

News Quiz: Illegal Coastal Commission nominations shows decades of state law violations by SC County



Read through this article and answer the questions below.

'It's a mess': Attempt at illegal Coastal Commission nominations shows decades of state law violations by Santa Cruz County

Question 1: How long have Santa Cruz County executives been breaking state law by privately convening to vote on board appointments & nominations?

Question 2: What is the significance of the California Coastal Commission?

Question 3: Why is the City Selection Committee required to conduct its business in public?

Question 4: At the private meeting held on January 27, who did the committee of mayors vote to nominate for the Coastal Commission?

Question 5: According to county spokesperson Jason Hoppin, what were the circumstances of the illegal private meetings between county officials?

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Question 6: The committee in charge of nominations is limited to include which county officials?

Question 7: A city selection committee is tasked with appointing representatives to which agencies?

Question 8: Why has the Coastal Commission been referred to as "the single most powerful land-use authority in the United States"?

Question 9: City Selection Committee meetings are made up of which county officials?

Question 10: BONUS (Personal Opinion): Do you think city, county, and state officials should be more transparent about their electoral/appointment processes? Why or why not?