

Dear California Coastal Commission

Hello. My name is Reece Proctor, I am an eighth grade student from Mr. White's green team elective class. We've evaluated some of your ideas to help with the crisis of global warming and rising sea levels.

Ecological Buffer zones are one of the ways i think we could help deal with the rising sea levels. Using these we could protect sensitive oceanic areas. Incorporation of sea-level rise in habitat restoration, creation, and enhancement is another way we could cope with the rising sea levels. This would help us "restore" the shorelines. Open space preservation and conservation is the third and final method i suggest. This measure involves preservation of land for its ecological or recreational value. It includes prohibiting development and any uses that conflict with ecological preservation goals. Thank you for taking some of your valuable time to read my thoughts on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Reece W. Proctor