

CSAC Coastal Legislative Update: 2026 Bills

AB 2051 (Wicks) - Public resources: Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group

- **CSAC Position: Support**
- Would require the Secretary of the CA Natural Resources Agency, in consultation with the CalEPA Secretary, to convene a Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group for the purpose of developing a Coastal Resilience Permitting Roadmap to accelerate coastal resilience projects.

AB 2254 (Addis) - Coastal resources: monarch butterfly habitat

- **CSAC Position: Oppose Unless Amended**
- Would require the Coastal Commission and CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife to develop and provide guidance on model policies to be used by a local government to protect monarch butterfly overwintering habitat sites.
- Would mandate a local government with a monarch butterfly overwintering habitat site located within their jurisdiction and the coastal zone to develop and implement enforceable monarch butterfly overwintering habitat site protection policies.

SB 963 (Laird) - California Coastal Act of 1976: coastal development permits: appeal: de novo review

- **CSAC Position: Watch**
- Would require an appeal of an action by a local government on a coastal development permit (CDP) application to be considered properly submitted if the appealing party submit to the executive director a completed, signed copy of the appeal form provided by the Commission within the applicable timeline. Would require the Commission to provide for de novo review and a public hearing on the CDP application, if the Commission determines that a substantial issue exists with respect to the grounds on which the appeal has been filed.

CSAC Coastal Legislative Update – Prop 4 Climate Bond

Governor’s Proposition 4 Proposal: Coastal Resilience

(In Millions)

Purpose	Code Section	Implementing Departments	Bond Total	2025-26	2026-27 Proposed	Remaining Balance ^a
Coastal resilience projects and programs	92010(a)	SCC	\$330	\$63	\$33	\$232
San Francisco Bay programs	92010(b)	SCC	85	41	0.7	43
Coastal/flood management for developed shoreline	92015	SCC	350	33	2	312
Ocean and coastal resilience	92020	OPC	135	23	15	96
Implementing SB 1	92030	OPC	75	20	26	29
Implementing Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategy	92040	Parks	50	24	0.3	25
Island ecosystems; fisheries; kelp ecosystems	92050	CDFW	63	24	10	28
Island ecosystems; fisheries; kelp ecosystems	92050	OPC	12	12	—	—
Dam removal and water infrastructure	92060	SCC	75	35	0.6	39
Hatchery upgrades, Central Valley Chinook salmon	92070	CDFW	25	5	20	—
Totals			\$1,200	\$279	\$107	\$804



THANK YOU

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