

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

Mail Stop 7010

April 28, 2009

Ms. Sandra G. Sciutto California Coastal Communities, Inc. 6 Executive Circle Suite 250 Irvine, California 92614

> RE: California Coastal Communities, Inc. Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 Filed March 26, 2009 File #0-17189

Dear Ms. Sciutto:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please direct them to Tricia Armelin, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3747, or, in her absence, to the undersigned at (202) 551-3768.

Sincerely,

John Cash Accounting Branch Chief