

Subject: Proposed Rule to Revise Federal Consistency Regulations under CZMA
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We strongly oppose the proposed rule that would revise the Federal Consistency regulations of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. It is extremely important that states be allowed - indeed, encouraged - to participate fully in the planning and decision-making processes that affect the fragile ecologies of their coastlines and the well-being of their populations and businesses.

In particular, we are very concerned about the detrimental environmental and economic impacts of offshore oil and gas ventures anywhere near California's coastal waters.

Please cancel the proposed rule changes.

Sincerely,

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