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Episode Question Ideas

You Can't Handle the Truth: Rising Sea Levels and the Law

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- What was the most surprising thing that Margaret Peloso said in this conversation? Why did that surprise you?
- How does legal precedent impact areas of sea-level rise? Can you provide an example?
- In this episode, Margaret describes the legal definition of resilience. What are your reflections on this definition?
- As more land coastal areas move into the public trust (i.e. become public land), who in our society will benefit? Who will be disadvantaged?
- How are other countries/governments approaching rising sea levels? What can we learn from those approaches?
- Is current US law flexible enough to deal with something as large and impactful as sea level rise?
- Should sea level rise be a local, state or federal issue? Defend your argument.
- How will sea level rise impact your own community?



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