

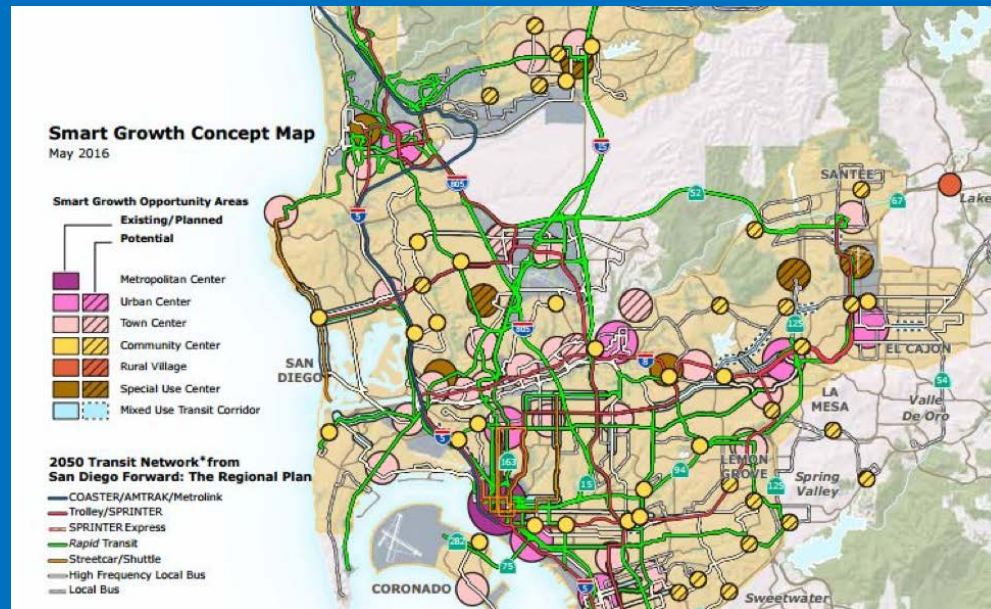
Ocean Day Sacramento, March 19, 2019



Thank You Coastal Activists!



The Coastal Act: California's original smart growth policy





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Coastal Industry: Disproportionate Burdens



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Environmental Justice as Civil Rights



Support from the legislature



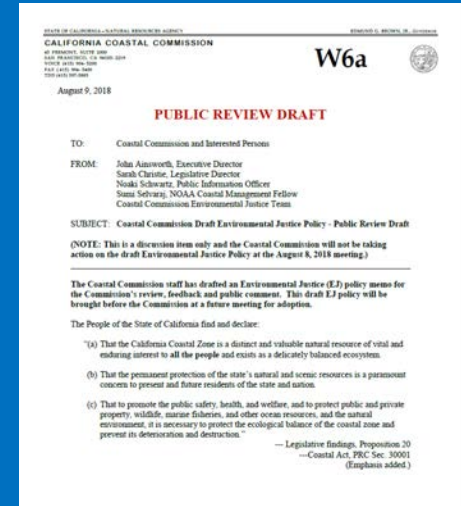
Effie Turnbull Sanders
Environmental Justice Commissioner

AB 2616 (Burke)

Section 30604(h) – When acting on a coastal development permit, the issuing agency, or the commission on appeal, may consider **environmental justice**, or the equitable distribution of environmental benefits throughout the state.

Environmental Justice Policy

- Staff memo explains purpose of policy
- Policy and Statement of Principles
- Public Engagement Plan
- Plain language storymap on website



Environmental Justice Policy Topics



Agency Outreach
and Engagement



Climate Change



Tribal Concerns



Staffing and Hiring



Barriers to Access



Policy Development



Energy



Health



Housing



Local Governments



Permitting

EJ Policy Will Improve Coastal Climate Equity



Flooding and critical infrastructure



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COASTAL
ACCESS

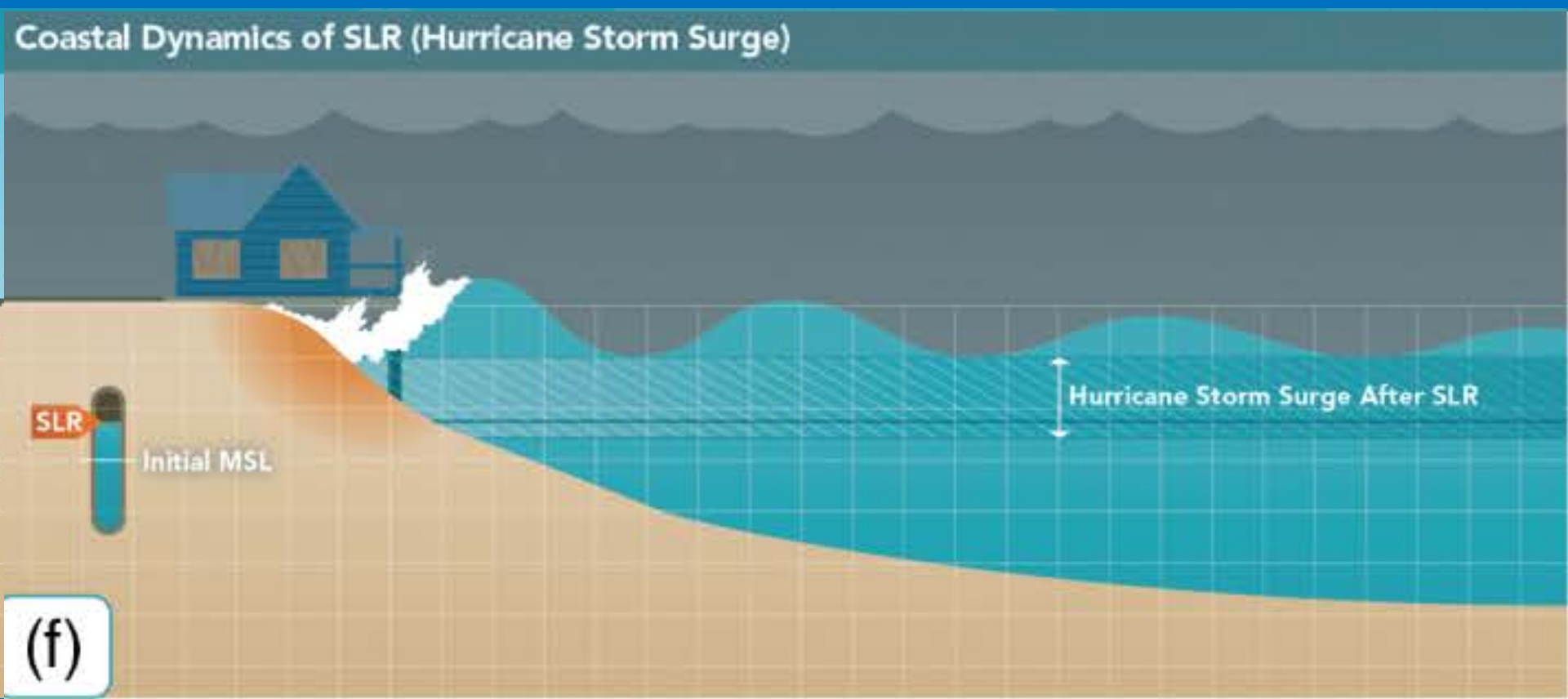


and recreation



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Narrowing beaches



Habitat and wildlife



Californians value their beaches!



- 89.3% say California beaches are **personally important to them.**
- 94.3% agree that people of **all backgrounds are welcome** at the California coast.
- 77% of Californian's visit at least once a year
- \$8 billion coastal economy

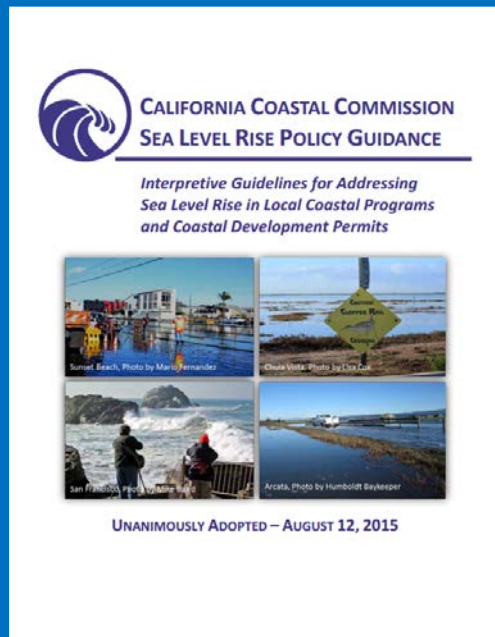
Build walls and lose the beach?



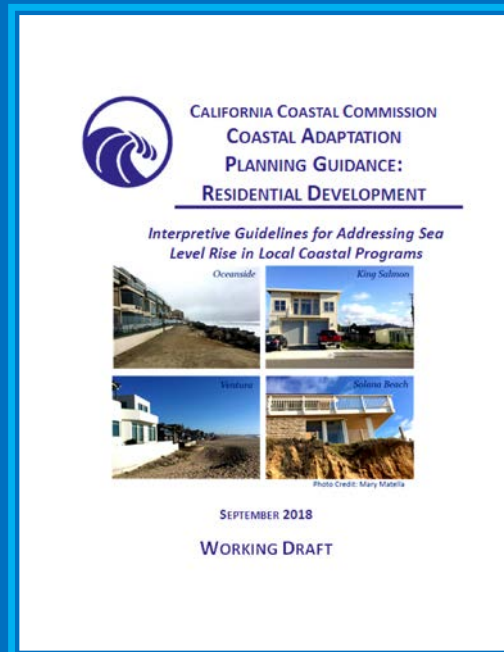
Vulnerable Communities Lack Resources for Adaptation



Coastal Commission guidance



Adopted 2015
Updated 2018



Public Review Draft



Coming soon....

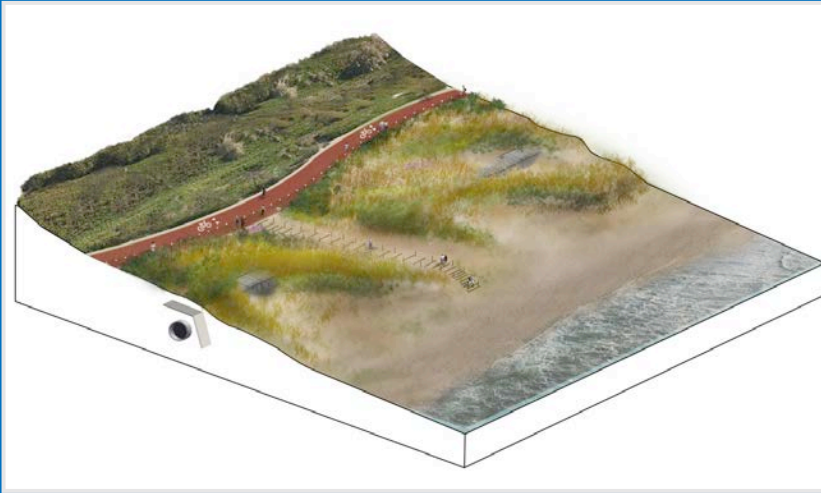
Local Coastal
Program
Adaptation
Guidance for
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In development

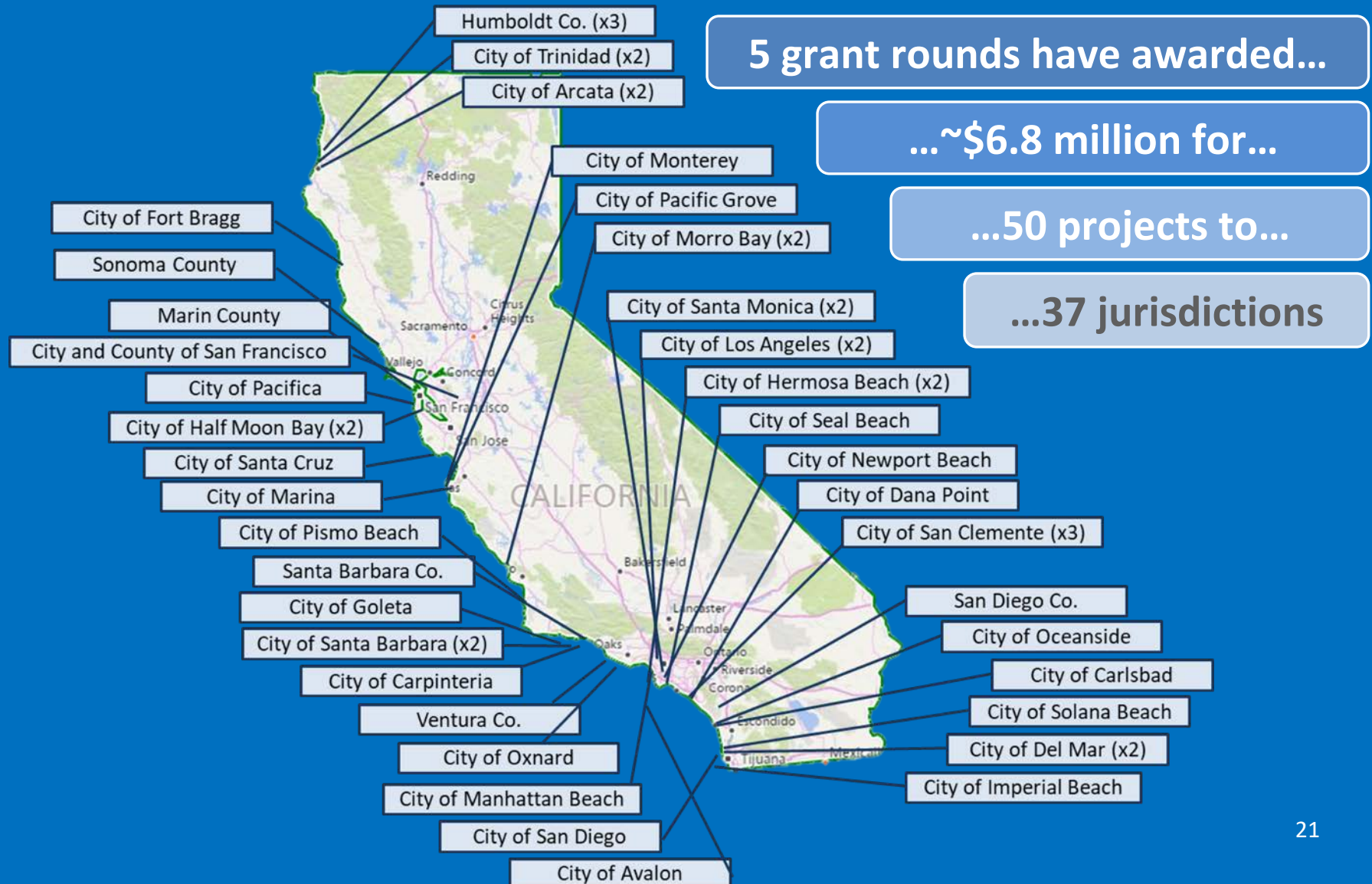
Adaptation options: setbacks



Adaptation options



Local government partnership





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A World Uncovered Michelle Minzhi Li