

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

DEPUTY

En Banc

MARINE FORESTS SOCIETY et al., Plaintiffs and Respondents,

v.

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION et al., Defendants and Appellants.

The parties are requested to file supplemental letter briefs addressed to the following issue: What effect, if any, does the doctrine that "[b]ecause relief by injunction operates in the future, appeals of injunctions are governed by the law in effect at the time the appellate court gives its decision" (6 Witkin, Cal. Procedure (4th ed. 1997) Provisional Remedies, § 399, pp. 324-325 & cases cited; see also 9 Witkin, Cal. Procedure (4th ed. 1997) Appeal, § 332, p. 373 & cases cited) have on the resolution of the issues in this case?

The parties must file simultaneous supplemental briefs in the San Francisco office of the Supreme Court on or before January 17, 2004. Simultaneous reply briefs may be filed on or before January 24, 2004. Any amicus curiae that wishes to file a brief on this issue must file an application to file such a brief, accompanied by a copy of the proposed brief, on or before January 17, 2004.

Werdegar, J., was absent and did not participate.

GEORGE

Chief Justice