought these ideas may be helpful to your strive to prevent or even end sea level rising. Thank you for reading.

Sincerely, Dimitri Manolis

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