

Send letter to Supervisor Vianey Lopez at: Vianey.Lopez@ventura.org

Supervisor Lopez:

I am (we are) concerned by the County's "rush" to finalize the County's Local Coastal Plan and Ordinances related to sea level rise and coastal hazards.

According to Senate Bill No. 272 the County has until January 1, 2034 to complete its sea level rise and coastal hazard plan so no urgency to rush.

I am (we are) asking the County to take more time for these reasons:

1. Homeowners and businesses located in Hollywood Beach and Silver Strand should be given the time and information to have a clear understanding of how these amendments and ordinances will affect them.
2. The cities of Oxnard, Ventura, Port Hueneme and the County's Channel Islands Harbor are in the process of developing amendments and ordinances to deal with sea level rise and other coastal hazards. There is time for the County to work with these cities to ensure consistency of policies, amendments, and ordinances.
3. Hollywood Beach and Silver Strand have a more immediate concern: extensive tidal and storm event flooding. These areas have historically and consistently been subjected to the coastal hazard of flooding.

The County acknowledges that these areas do not have an effective drainage system nor storm pumps to assist with drainage. The County has no plan to mitigate these serious "flooding" hazard issues.

There is time to develop a plan to mitigate the immediate hazard of coastal flooding in Hollywood Beach and Silver Strand and those in other flood prone areas in the cities of Port Hueneme and Oxnard.

Thank you.

Your Name and Address

OR simply send the following short email to Vianey.Lopez@ventura.org

Supervisor Lopez:

I am concerned by the County's "rush" to finalize the County's Local Coastal Plan and Ordinances related to sea level rise and coastal hazards. I am asking that the County take the time needed for the reasons given in the email sent to you by Rene Aiu and Walter Hagedohm on August 26, 2024.

Your Name and Address