

State of California
Coastal Impact Assistance Program

FINAL PLAN 2009

APPENDIX D
Governor's Certification of Public Participation



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

March 23, 2009

The Honorable Ken Salazar
Secretary of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby certify to the United States Secretary of the Interior that to the best of my knowledge and belief the State of California is consistent with the law specified at Section 1356a(c)(2)(B)(ii)(IV) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and has provided ample opportunity for public participation in the development of the California Coastal Impact Assistance Plan.

As prescribed in the U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service's Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), State Program Guidelines, Section 5.2.3, the State of California provided public notice of the plan availability and provided a 30-day public comment period on the draft plan. The California Natural Resources Agency posted a copy of the plan on its Web site (<http://resources.ca.gov/ocean/CIAP.html>) and noticed the availability of the plan for comment through the Agency's e-mail listserv, which comprises more than 4,000 members. Section IV of the plan provides additional detail on the extensive efforts the Natural Resources Agency undertook to provide information to the public, eligible coastal counties and numerous other entities regarding the CIAP and to involve those parties in the development of the plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Arnold Schwarzenegger'.

Arnold Schwarzenegger



MEMORANDUM

January 22, 2006

To: County Coastal Impact Assistance Program Coordinators and
Other Interested Parties**From:** Mike Chrisman, Secretary, California Resources Agency**Subject:** State Coastal Impact Assistance Program Plan Workshops

In November 2005, I was designated by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger as the lead for implementing the federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) in California. This program will provide federal grant funds from offshore oil and gas revenues to the state and seventeen eligible counties over the next four years. This program will be administered by the Minerals Management Service (MMS) and I am working closely with them. Authorized uses of these grant funds include, but are not limit to the conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas, including wetlands; mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources resulting from activities in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); planning assistance and the administrative costs of complying with the federal CIAP legislation; implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan; and mitigation of the impact of OCS activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects and public services.

The MMS has informed my office that it will release the official CIAP funding allocation figures to the state and counties in April of this year. In anticipation of this event, the Resources Agency will hold two public workshops so that it may begin working with the seventeen eligible counties in compiling the state's CIAP plan pursuant to Section 31 of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005. The CIAP plan will describe how the state and the 17 eligible counties propose to spend their allocations of grant funds under the CIAP. The plan will be subject to approval by the Governor and the Director of the MMS before any CIAP grant funds are dispersed. The Resources Agency's target for submitting the state's CIAP plan to the MMS is August 2007.

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The workshops will be led by Resources Agency staff; however, MMS staff will be on hand to answer questions. At the public workshops we will cover the following:

- 1) Review of the federal CIAP guidelines,
- 2) Major differences between the MMS and the previous CIAP program that was administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
- 3) Review MMS grant guidelines,
- 4) State goals and objectives for the CIAP,
- 5) Projected MMS funding allocations,
- 6) Timeline for development and approval of the state's CIAP plan, and
- 7) Possible county project ideas.

Below is date and location information for these two workshops:

**Santa Barbara County
Administration Building
105 E. Anapamu St., Board
Hearing Room, 4th. Floor
Santa Barbara**

March 29, 2007

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

**San Francisco Bay Conservation
and Development Commission
Conference Room
50 California St., 26th Floor
San Francisco**

March 30, 2007

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Your attendance at one of these workshops is highly encouraged. Additional workshop materials will be distributed two weeks prior to the workshop; e.g., agenda, federal guidelines, CIAP plan development timeline, project template, directions to the workshop site.

To get a better idea of the types of projects that have been funded in the past under the previous Coastal Impact Assistance Program, please visit the following website: http://resources.ca.gov/ocean/Coastal_Impact/. At this website you can view the state's 2001 CIAP Plan which includes a complete listing and description of approved and funded projects from the 2001 CIAP program. For more general information on the new CIAP, such as the federal CIAP guidelines, please visit the following website: <http://www.mms.gov/offshore/CIAPmain.htm>. You may also contact Chris Potter, the Resources Agency's CIAP Coordinator,

List of Participants - Natural Resources Agency Coastal Impact Assistance Program Public Workshops

April 17, 2007 - Santa Barbara	
Name	Representing
Gina Natoli	Los Angeles County
Milton Love	U.C. Santa Barbara
Mary Nishimoto	U.C. Santa Barbara
John Hofschroer	San Luis Obispo County
Jason Pereira	Los Angeles County, Dept. of Public Works
David Chang	Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
Candice Constantine	Santa Barbara County, Dept. of Public Works
Matt Dobberteen	Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
Jim Bailard	BEACON
Coleen Lund	Santa Barbara County, Parks Dept.
Lynette Morgan	Los Angeles County, Dept. of Beaches and Harbors
Damion Johnson	Los Angeles County, Dept. of Beaches and Harbors
Doug Anthony	Santa Barbara County, Planning and Development, Energy Division
Chris Rich	Santa Barbara County, Long Range Planning
Nancy Settle	Ventura County
Brian Brennan	City of Buenaventura
Karl Treiberg	City of Santa Barbara, Waterfront Dept.
April 18, 2007 - San Francisco	
Name	Representing
Frank Filice	City and County of San Francisco, Dept. of Public Works
Chris Coburn	Santa Cruz County
Elizabeth Tyree	Sonoma County Parks
Laura Hollingsworth	Sonoma County Transportation and Public Works Dept.
Kristin Drumm	Marin County, Community Development Agency
Jeff Main	Monterey County, Planning Dept.
Christian Elliot	Santa Clara County, Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Abby Fateman	Contra Costa County
Christine Minkel	Sonoma County Water Agency
Rebecca Roth	California Coastal Commission
Susan Hansch	California Coastal Commission
Mamie Lai	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
Anna Yee	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
Richard Ng	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
Brad McCrea	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
Joe LaClair	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
Will Travis	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission