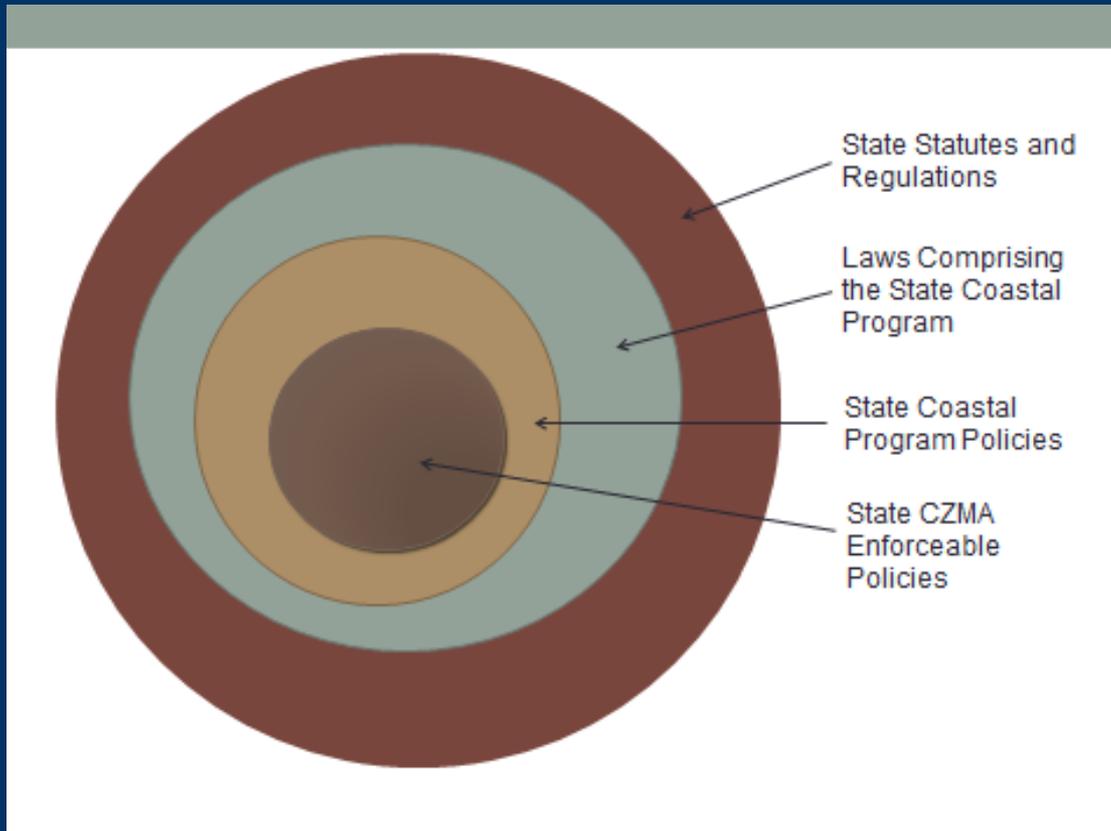


Narrative Enforceable Policies and Determining Coastal Effects

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Context for Narrative Enforceable Policies



Only the standards that apply to federal actions that may have effects

Benefits of Narrative Policies

- **Narrative Policies allow for easier:**
 - ✓ Identification
 - ✓ Accessibility
 - ✓ Maintenance
- **Comprehensive and easily accessible**



Effects Based Policies

3 Reasons why effects based policies are preferred:

1. CZMA federal consistency review is triggered by effects
2. Activity specific policies are limited to those activities
3. NOAA may not approve activity specific policies that could be discriminatory

Activities Outside the Coastal Zone

- **Activities outside a state's coastal zone are reviewable when they have effects on state uses or resources**
- **2 ways to review:**
 1. Request to NOAA for individual review
 2. Identify (and receive NOAA approval) for geographic areas outside coastal zone where effects are presumed
- **Effects arguments must be specific and empirically based using tools such as the Marine Cadastre**

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