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California Coastal Commission  
c/o Sea-Level Rise Working Group  
45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**SUBJECT: CCC Draft SLR Policy Guidance  
City of Dana Point Comments**

The City of Dana Point Public Works and Engineering Department has completed its review of the draft policy. Based on our review, we are providing the following comments that we hope to discuss prior to the next publication.

- How does the 2012 NRC Report compare or reference the current CCAMP study underway by FEMA for the California Coast or University of California Irvine coastal studies?
- Would the inclusion of an equivalent resource, which has been peer-reviewed, widely accepted and locally relevant (per page 100) for sea level rise require any LCP action?
- The potential loss of coastal access and recreation area due to sea level rise could be devastating to local communities. A streamlined process for local government projects to mitigate the potential effects of sea level rise should be established.
- Would an accelerated sea level rise be grounds for an emergency CDP? For example the establishment of beach nourishment, dune management and other shoreline protection that was not previously reviewed and approved through the Coastal Commission and Local Coastal Program.

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