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U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Dr. White:

A few months ago I submitted to you the management program for the San Francisco Bay segment of the California coastal zone. You have now approved that program. On behalf of the State of California, I am pleased to transmit California's management program for the rest of its 1,072 mile coastline.

The management program for the coast described in this document meets the intent and requirements of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA). I therefore request that the program be approved as a segment of the California coastal zone management program under Section 306 of the CZMA.

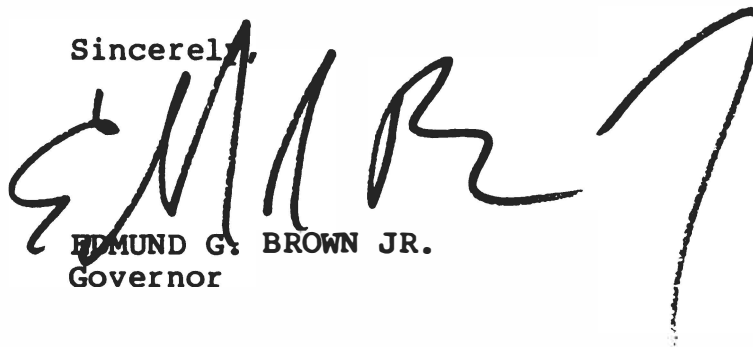
I have reviewed the management program, and as Governor, I approve the program and certify to the following:

1. The State, through the California Coastal Act of 1976, associated legislative authorities, and the cooperation and coordination of other governmental agencies, has the required authorities and is presently implementing the management program for the California coastal zone.
2. The State has established, and is operating, the necessary organizational structure to implement the coastal management program.

3. The California Coastal Commission is the single designated agency to receive and administer grants for implementing the coastal management program.
4. The State, through the California Coastal Commission, has the authority to control land and water uses, control development, and resolve conflicts among competing uses within the coastal zone.
5. The State presently uses a combination of the methods listed in Sections 306 (e) (1) (A), (B), and (C) of the CZMA for controlling land and water uses within the coastal zone.
6. The State has sufficient power to acquire lands, should that become necessary or desirable to carry out elements of the coastal management program.
7. The policies cited in the coastal management program are embodied in the California Coastal Act of 1976, which is the core of the coastal management program, and are directly enforceable by the Coastal Commission.
8. The State's air and water pollution control programs, established pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, insofar as these programs pertain to the coastal zone, have been made a part of the State's coastal zone management program. The regulations relating to these programs have been incorporated into the management program and are the air and water pollution control requirements applicable to the coastal management program.
9. The coastal zone management program is now an official program of the State of California; the State, acting by and through the Coastal Commission and other state, regional, and local agencies identified in the program, will continue to meet the intent of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (as amended).

10. The State has provided for the ultimate integration of the coastal management program for the San Francisco Bay segment of the coastal zone with the management program for the remainder of the California coastal zone. Under the California Coastal Act of 1976, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission and the California Coastal Commission are to present recommendations to the Legislature no later than July 1, 1978 on the integration of the two programs.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long tail stroke extending to the right.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor

Enclosures