

Coastal Program Division (CPD) Issue Area Products and Services

Climate Change Adaptation Planning Guide

OCRM is developing a climate change adaptation planning guide that will assist state coastal zone managers in planning for adaptation to climate change along the coast. A draft guide has been completed and the final will be available in August.

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CZMA Climate Change and Coastal Hazards E-News Update

CPD recently began distributing the CZMA Climate Change and Coastal Hazards E-News Update to keep state and territory coastal program managers and climate change/coastal hazards staff informed about coastal hazards and climate change (as it pertains to coastal hazards) activities.

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National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS) Task Force

CPD represents NOAA on the National Flood Insurance Program's CRS Task Force, which advises FEMA on CRS policies and improvements. In 2009, CPD will be working with the group to revise the CRS elements so that they are more consistent with current coastal zone management practices related to erosion management and "natural functions" of floodplains.

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Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) Resources

In light of increasing interest in OTEC, CPD will be cataloguing its existing OTEC materials and developing a website to provide commonly requested information and documents.

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Pacific Islands Climate Change Virtual Library

OCRM is partnering with NOAA's Coastal Services Center and Central Library to create a Pacific Islands Climate Change Virtual Library. This searchable, on-line library will provide access to information and tools on specific topics such as sea level rise, fresh water supply, and ocean acidification. It will also offer a forum for coastal managers to discuss best practices and techniques to improve decision making. The complete library will be available this summer.

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Shorefront Development Regulations Study

CPD is updating and expanding upon a 2001 study for Congress on shoreline development. The study will look closely at how shoreline development regulations are constructed and administered with special attention to areas where development is prohibited (with some variances and exemptions) along hazard-prone (flood/erosion) shorefronts.

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TOS *Oceanography* Special Issue on Offshore Renewable Energy

NOAA is working with The Oceanography Society (TOS) to develop an *Oceanography* special issue focused on offshore renewable energy. Potential authors include federal and state agencies, academic institutions, and industry. The anticipated publication date is June 2010.

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Support for USACE Planning Guidance

OCRM is supporting the USACE Planning Guidance Work Group in its review and revisions of the Engineer Regulation 1105-2-100, also known as the "Planning Guidance Notebook," to better incorporate sea-level rise due to climate change.

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Waterfront & Coastal Smart Growth Elements

This summer, NOAA, in partnership with EPA and International City/County Management Association, will publish a guidance document on Waterfront and Coastal Smart Growth Elements that will identify the unique ways the 10 Smart Growth Principles apply to waterfront and coastal communities. This publication will help build planning capacity in local communities and guide community growth in an integrated, comprehensive, and coordinated manner.

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Wetlands Management Program Summary

CPD is developing a Wetlands Management Program Summary that describes state coastal wetlands management programs and the involvement of state CZM programs. In FY09, CPD will inventory habitat programs in the Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico, and southeastern states.

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