



**Coastal Resource Management, Texas Style –**  
**Does It Have Application Elsewhere?**  
**And Will It Still Work in Texas?**

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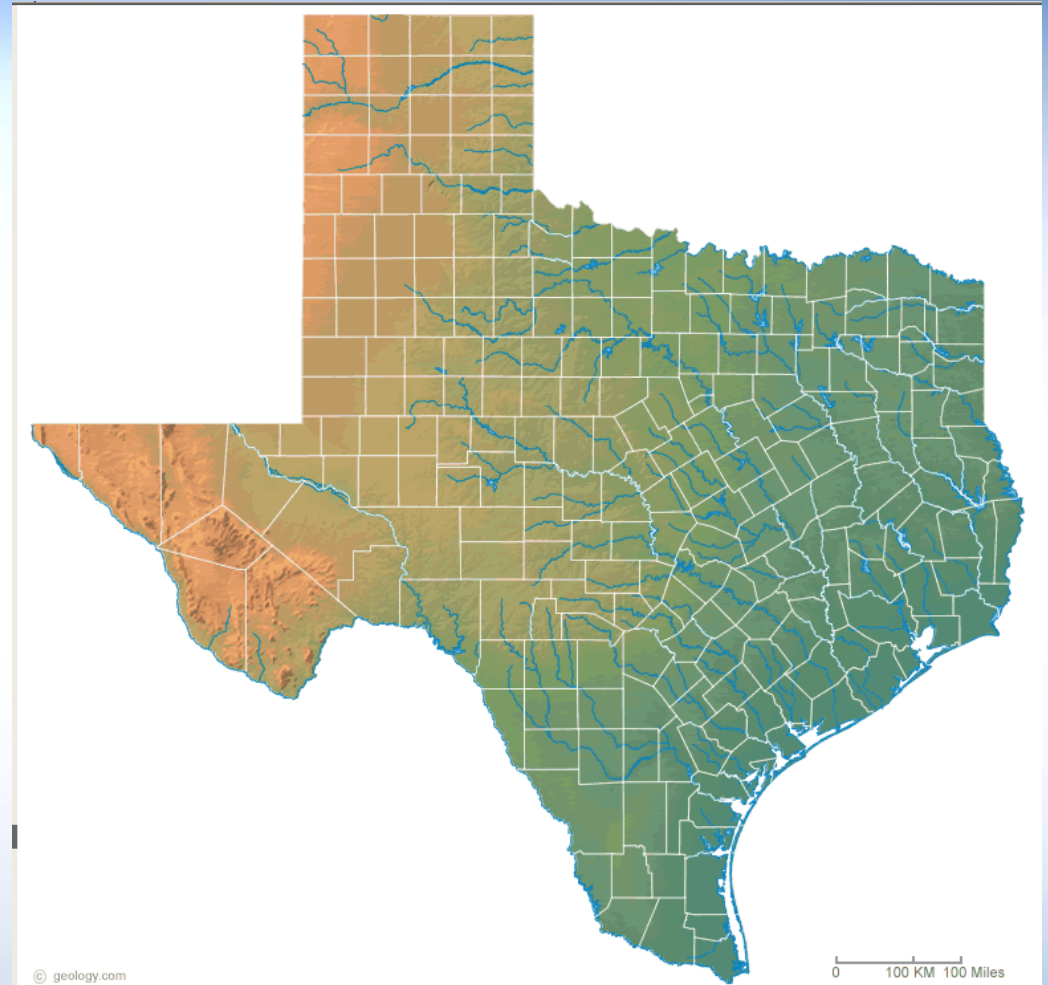
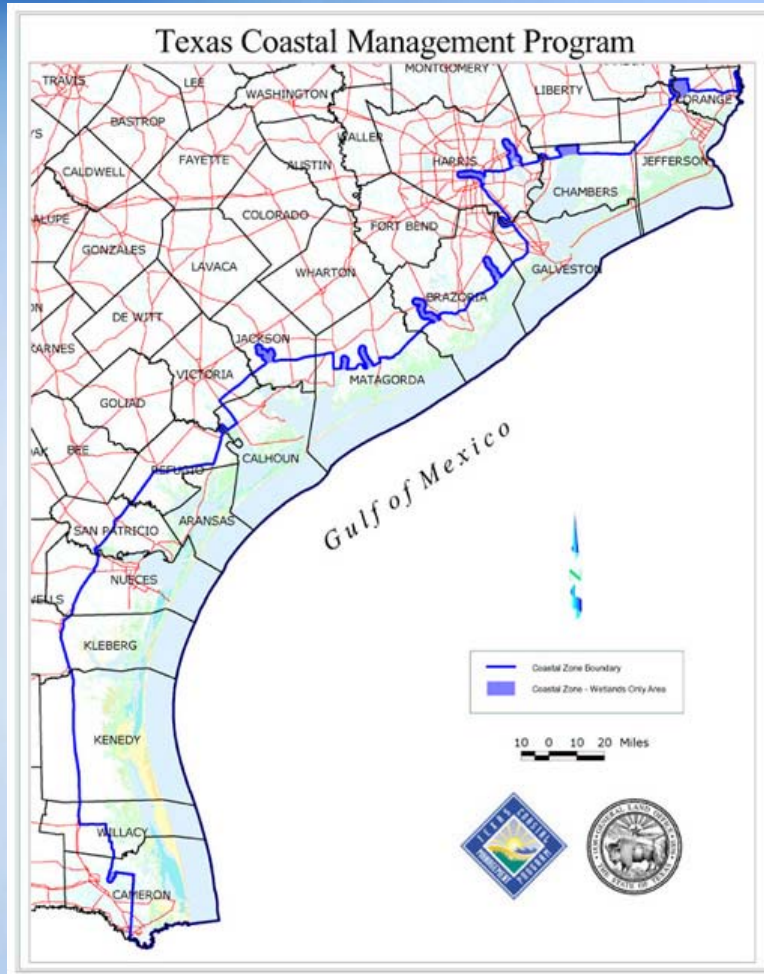
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# Texas Coastal Management Program – Hard Work And Compromise



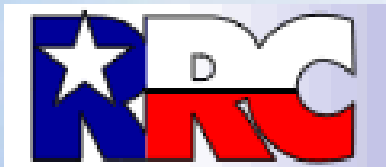


# Texas Has A Coast!





# The Networked Conundrum



# Where's Public Involvement Now?

- **No regular EC meetings**
- **CCC meetings reduced to two per year**
- **Reduced coastal presence on agency website**
- **And...**



# Who's Still Fighting For The Coast?

Legislative Coastal Caucus

The Public

TSBPA

Galveston Bay Estuary Program

Academia

Texas Coastal Partners

Natural Resource Agencies

Coastal Bend Bays Estuary Program

Galveston Bay Foundation

General Land Office



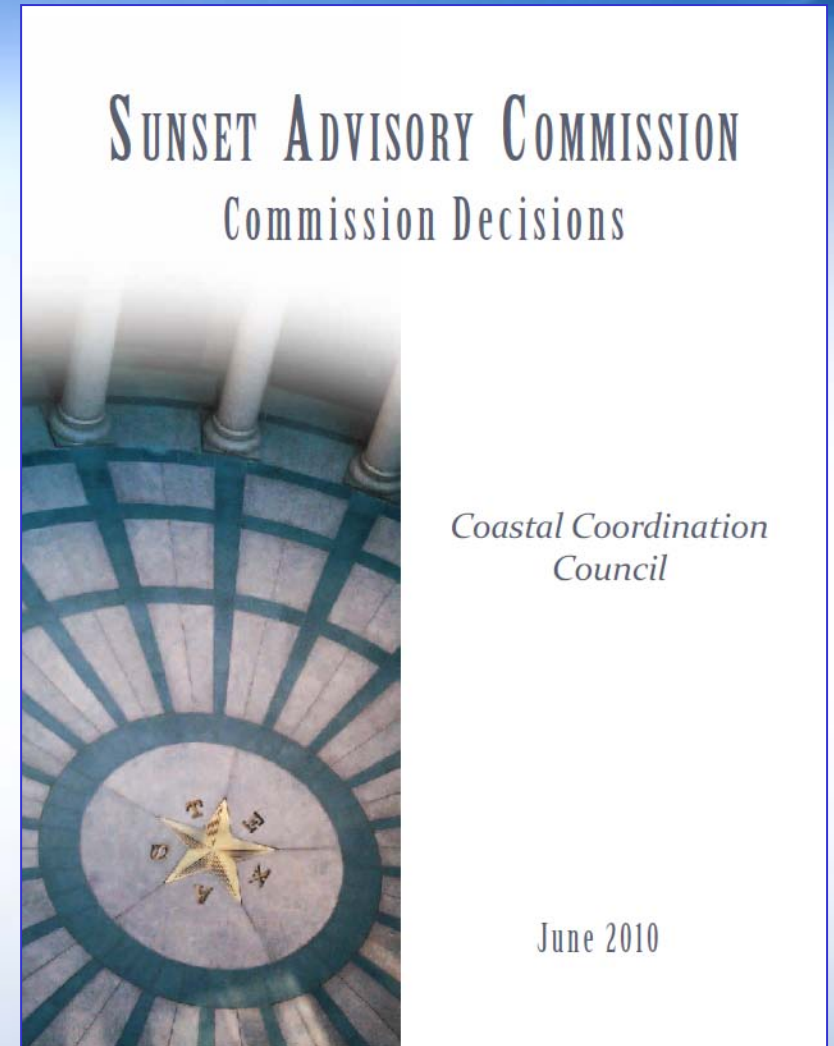
Local Government

# Missed Opportunities?

- **CMP grant publicity**
- **Presence on coast**
- **Forum for sharing knowledge and ideas**
- **CIAP**

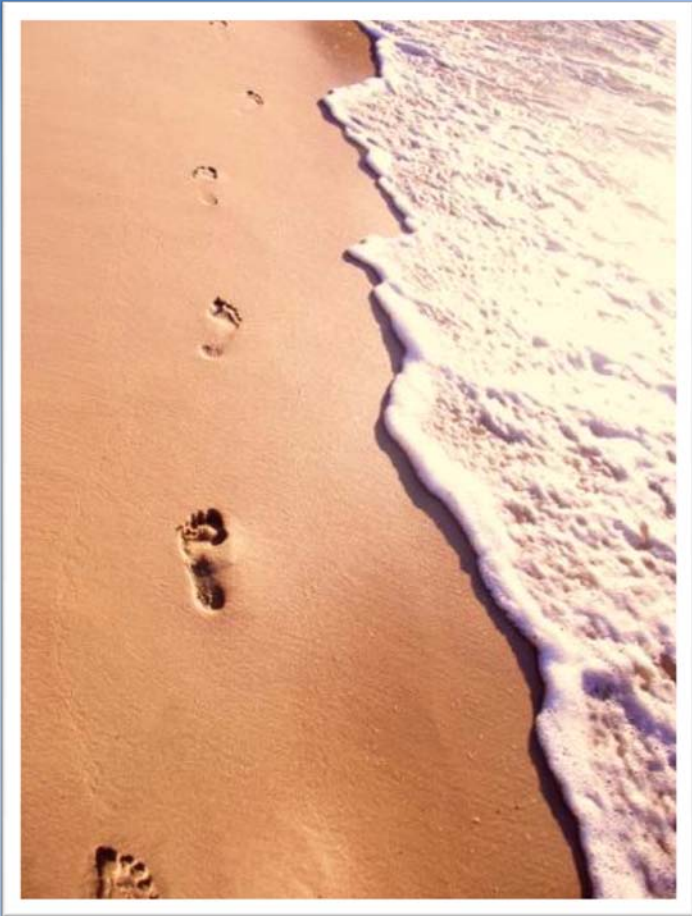
# Sunset Commission Recommendations

- **Abolish the CCC**
- **Transfer functions to GLO**
- **Create Advisory Committee under GLO**





# What's Next?



- **Will the Leg abolish CCC?**
- **What would take its place?**
- **High-level coordination?**
- **Public involvement?**
- **Will NOAA de-certify the program?**
- **Loss of state's rights?**

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