

# CZM EMAIL DISCUSSION LIST

## Enhanced Communication

Responding to requests from coastal managers and staff, NOAA's Coastal Programs Division has created and is hosting the CZM electronic mailing list. The CZM list is a forum for state, commonwealth, and territory coastal managers and staff to informally share information about common issues, problems, opportunities, and management strategies. The CZM list joins CPD's regional meetings, publication series, Coastal and Marine Management Program (CAMMP) information system, and expanded web site as means to improve communication among state, commonwealth, territory, and federal coastal managers.

## Focus of List

Initially the focus of the list will be on the nine issue areas covered by the Section 309 Coastal Zone Enhancement Program (wetlands, coastal hazards, cumulative and secondary impacts of development, special area management planning, public access, aquaculture, ocean governance, marine debris, and energy/government facility siting) and coastal nonpoint source pollution. CPD chose to focus on 309 issue areas and nonpoint source pollution because they encompass most of the issues coastal managers face, and the CZM programs are revising their assessments and strategies during the coming year.

The CZM list is currently unmoderated and is intended for state, local, and federal coastal managers. It will focus on the issues important to them. As the CZM list evolves, we can include additional topics and/or reorganize popular topics into individual lists. Other topics could include CAMMP, meeting planning, education and outreach, etc.

## List Operation

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## Feedback

Please use the list to provide feedback on its utility and relevance. As people subscribe and list traffic increases, we will monitor its effectiveness and suggest changes as needed. We look forward to using the CZM list to enhance information exchange among coastal managers

For more information or to report problems with list services, contact:

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