

Meeting #621

CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT  
AGENDA REPORT  
*April 26, 2016*

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*New Business*

## **ITEM 9b**

### Pacific Legal Foundation Contributions

The Pacific Legal Foundation has recently agreed to represent a local homeowner in case that will hit very close to home for Beach Road property owners.

This is an issue regarding a protective seawall for the Capistrano Shores Mobile Home Park just to the south of our community. Attached is the PLF NEWS RELEASE that explains the details of the difficulties the Wills family has encountered in dealing with the Coastal Commission.

This year the District contributed \$8500 to the PLF and will continue this practice every year to support the work of the PLF. Right now is probably the most opportune time for Beach Road homeowners to join with the District in giving financial support. A win over the Coastal Commission at Capistrano Shores will have a huge impact on the ability of Beach Road residents to protect their own beachfronts.

Our community witnessed first-hand, earlier this year, how opposed the Coastal Commission is to shoreline protection. The District's efforts to obtain an Emergency Coastal Development Permit resulted in nothing more than a useless temporary approval to place sandbags out on the beach with the absurd condition that the protection be removed in late May.

Contributions can be mailed in or go online to [www.pacificlegal.org](http://www.pacificlegal.org) and make an online payment.