

New development in coastal protection scandal in Denmark

The Director of the Coastal Authority in Denmark Jesper Holt Jensen has resigned at the age of 50 years.

Jesper Jensen Holt is now technical director in a small Danish municipality

It is today widely known that the coastal protection in Denmark has totally failed with hard structures and beach nourishment on the Danish West Coast.

It is scientifically demonstrated that the effectiveness of sand nourishment on the Danish West Coast is minus 190% after an investment of 2 billion Dkr. (351 mil.l USD)

All the nourished sand is lost to the sea, and the waves has taken as large amounts of the foreshore and dunes.

The result is, the waves has eroded 53,0 mill cubic meters of the for shore and the dunes over 28 years after an investment of 2,0 billion Dkr. (351,0 mill. USD)

On the contrary, SIC has accumulation at Skodbjerg, Søndervig and Old Skagen as we see at www.shore.dk

The amount of sand accumulation is

Gl. Skagen 52.275 cubic meters at 2,0 km.

Søndervig 65.600 cubic meters at 2,0 km

Skodbjerg 300.000 cubic meters at 9 km.

The Coastal Authority tried in January to commit vandalism at the facility at Skodbjerg to avoid paying for rental of the SIC system.

SIC has now taken legal action against the Coastal Authority and claimed compensation for the damage.

The accumulation of sand was so large that they could not find the drain tubes and they destroyed only 56 drain tubes out of 736 tubes.

The coastal Authority promised the Police to pay for the damage, but has not paid, and is now taken to court.

The coastal Authority placed also false information on their homepage and this case is also taken to court.

Status today I,s that the Coastal Director has sought his resigned and will leave Kystdirektoratet the 24 May 2013

The case is very embarrassing at international level and we will now see if Kystdirektotatet gets a penalty in relation to the Marketing Act here in Denmark.

Skagen the 30 April 2013

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