

Comments Requested - Coastal Commission New Draft Sea Level Rise Policies for Residences

Two significant events that could affect coastal homes have been scheduled by the Coastal Commission.

- **On August 2nd at 1pm**, Commission staff will host a webinar on the new Draft Residential Adaptation Policy Guidance. You can register for the webinar [here](#).
- **On Wednesday August 9**, the staff will present the Policy Guidance as Item W6h for Commission consideration and discussion only in preparation for future Commission adoption.

The Draft Policy Guidance and accompanying staff report as they were downloaded at 10 AM today (Aug.1) are available here or on the [CCC website](#).

The comment period on the draft policy guidance opened on July 28, 2017, and will close on Friday, September 29th. After reviewing and considering comments, staff will prepare a revised document that can be brought forward to the Commission for adoption in the fall.

Opportunities to provide comments include the Commission's hearing in Calabasas (August 9 – 11, 2017), and sending written comments. Comments may be submitted by email to ResidentialAdaptation@coastal.ca.gov or by US Mail to the address below.

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This new policy guidance is a next step and builds on the Coastal Commission's 2015 Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance, which set forth broad principles related to planning for sea level rise. The Draft Residential Adaptation Policy Guidance provides a more in-depth discussion of sea level rise adaptation policies specifically related to residential development and sample policy language that cities and counties could modify for use in different community and geologic contexts.

During the webinar, participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the draft policy guidance and offer comments prior to an upcoming presentation to the Coastal Commission on this project at the August Coastal Commission public hearing.

After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar, including call-in information.