

SLR WORKING GROUP DELIVERABLES

Tamarack Takeover | Todd Teetzel
CA Ocean & Coastal Amateur Photography Contest, 2019



2021 WORK GROUP PRODUCTS

- Framework for a phased approach to SLR LCP updates
 - Baseline LCP Policies
- Elevation and concurrence process to support efficient LCP updates
- Call for regional approaches
- Quick links reference document



Pelican Salute | Marcia Rhoades
CA Ocean & Coastal Amateur Photography Contest, 2010

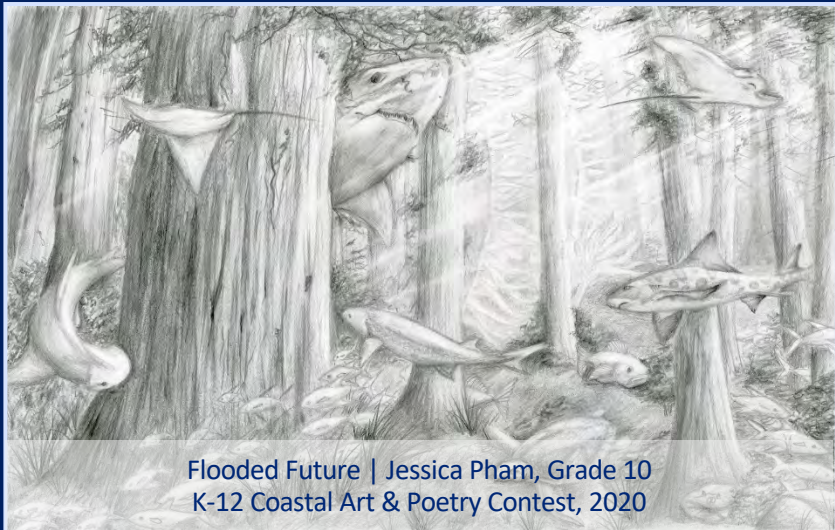
December 2021, Item W7d Exhibit

<https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/reports/2021/12/W7d/W7d-12-2021-exhibits.pdf>

PHASED APPROACH TO LCP UPDATES



Favorite 4 | Aiden Peter, Grade 8
K-12 Coastal Art & Poetry Contest, 2020



Flooded Future | Jessica Pham, Grade 10
K-12 Coastal Art & Poetry Contest, 2020

- Help to address planning and scientific uncertainty as well as other challenges
- Maintain local flexibility while ensuring statewide consistency and protection of coastal resources
- Phasing applies to both the LCP update *process*, and the *substance* of the actual policies

PHASED APPROACH TO LCP UPDATES: **BASELINE POLICIES**

First round LCP update that incorporates foundational sea level rise hazard planning concepts and sets the stage for future successful updates

**Best Available
Science**

**Vulnerability Assessment
& Adaptation Plan
Development and Updates**

**Risk Disclosure and
Assumption of Risk**

**Planning Horizons
& Phased Updates**

ELEVATION AND CONCURRENCE PROCESS

Goals of Coordination and Elevation

Strategies for Avoiding and Addressing Conflict and Delays

Figure 1. Suggested milestones for coordination between jurisdictions and the Commission for all LCP updates.



*Coordination/ elevation can be initiated at any point should an LCP update process encounter unexpected challenges.

ELEVATION AND CONCURRENCE PROCESS

Elevation Process for Challenging Issues

1. Work at a staff-to-staff level to identify potential solutions and options for resolving issues using the commitments outlined for conflict resolution
2. Elevate to the designated Planning Manager and Commission District Manager. Additional staff may be included as is appropriate and useful
3. Elevate to the Planning Director, the Commission District Director, and Executive Director
4. Elevate to Council or Board designee, if applicable: City/County Manager and Coastal Commission Executive Director

LCP LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM



LCP GRANT PROGRAM BACKGROUND



- ~\$11.7 million to date
- LCP updates with a focus on climate change, SLR, and coastal resiliency planning
- **\$31 million in new funding** (~\$19M remaining for grants)

PROGRAM PRIORITIES

- Completion of technical, economic, policy or other analyses
- Development of regional, neighborhood, site, or asset adaptation plans
- Public outreach and engagement
- Environmental justice
- Certification of new or updated LCPs



ELIGIBLE GRANTEES AND PROJECTS



Imperial Beach, San Diego Co. | Scripps Inst. of Oceanography

- LCP Jurisdictions
 - Fund sharing to support regional planning, other project goals
- Climate resiliency projects with LCP component
 - Additional detail on project types, LCP components

APPLICATION TYPES

1. Competitive grant rounds

- Round 7 awarded in March
- Round 8 expected this summer



2. Non-competitive, rolling grants

- Grants up to \$100k
- Approval by Executive Director
- **Open now!**



EXAMPLE PROJECTS

- SLR vulnerability assessment, adaptation report, LCP hazards section update
- LCP amendment to add baseline SLR policies
- Nature-based adaptation feasibility study to assess/design a specific strategy, targeted LCP amendment to implement that strategy
- Development of a phased adaptation approach for a specific beach area or asset, LCP amendment or PWP to guide long-term approach and implement specific near-term strategies
- Focused outreach targeted towards visitors, EJ communities, or other underrepresented groups in support of LCP planning
- Technical studies, planning, and LCP updates to address other climate issues (wildfire impacts, GHG mitigation, smart growth)

CONTACT AND APPLICATIONS

See the LCP Grant website for more information and the application

<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/lcp/grants/>

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