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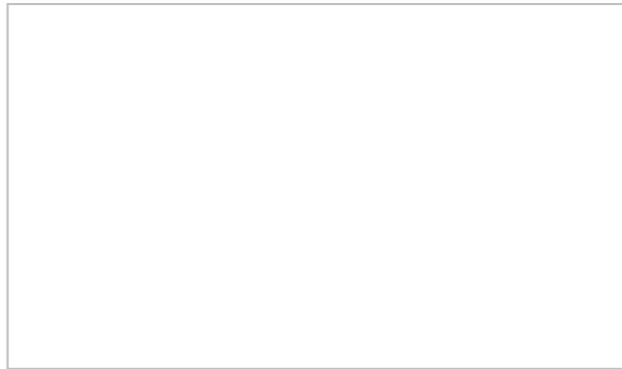


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On February 23, 2022, the [Ocean Protection Council](#) publicly released the [State Agency Sea-Level Rise Action Plan for California](#) (Action Plan), a first-of-its-kind, highly coordinated effort to outline a roadmap toward coastal resiliency for the state of California. Developed through intense collaboration and partnership with the 17 state agencies that make up the State Sea-Level Rise Leadership Team, the Plan serves as a living document to guide the state in planning and implementing sea-level rise adaptation over the next five years. It builds on [Senator Atkins'](#) landmark legislation, [Senate Bill 1](#), which was signed into law by Governor Newsom in 2021 and drives California's efforts to achieve coastal resilience in the face of rising seas.

Within the Action Plan are approximately 80 agency-specific actions that are tied to outcomes and deadlines. Structured around the [Principles for Aligned State Action](#), a section of the Action Plan is dedicated to improving equity and social justice in coastal resilience efforts, strengthening tribal relations, and increasing support for communities entitled to environmental justice.

Read more about the Action Plan [here](#). Public comment is welcome by emailing SLRActionPlan@resources.ca.gov now through June 3, 2022. OPC will also initiate tribal consultation and will engage further with California Native American tribes in coming months.



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