

15:11:49 From Peter McNamee to Everyone:

Please type your questions in the chat addressed to everyone. We will ask the Coastal Commission staff to answer the questions in the order they were typed into the chat. We will ask you to state your question when its your turn. Thanks!!

15:17:36 From Jim Schoonover to Everyone:

Will .pdf copies of the presentation be available to refer to later? There is a lot of information, densely presented that will be useful going forward.

15:18:55 From Kelsey Ducklow, CCC to Everyone:

it says the host needs to unmute me

15:24:08 From Aviv Kleinman, GRI to Everyone:

We will upload a recording of this presentation to the GRI website, and we can also request the PDFs from the presenters.

15:24:30 From Jim Schoonover to Everyone:

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15:24:55 From Amy Wynn, WCPB to Everyone:

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15:26:34 From Peter McNamee to Everyone:

Can you talk about the Sea Level Rise assessment for Mendocino's coast? How does it inform the three LCP updates now underway?

15:27:27 From Amy Wynn, WCPB to Everyone:

When would public outreach begin for the County's LCP update? How many and how often?

15:28:41 From Amy Wynn, WCPB to Everyone:

What is the potential for consultants to subcontract with the County for the LCP update to get into deeper level of contribution then would be offered by public workshops?

15:28:49 From Michelle to Everyone:

What are the funding levels and where are the funds coming from?

15:31:56 From George Reinhardt to Everyone:

Many of us have been talking about creek daylighting on the former mill site in Fort Bragg. These were open creeks until the lumber folks buried them and channeled them into mill ponds. Would daylighting be considered restoration or a "new" project from the CCC point of view?

15:32:47 From Sheila Semans to Everyone:

Follow-up question for Julia...how will this SLR assessment interact with the assessment the City will do in the Harbor, on of the most vulnerable areas in the County?

15:35:29 From Jennifer Kreger to Everyone:

As sea levels rise, the coastal unincorporated areas are more likely to be more geographically isolated more of the time, by effects of accelerated erosion on Highway One.

Therefore it makes sense to plan for long-term self-sufficiency on each “Island” (each land mass between bridges.) How can zones and codes help encourage the development of food farms, disposal sites, and other key resources on each of these Islands?

15:43:46 From Dave Shpak to Everyone:

Following up on Amy Wynn's question, public and stakeholder engagement during Task 3 technical studies and policy/plan formation is crucial for LCP update accuracy and acceptability, and consistency with CCC LCP Terms and Conditions. The current scope and schedule limit public and stakeholder engagement to final drafts, long after technical studies and planning are completed. Can we hear some specific ways that early engagement will be accomplished?

15:46:58 From Dave Shpak to Everyone:

The County LCP grant scope does not explicitly include updating and modernizing all policies and land uses that are outmoded, ineffective, infeasible, or irrelevant. Please explain how the LCP will be comprehensive, as characterized in grant Task 6.

15:54:23 From Susan Kelley to Everyone:

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15:57:04 From George Reinhardt to Everyone:

Shouldn't the RFP be very explicit about public input immediately and often?

16:01:28 From Louis White (ESA) to Everyone:

The Mendocino County Grant Application for Round 8 does not include an assessment of coastal hazards including the mapping of flooding and erosion with sea-level rise. Are you anticipating this would be one of the special studies?

16:04:52 From Jim Schoonover to Everyone:

Could you explain the Adaptation Planning associated with this LCP process and at what stage you see that happening?

16:05:24 From Julia Krog to Everyone:

Replying to "The Mendocino County..."

Sea Level Rise is addressed under the separate rolling grant from the Coastal Commission and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) National Coastal Resilience Fund. The results of that work will inform the County Round 8 LCP Update

16:09:26 From George Reinhardt to Everyone:

The Coastal Zone will march “landward.”

16:12:39 From Don Hess to Everyone:

What resources/tools might be available under this LCP update to improve protections for the Gualala River, specifically as it relates to upriver industrial activities that have had historically a devastating impact on river health, which is now & has been for some time in a degraded state that has decimated fish populations. Other rivers on the coast appear to enjoy at least some level of Coastal Zone protections further east upriver.

16:12:55 From Peter McNamee to Everyone:

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16:17:03 From Michelle to Everyone:

Do you have data on how much sea level rise has occurred along the Mendocino Coast to date? When you complete the studies what is the base line you are comparing too?

16:18:45 From Melissa Kraemer, CCC staff to Everyone:

Replying to "What resources/tools..."

Separate from the LCP process you might consider participating in the public comment process of Cal Fire who reviews timber harvest plans in the Gualala River watershed.

16:24:10 From Linda W to Everyone:

Thank you to the CCC for taking time to join us!

16:25:31 From Dave Shpak to Everyone:

Thank you Peter and team, Melissa, Kelsey, Amber, Julia, Sarah, and Paul for hosting this informative meeting.

16:25:50 From Amy Wynn, WCPB to Everyone:

Thank you everyone for this kickstart outreach session. Very informative, and our team looks forward to the next steps.

16:26:04 From Melissa Finley, GMAC Member to Everyone:

Global climate change and the California mega drought both affect our water resiliency; will there be anything in the new county level plan to ensure we have better water security, in Gualala?

16:27:14 From Sarah McCormick, City of FB to Everyone:

Thank you for coordinating community engagement GRI! more to come!

16:27:19 From Julia Krog to Everyone:

County LCP Update page:

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/departments/planning-building-services/long-range-plans/lcp-update>

16:27:21 From Jennifer Kreger to Everyone:

If you like the idea of gathering data about resources available (and unavailable) on each Island, please consider signing your household up as Private Hub at hubsandrouten.net.

16:27:27 From Amy Wynn, WCPB to Everyone:

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16:28:11 From Amber Leavitt, CCC to Everyone:

Thank you all for your interest and engagement in this work!

16:28:13 From Melissa Kraemer, CCC staff to Everyone:

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16:28:29 From Amy Wynn, WCPB to Everyone:

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16:29:07 From Melissa Kraemer, CCC staff to Everyone:

<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/contact/#/>

16:29:18 From Melissa Kraemer, CCC staff to Everyone:

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

16:29:26 From Jennifer Kreger to Everyone:

You may also have a business or a nonprofit that could qualify to sign up as a Public Hub
at hubsandrout.es.net.

We

will de-identify the Private Hub data before sharing it with any local governmental
bodies—we'll share aggregate data, but not your name, address, water storage and so on.

16:30:21 From Amy Wynn, WCPB to Everyone:

I've got to scoot for another meeting. Thanks so much!

16:30:43 From baileoakes to Everyone:

NICE TO HEAR THE NATIVE POPULATION IS PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN THIS PLANNING
PROCESS

16:31:09 From Alisha Hammer, California Center for Rural Policy (she/her) to Everyone:

Thank you for a very informative presentation!

16:32:02 From Paul Andersen to Everyone:

THANK YOU FOR HOSTING

16:32:14 From Susan Kelley to Everyone:

Good job Peter.