

Dear California Coastal Commission,

My name is Hanna Pajt, and i'm an 8th grader at Piedmont Middle School. I'm part of the first semester Greenteam class that my school offers. I'm writing to you today to express my personal feelings on how we can adapt to climate change. I feel that we have many different ways to approach the situation, some are better than others, and some just seem more industrial. One example of "industrial ways" is that to "replenish" the shorelines, we need to bring in foreign sand?

The ways I do think will be more efficient and green are, for one, to incorporate the sea level rise in habitat restoration. We need to adapt to the damage, and there is no better way than to accept responsibility, by trying to roll with the punches. Another way to improve our situation is to manage our green stormwater. Using our water in moderation isn't something our world is accustomed to doing, but if we gather all the water we can, and doing it in a green way, there is no reason not to.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and my opinions.

Hanna Pajt

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hanna Pajt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'H' and a long, sweeping tail on the 't'.