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# Ocean Protection Council's Mission & Priorities

*Ensuring healthy, resilient, and productive ocean and coastal ecosystems in California.*

**Climate Change**



**Marine Protected Areas**



**Marine Pollution**



**Sustainable Fisheries**



**Emerging Uses**





# State Sea-level Rise Guidance Document Update

- **Summarize best available science, including ice loss contributions to sea-level rise**
- **Stakeholder engagement process**



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# Timeline and Opportunities for Engagement

- **Now-April 2017: State agency, local government and stakeholder engagement: interviews and five listening sessions**
- **April 26th 2017: OPC Meeting, 1-4pm (Sacramento and webcast): Science summary presented to the Ocean Protection Council**
- **May-June 2017: Series of public workshops to solicit feedback on how stakeholders will use the State Sea-level Rise Guidance Document**
- **September-October 2017: 30-day public comment period on a draft update to the State Sea-level Rise Guidance Document**
- **January 2018: Ocean Protection Council Meeting (Sacramento and webcast): Scheduled adoption by the Ocean Protection Council of the State Sea-level Rise Guidance Document**



# Discussion Questions for the TAC

1. How can the TAC contribute to the public outreach effort by helping inform local and state entities of the process underway, the value of stakeholder feedback, and how to participate?
2. How can the TAC help ensure that state and local stakeholders are aware of the opportunity to review and provide input on the SLR guidance document update, which should reflect the needs articulated during the public engagement process?
3. How would the TAC like to directly provide input on the current use or future needs of SLR guidance (described in question 1 above) and on the draft updated SLR guidance document itself (described in question 2)?

# Thank You

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