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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Golden State Wind LLC (GSW) has prepared this semi-annual progress report in compliance with Addendum C, Section 3.1 of Lease OCS-P 0564. This fifth progress report covers June 1, 2025, through November 30, 2025.

GSW is committed to regular outreach and thoughtful planning with community stakeholders, fisheries, Native American Tribes and Tribal Nations (Tribes), and local, state, and federal agencies. Through introductory meetings and information sessions, GSW has established relationships with, provided information to, and sought input from these external parties.

GSW has engaged in regular communication with the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on regulatory requirements and Project updates, and has engaged with a number of other federal, state, and local agencies to introduce and/or continue discussions on the Golden State Wind Project (Project). GSW's Agency Communications Plan will be updated throughout the life of the Project to ensure interested parties can access up-to-date information in an effective manner.

GSW is committed to meaningful, open communication, coordination, and collaboration with Tribes. GSW and its neighboring Central Coast Leaseholders' Joint Native American Tribes Communications Plan is considered a living document that will be updated as needed in coordination with other Leaseholders and Tribes.

GSW, through its Fisheries Liaison, has engaged local commercial and recreational fisheries and scheduled and attended relevant meetings with fishermen and fishing organizations. GSW's Fisheries Communications Plan will be updated throughout the life of the Project based on feedback from the fishing community.

The GSW stakeholder team has continued to meet with local community groups, education and research institutions, non-governmental organizations, trade associations, federal, state and local legislators and other groups to create open channels of communication. Throughout the coming reporting period, GSW will continue to meet with stakeholders to understand their perspectives, address questions, gather feedback, and to provide the Project updates.

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	Agency Communications Plan
ACP-CA	American Clean Power–California
AIS	Automatic Identification System
BOEM	U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
CCA	Coastal Conservation Association
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
CEC	California Energy Commission
CFEE	California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy
CFRA	California Fishermen Resiliency Association
CFSB	Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara
CMSF	California Marine Sanctuaries Foundation
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CSLC	California State Lands Commission
DoD	U.S. Department of Defense
EA	Environmental Assessment
ERI	Education and Research Institutions
FCP	Fisheries Communications Plan
FL	Fisheries Liaison
FR	Fisheries Representative
GSW	Golden State Wind LLC
HRG	high-resolution geophysical
Lease	Lease OCS-P 0564
Lease Area	Lease Area OCS-P 0564
LNM	Local Notice to Mariners
MBCFO	Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen’s Organization
NAHC	California Native American Heritage Commission
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NATCP	Native American Tribes Communications Plan
NGO	non-governmental organization
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NMFS	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s National Marine Fisheries Service



NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory
NWP	Nationwide Permit
OPC	Ocean Protection Council
OREC	Offshore Renewable Energy Certificate
OSW	offshore wind
OW	Ocean Winds
PCFFA	Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
PFMC	Pacific Fishery Management Council
POLB	Port of Long Beach
Progress Report	this semi-annual progress report
Project	the Golden State Wind Project
PSLCFA	Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen Association
PSMFC	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
PSO	Protected Species Observer
reporting period	the period from June 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025
SLO	San Luis Obispo
SG	Subgroup
Tribes	Native American Tribes and Tribal Nations
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services
USCG	United States Coast Guard

# 1. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

## 1.1. Purpose

This Progress Report is prepared in accordance with Section 3.1 of Lease OCS-P 0564 (Lease), which requires that Golden State Wind LLC (GSW) submit a semi-annual progress report (Progress Report) to the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) every six months from the date of the Lease effective date (June 1, 2023) through the approval of a Construction and Operations Plan (BOEM 2023a). This Progress Report covers the period from June 1, 2025, to November 30, 2025 (reporting period). The purpose of this Progress Report is to document GSW's overall progress and engagement activities undertaken with Native American Tribes and Tribal Nations (Tribes), fisheries, agencies, and stakeholders over the prior six-month period. This report was prepared to align with BOEM's *Draft Guidelines and Instructions for Progress Report Required by BOEM New York Bight Leases and Carolina Long Bay Leases*, which BOEM directed GSW to use in preparation of this report (BOEM 2023b). A list of parties that may be potentially affected by the Golden State Wind Project (Project) activities is provided in Appendix A: Tribes and Other Parties Relevant to the Project. Relevant contact information is provided in Appendix B: Lessee and Liaison Contact Information, and GSW's Communications Plans can be found in Appendix C: Communications Plans. Additionally, as discussed with BOEM, the Annual Avian Report is included in Appendix D. Each Progress Report will be updated with GSW's progress and engagement activities completed during the prior reporting period and plans for continued engagement.

## 1.2. Lease Information and Description

GSW is a 50/50 partnership between Ocean Winds (OW) and Reventus Power, managed by OW. GSW obtained rights to Lease Area OCS-P 0564 (Lease Area) in BOEM's December 2022 Pacific Wind Lease Sale. The Lease Area is located on the Pacific Coast Outer Continental Shelf and is the central of three lease areas in the Morro Bay Wind Energy Area (Figure 1). The Lease Area is approximately 80,418 acres (325 square kilometers), 22 miles (19 nautical miles; 35 kilometers) offshore of California at the closest point, and 53 miles (46 nautical miles; 85 kilometers) offshore of Morro Bay, California. Water depths within the Lease Area range from approximately 3,120 feet (951 meters) to 4,540 feet (1,384 meters). The Morro Bay Wind Energy Area was designated by BOEM following a review of existing and targeted environmental studies as well as significant stakeholder engagement and input. A copy of Lease OCS-P 0564 is available on BOEM's website.<sup>1</sup>

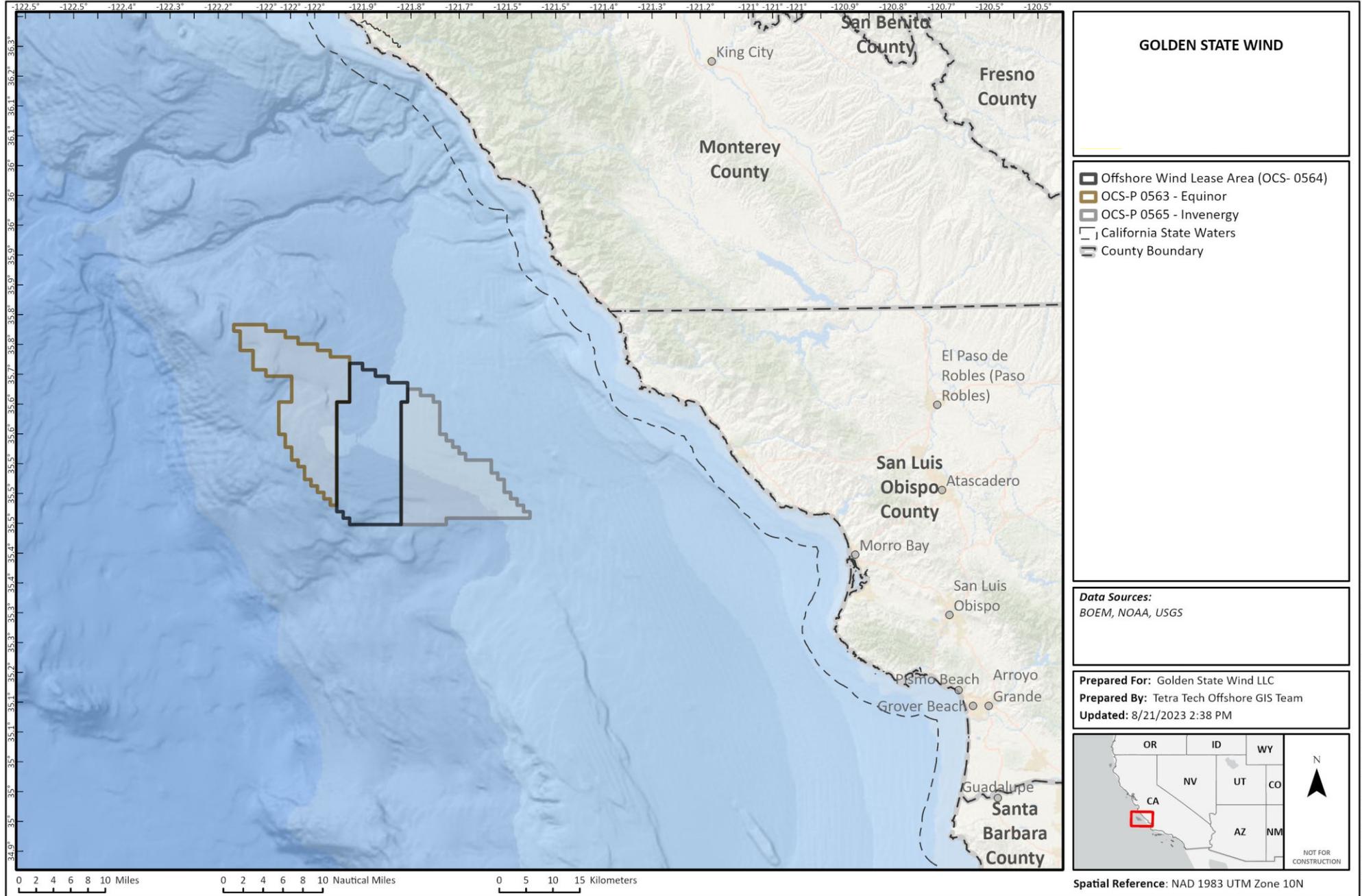
Once constructed, the Project will consist of wind turbine generators installed on floating platforms, mooring, and anchoring systems connecting them to the seabed, inter-array cables, offshore substation(s), offshore export cables, cable landfall(s), onshore export cables, onshore substation(s), and onshore interconnection cable(s) to the point(s) of interconnection to the onshore electric grid (Figure 2). If approved by federal, state, and local

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/golden-state-wind-llc-ocs-p-0564>

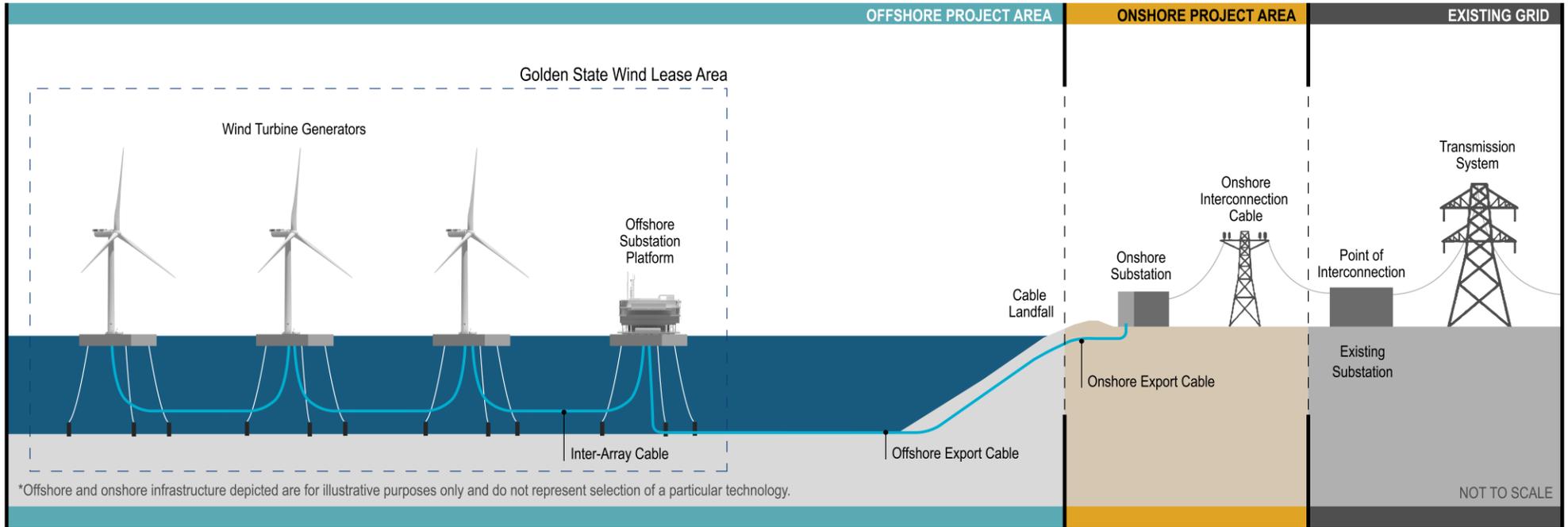


agencies, activities would include construction, operation, maintenance, and eventual decommissioning of the Project.



**Figure 1. Morro Bay Wind Energy Area and Lease Area OCS-P 0564**

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**Figure 2. Conceptual Project Schematic**

To support engineering design and permitting, site assessment activities to be conducted within the Lease Area include site characterization and survey activities involving vessel-based surveys and deployment of metocean buoys. Site assessment activities outside of the Lease Area include survey activities along proposed offshore export cable routes and onshore facilities locations.

## **2. TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT**

GSW believes that early and active engagement with the Tribes can benefit the Project as well as Tribal communities. GSW recognizes and respects the special government-to-government relationship between the U.S. government and federally recognized Tribes as set forth in the Constitution of the United States, treaties, statutes, Executive Orders, and court decisions, as well as the experience and insight of local California and relevant Tribes. GSW acknowledges that BOEM remains responsible for all government-to-government consultations and will continue to engage with Tribes in its capacity as the lead federal agency.

The Tribes listed in Appendix A have been identified by the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) and BOEM as having cultural and/or historical ties to the Lease Area or having concerns with impacts to migratory marine species. A Tribal contact list for the Project was created with support from NAHC and BOEM, and GSW invites other interested Tribes and parties to contact GSW directly.

### **2.1. Overall Engagement Progress**

GSW's Tribal Liaison (ASM Affiliates) has continued to coordinate Tribal engagement and assist in establishing and maintaining positive, productive, and collaborative engagements with Tribes. During the reporting period, GSW and ASM Affiliates attended working group and public meetings, engaged with interested Tribes, Table 1 and worked with the California Coastal Commission on avoidance and potential impacts and mitigation to Tribal Fisheries. Table 1 summarizes all outreach and engagement that occurred with Tribes during the reporting period.

As requested by Tribes during early engagement meetings, GSW and its two neighboring Central Coast Leaseholders developed a Joint Native American Tribes Communications Plan (NATCP). GSW coordinated with the other Central Coast Leaseholders on joint Tribal engagement and communications and holds coordination calls to share best practices, discuss common topics, and to continue to improve our ongoing relationship building with Tribes listed in the Joint NATCP. Jointly, the Central Coast Leaseholders prepared and shared two quarterly updates during the reporting period with all participating Tribes regarding individual project status and upcoming events and activities.

**Table 1. Tribal Engagement During Reporting Period**

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Dates	Tribe(s) Represented	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Tribal Fisheries	7c Fisheries Working Group Tribal Fisheries members	6/24/2025, 8/12/2025, 9/30/2025, 10/14/2025, 11/4/2025	Discussion on integrating important elements of Tribal Fisheries into the Statewide Strategy	Yes
Quarterly Update	Central Coast Leaseholders and All Participating Tribes	7/2/2025	Update on Central Coast status and schedules	Yes
Tribal Fisheries Follow-Up	GSW, Salinan of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties, and Coastal Band of Chumash Nation	9/9/2025	Morro Bay Coastal Commission Roundtables	No
Quarterly Update	Central Coast Leaseholders and All Participating Tribes	10/31/2025	Update on Central Coast status and schedules	Yes
Coordination with Central Coast Leaseholders on Tribal relations	Central Coast Leaseholders	6/24/2025, 7/1/2025, 8/14/2025	Continuing coordination amongst Central Coast Leaseholders on various Tribal related items such as Tribal Capacity, NATCP, Tribal Fisheries (7c)	Yes

## 2.2. Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Tribal Interests

During GSW’s meetings and engagement efforts, Tribes expressed potential concerns as noted in Table 2.

**Table 2. Potential Effects and Tribal Input on Project Design or Implementation**

Potential Effect	Potentially Affected Tribe	Efforts to Address Potential Effect and/or How the Project Design or Implementation Has Been Informed
Protection of tribal cultural resources under water and within coastlines.	Salinan Tribe of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties	Planning sessions to occur as transmission planning continues in the future.
Protection of ancestral lands and in-water tribal cultural resources.	yak tit̄u tit̄u yak t̄ihini Northern Chumash Tribe	Planning sessions to occur as state water survey and transmission planning continues in the future.
Protection of tribal cultural resources under water and within coastlines.	Xolon-Salinan Tribe	Planning sessions to occur as transmission planning continues in the future.
Protection of Tribal Treaty Rights in the development of offshore wind energy on the West Coast.	Makah Tribe	Proactively inform the Makah Tribe of actions planned for GSW’s offshore wind development process.
Training and workforce development opportunities.	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians	Planning relationship building sessions to discuss monitoring training and long-term workforce development opportunities.
Tribal Fisheries and Migrating Mammals	Quileute Indian Tribe	Sharing plans and guiding documents with Tribe (per request) and requesting early input on concerns.

### 2.3. Tribal Feedback on Transmission Planning

GSW is in the process of transmission planning, including identification of onshore and offshore routing constraints and development of potential transmission corridors. As part of this process, and as indicated in prior reporting periods, GSW has engaged with Tribes and other parties to solicit information on routing constraints and feedback on potential corridors and routes. To promote continuing dialogue on transmission planning, GSW will host future meetings with interested Tribes to discuss potential transmission cable routes.

### 2.4. Anticipated or Scheduled Tribal Engagement Activities

The Joint NATCP is considered a living document that will continue to be updated as needed in coordination with other leaseholders and Tribes. GSW will be engaging with Tribes regarding transmission planning, site characterization, and ongoing general Project updates, as detailed in Table 3.

**Table 3. Anticipated Tribal Engagement Activities for the Next Reporting Period**

Future Anticipated Discussion/ Engagement	Tribe(s)	Anticipated Timeframe	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Winter Solstice Event	Salinan Tribe of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties yak titvu titvu yak tiłhini Northern Chumash Tribe	December 2025	Yes

### 3. ENGAGEMENT WITH POTENTIAL AFFECTED PARTIES

#### 3.1. Overall Engagement Progress

GSW has engaged with agencies, fisheries, and other stakeholders throughout the reporting period, as described below and listed in Table 4. GSW is implementing strategies to reach individuals with Limited English Proficiency who may be affected by future offshore wind development, considering the local Project area demographics and primary language needs. These strategies include making the GSW website accessible in Spanish.

##### 3.1.1. Agencies

GSW has participated in agency meetings and engagement activities in this reporting period. While engagement included dialogue about OSW permitting and regulatory framework, the majority of agency engagement in this reporting period supported the California Offshore Wind and Fisheries Working Group (7c Fisheries Working Group) as detailed in Section 3.1.2. below. As required by Lease stipulation 3.1.3, GSW developed an Agency Communications Plan (ACP) describing the strategies for communicating with federal, state, and local agencies with authority related to the Project area and specific methods for engaging with and disseminating information related to these agencies. During this reporting period, the January 17, 2025 version of the ACP was revised to update Project contacts and resubmitted December 1, 2025. The ACP is posted publicly on GSW’s website, listed in Appendix C.

##### 3.1.2. Fisheries

GSW recognizes that fishing is an integral part of the cultural, historic, and economic fabric of coastal California. GSW believes that responsible development of offshore wind is contingent on early, transparent, and continuous collaboration with the fishing community and that the success of the proposed Project depends on our ability to coexist alongside other ocean users. During this reporting period, GSW conducted regular check ins with the fishing community along the West Coast, with a focus on fishermen in the Central California region. Questions and comments were addressed as they were received. GSW’s Fisheries Liaison remained in close contact with members from numerous fishermen from fishing organizations

including the Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen’s Organization (MBCFO), Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen Association (PSLCFA), California Fishermen Resiliency Association (CFRA), and the Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara (CFSB). GSW participated in meetings with the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) Marine Planning and Habitat Committee meetings, which included fishery participants and businesses.

The California Offshore Wind Energy Fisheries Working Group (7c Fisheries Working Group) was established by Senate Bill 286 (Chapter 386, McGuire, Statutes 2023) approved by the California Legislature and signed by the Governor in October 2023. The 7c Fisheries Working Group holds meetings with all participants as well as sub-groups attended by a subset of the full working group that are focused on targeted topics and specific deliverables identified in SB 286. GSW participated in two full working group meetings since the submission of the last report. GSW also participated in and contributed to all six subgroups. A total of 21 subgroup meetings has taken place since the submission of the last semi-annual report.

### 3.1.3. Stakeholders

GSW has continued engagement with stakeholders including environmental and economic development non-governmental organizations (NGOs), educational institutions, labor organizations, local businesses and chambers of commerce, and individual community members. With new stakeholders, this engagement has focused on Project introductory meetings to share knowledge. New stakeholder relationships have been formed through attendance at and participation in local events and introductions made through existing stakeholder relationships. Engagement with existing stakeholder groups and individuals has been maintained during this reporting period as GSW seeks input on the Project and partnerships that will facilitate responsible Project development. GSW will continue to work in collaboration where appropriate with the other Central Coast Leaseholders on region-specific stakeholder engagement and meetings.

**Table 4. Engagement with Parties During Reporting Period**

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
<b>Agencies</b>				
7c Fisheries Working Group Check in	CCC and CA Leaseholder 7c Working Group Representatives	Once a month meeting from June through November	7c Fisheries Working Group deliverables next steps	Yes
June Council Meeting	Ocean Protection Council	6/10/2025	OPC 2026-2030 strategic plan; Environmental Monitoring Guidance update for OSW.	No
East Coast compensatory mitigation	CCC	6/25/2025	Overview of compensatory mitigation agreement frameworks in RI and MA.	No

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
7c Tribal Fisheries	CCC and CA Leaseholder Tribal Liaison 7c Working Group Representatives	7/1/2025	Discussion about a graphic within the 7c Tribal Fisheries Chapter of the Statewide Strategy.	Yes
Pier Wind project	POLB and Central Coast Leaseholder Representatives	7/11/2025	Information sharing and dialogue about Peir Wind development timeline and funding.	Yes
OPC Interim Memo: OSW environmental guidance	CMSF and CA Leaseholder Representatives	7/24/2025	Receive information from CMSF on their interim memo for OPC's OSW environmental monitoring.	Yes
Permitting and Regulatory Frameworks	CCC, CSLC, CPUC, SLO County	8/20/2025	Information sharing and Project updates.	No
Monthly check in	BOEM	8/20/2025, 9/17/2025, 11/19/2025	Receive and provide agency and project updates.	No
Socioeconomic Methodology for 7c	CCC	9/18/2025	Discussion of socioeconomic methodology in Statewide Strategy.	No
October Business Meeting	CEC	10/8/2025	Attend virtual meeting to receive information about AB 209 awards.	No
AB 3 Workshops	CEC	11/13/2025, 11/14/2025	Attend remote workshops to receive information about seaport readiness for OSW development under AB 3.	Yes
Recurring Check In	CEC, ACP CA and CA Leaseholders	10/1/2025, 11/17/2025	Information sharing.	No
<b>Fisheries</b>				
Check in	Northern Economics	6/2/2025, 9/9/2025	Providing comments to Northern Economics for the 7c Socioeconomic and Tribal Methodologies	No
Compensatory mitigation: direct compensation	7c Fisheries Working Group members	6/3/2025, 6/9/2025	Discussion on how direct compensation fits into the Statewide Strategy	Yes

<b>Focus of Discussion or Engagement</b>	<b>Party(ies)</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes</b>	<b>Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees</b>
Socioeconomic methodology	7c Fisheries working Group members	6/5/2024, 7/8/2025, 8/25/2025	Received update on expert panel from Northern Economics	Yes
Compensatory mitigation: resiliency fund	7c Fisheries Working Group members	6/6/2025, 6/13/2025, 7/2/2025, 9/18/2025, 10/6/2025, 10/15/2025	Discussion on how resiliency funds fit into the Statewide Strategy	Yes
Compensatory mitigation	7c Fisheries Working Group members	6/20/2025, 7/18/2025, 8/18/2025, 9/2/2025, 9/29/2025	Compensatory mitigation discussion for the Statewide Strategy	Yes
Check in	Consensus Building Institute	6/23/2025, 9/17/2025	Prep for 7c Compensatory Mitigation meeting	Yes
Impacts on Shipping and Commercial, Tribal, and Recreational Fisheries from development from Renewable Energy on the West Coast	Attendees of National Academies of Science webinar	6/24/2025, 7/31/2025	Commercial, Tribal, and recreational fisheries, regulatory and legal framework of renewable energy projects, USCG operations	Yes
Check in	MBCFO Fishermen	6/24/2025, 9/3/2025, 9/22/2025, 10/20/2025, 11/4/2025	Check in, fishing activity/season status	No
Check in	PSL Fisherman	9/16/2025	Check in, fishing activity/season status	No
Check in	Multiple Fishermen from West Coast (individually)	7/31/2025, 11/4/2025	Tsunami advisory; fishing activity/season status	No
Check in	Multiple 7c Fisheries Working Group Fishing reps	8/28/2025	Check in before in person meeting	No

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Tribal Fisheries, Socioeconomic Methodology, Compensatory Mitigation, Introduction components of the Statewide Strategy (Meeting 7)	7c Fisheries Working Group members	9/3/2025, 9/4/2025	Continued discussions on Statewide Strategy in person	Yes
PFMC September Council meeting	PFMC Council meeting attendees and staff	9/24/2025	Habitat Committee responsible for Marine Spatial Planning issues	No
ROSA Advisory Council meeting	Responsible Offshore Science Alliance (ROSA) Council	9/25/2025	Environmental Monitoring Project updates of OSW on the East Coast	Yes
7c Fisheries Working Group Socioeconomic methodology drafting committee	7c Fisheries Working Group members	9/30/2025, 10/1/2025	Smaller group convened to focus on socioeconomic methodology scope	Yes
Marine Planning Committee meeting	PFMC Marine Planning Committee	10/31/2025	OSW planning relating to Oregon Roadmap	No
Tribal Fisheries, Socioeconomic Methodology, Compensatory Mitigation, Introduction components of the Statewide Strategy (Meeting 8)	7c Fisheries Working Group members	11/4/2025, 11/5/2025	Continued discussion of necessary components of the Statewide Strategy drafts and providing levels of support	Yes
Habitat Committee meeting	PFMC Habitat Committee	11/10/2025	Received update on PFMC's Habitat Committee	No
7c Fisheries Working Group deliverables via American Clean Power- CA	7c California Leaseholder Representatives	Met weekly from June through November 2025	Coordination amongst CA Leaseholders for 7c Fisheries Working Group deliverables	Yes
7c Fisheries Working Group deliverables via CA Leaseholder 7c Representatives	7c California Leaseholder Representatives	Met weekly from June through November 2025	Coordination amongst CA leaseholders for 7c Fisheries Working Group deliverables	Yes

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
CA Leaseholder Fisheries Liaison check in	CA Leaseholder Fisheries Liaison's	Biweekly meeting from June through November	Coordination on communication, outreach, events, 7c Fisheries Working Group, other	Yes
<b>Stakeholders</b>				
Recurring meeting on CA Regulatory affairs	ACP CA Regulatory Committee Members	6/11/2025, 6/17/2025, 6/25/2025, 7/9/2025, 7/23/2025, 8/6/2025, 9/24/2025, 10/8/2025, 10/22/2025, 11/12/2025	Update on California state energy regulatory activities.	Yes
Recurring meeting on CA OSW	ACP CA OSW Subcommittee Members	7/8/2025, 8/5/2025, 9/9/2025, 11/18/2025	Updates on offshore wind related legislative, regulatory, communications and community affairs items.	Yes
Recurring meeting among Central Coast Leaseholders	Central Coast OSW Leaseholders	7/11/2025, 7/18/2025, 7/25/2025, 10/29/2025,	Central Coast Leaseholder standing call to enhance and ensure high quality community outreach and coordination.	Yes
Recurring meeting on CA Legislative Affairs	ACP-CA Legislative Subcommittee Members	8/28/2025, 9/4/2025, 9/11/2025,	ACP-CA staff provide updates and opportunity to dialogue on current legislation impacting clean energy development in California for ACP members and their lobbyists.	Yes
Introduction of University research plans near Morro Bay WEA and follow up coordination meeting	University of Texas (UT), Central Coast OSW Leaseholders	6/11/2025, 10/2/2025	Share information and awareness to derisk and promote effective ocean co use.	Yes
Inaugural "SLOstice" Event	Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo (EcoSlo)	6/14/2025	Summer solstice celebration of sustainability and community that powers positive change in San Luis Obispo County.	No

<b>Focus of Discussion or Engagement</b>	<b>Party(ies)</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes</b>	<b>Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees</b>
Information sharing	Brightline Defense, Greenlight America, SLO Climate Coalition, Central Coast Labor Council, Elected Officials to Protect America	7/15/2025	Provide project updates and receive updates from local eNGO and labor representatives.	No
Local Hire and Apprenticeship Forum	Central Coast Construction Trades	7/18/2025	Annual event showcasing the Trades' apprenticeship programming.	No
Central Coast Transmission	Schatz Energy Research Center at Cal Poly Humboldt	7/24/2025	Receive information and participate in discussion about Central Coast Transmission.	Yes
Community and Industry Advisory Council (CIAC) Kick Off Meeting	Launching Infrastructure for Future Training (LIFT) Project by Cuesta Community College and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	8/21/2025	Receive orientation to the program and CIAC roles, responsibilities and expectations.	No
Inaugural Broadband and Infrastructure Conference	The California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy (CFEE)	8/21/2025, 8/22/2025	Two-day conference featuring panel discussions. Participation from public and private sector foundation board members and invited guests.	No
Introductions and Orientation	National Wildlife Federation	9/2/2025, 10/1/2025	Introductions and information sharing.	No
CIAC Engagement	Launching Infrastructure for Future Training (LIFT) Project	9/12/2025	Interactive meeting soliciting feedback from committee members on program scope.	No

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Annual Benefit to Elevate Kids	San Luis Coastal Education Foundation	9/18/2025	The event is a celebration of positive impacts on students' lives across the school district and a bolster to the organization's mission to provide essential resources and equitable opportunities for all children to thrive, academically and beyond.	No
CA Offshore Wind: Progress and Community Updates webinar	Brightline Defense	9/30/2025	Over 100 registered individuals in California across government, clean energy, and philanthropy received information about offshore wind.	No
REACH Joint Leadership Session	REACH Central Coast	10/9/2025	Interactive discussion on current economic and community development initiatives to bring jobs and housing to the two county central coast region.	No
2025 West Coast Marine Research Workshop	Monterey Bay Aquarium, National Audubon Society, National Wildlife Federation, Native Americans in Philanthropy, Natural Resources Defense Council, other Research institutions, state and federal representatives, OSW developers	10/20/2025, 10/21/2025, 10/22/2025	Open collaboration and discussion on the scientific data currently collected in the CA Current, how it can be used for baseline data, and how research gaps can be modified and integrated to monitor the potential environmental impacts of OSW.	Yes

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Central Coast Economic Forecast	Central Coast Economic Forecast (CCEF)	11/7/2025	Annual event that brings together more than 600 business and community leaders to provide relevant, actionable data and analysis to the region.	No
Regional Roundtable	REACH Central Coast	11/15/2025	Receive information and engage in discussion with over 100 local business leaders and government officials on topics including people, housing and jobs for the two county Central Coast region.	No
The Pitch Program	Must! Charities	8/27/2025, 9/17/2026, 10/1/2025, 10/22/2025, 11/6/2026	Non-profit organizations serving needs in San Luis Obispo County are paired with 1-2 coaches and attend group training sessions from August through November, culminating in a public event where they present a refined 3-minute pitch.	No

### 3.2. Identification of Potential Project Effects Related to Parties

During this reporting period, GSW’s engagement has focused on Project updates, Project overview information, and maintaining current relationships with all stakeholders. Potential effects identified during this reporting period are listed in Table 5.

**Table 5. Potential Effects and Input from Parties on Project Design or Implementation**

Potential Effect	Potentially Affected Party(ies)	Efforts to Address Potential Effect and/or How the Project Design or Implementation Has Been Informed
<b>Agencies</b>		
Transmission and onshore infrastructure effects on environmentally or culturally sensitive areas	San Luis Obispo County, fishermen, and the local community	Endeavor to avoid areas of environmental and cultural concern in onshore transmission planning to the extent practicable.

Potential Effect	Potentially Affected Party(ies)	Efforts to Address Potential Effect and/or How the Project Design or Implementation Has Been Informed
<b>Fisheries</b>		
Site Assessment Survey underwater noise impacts on groundfish and benthic animals	Fishermen	Continue to acknowledge and use best available science to address concerns. Comply with all federal and state regulations on survey equipment and methodology.
Challenges within 7c Fisheries Working Group	Commercial, recreational, and Tribal fisheries	Participate in discussions with CCC and OSW developers on strategy to enhance successful outcome of 7c to achieve an understanding with fishing representatives.
<b>Stakeholders</b>		
Onshore Infrastructure	Local community members, Labor, NGOs	Maintain open channels of communication on Project development and scope.
Concerns about the potential environmental impacts from OSW development on the CA Coast	Non-governmental Research Institutions and Universities, Fisheries, local community members	Collaboratively engage with local, state, and federal agencies with non-governmental research institutions to identify research gaps and needs to adequately monitor the potential environmental effects of OSW.

### 3.3. Feedback from Parties on Transmission Planning

GSW is in the process of transmission planning. As part of this process, GSW will be engaging with Tribes, agencies, fisheries, and other stakeholders to solicit information on routing constraints and feedback on potential corridors and routes. GSW is committed to early engagement to solicit and implement meaningful feedback on this process. GSW will continue to work with these parties as potential export cable routes evolve. GSW will provide additional information and seek input about cable routing from other stakeholders as Project design progresses.

## 4. ANTICIPATED OR SCHEDULED ENGAGEMENT PLANNING

GSW is implementing strategies to reach individuals with Limited English Proficiency who may be affected by future offshore wind development, considering the local Project area demographics and primary language needs. These strategies include making the website accessible in Spanish.

Table 6 describes anticipated engagement activities GSW plans to initiate and/or attend during the next reporting period.

**Table 6. Anticipated Engagement with Parties for the Next Reporting Period**

Anticipated Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement
<b>Agencies</b>		
Transmission planning and siting	Relevant federal, state, and local agencies, Tribes	N/A
Confirming permitting requirements, approach, and data needs	Relevant federal, state, and local agencies	N/A
Project updates	Relevant federal, state, and local agencies	N/A
Environmental Monitoring Guidance for OSW on the West Coast	Relevant federal, state, and local agencies	Yes
7c Fisheries Working Group Statewide Strategy hearing(s)	California Coastal Commission	Yes
Attend AB 3 <i>Offshore Wind Advancement Act</i> Seaport Readiness Report future public meetings	California Energy Commission	Yes
<b>Fisheries</b>		
7c Fisheries Working Group final meeting before Statewide Strategy goes before the Commission for adoption	7c Fisheries Working Group members	Yes
Weekly check-in for West Coast updates, fisheries engagement strategies, and California Coastal Commission's 7c Fisheries Working Group	ACP-CA, California Leaseholders	Yes
Bi-weekly check-in on Project updates, fisheries engagement, upcoming events pertinent to fisheries	Central Coast Leaseholder FLs	Yes
Attend/participate in all Pacific Fishery Management Council Marine Planning Committee meetings	All affected fisheries stakeholders	Yes, when possible
Regular check-ins with local fishermen and fishermen associations	MBCFO, PSLCFA members	Yes, when possible
Blue Economy Symposium	Various Blue Economy workforce, students	Yes, when possible

Anticipated Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement
<b>Stakeholders</b>		
Regular check-ins	NGOs, ERIs, Labor, and Coastal Community members	N/A
Local conference attendance	Various	Yes, when possible
Project updates	Various	N/A

## 5. SURVEY PLAN ACTIVITIES

There is no survey plan activity to report in the current reporting period, and no anticipated survey plan activities for the next reporting period (December 1, 2025, to May 31, 2026). Lease stipulation 5.12.4, requires an Annual Avian Report be submitted to BOEM and USFWS once surveys begin, stating *“If surveys are not conducted in a given year, the annual report may consist of a simple statement to that effect.”* The Project’s 2025 report can be found in Appendix D.

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## Appendix A: Tribes and Other Parties Relevant to the Project

In accordance with Section 3.1.1 of the Lease OCS-P 0564, GSW has identified Tribes and other parties in which are relevant to the Project, see Table A-1 and A-2. Native American Tribes and other parties include, but are not limited to:

- Coastal communities
- Commercial and recreational fishing industries and stakeholders
- Educational and research institutions
- Environmental and public interest non-governmental organizations
- Federal, state, and local agencies
- Tribes
- Mariners and the maritime industry
- Ocean users
- Submarine cable operators
- Underserved communities, as defined in Section 2 of Executive Order 13985

**Table A-1. Tribes Relevant to the Project**

Name of Native American Tribe
Hoh Tribe
Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation
Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation
Quinalt Indian Nation
Barbareño/Ventureño Band of Mission Indians
Chumash Council of Bakersfield
Coastal Band of the Chumash Nation
Northern Chumash Tribal Council
Salinan Tribe of Monterey, San Luis Obispo Counties
San Luis Obispo County Chumash Council
Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
Tule River Indian Tribe
Xolon-Salinan Tribe
yak titvu titvu yak titihini – Northern Chumash Tribe
Pulikla Tribe of Yurok People (formerly Resighini Rancheria)

**Table A-2. Parties Relevant to the Project**

Party Type	Name of Party
Federal agencies	BOEM Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Federal Aviation Administration National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) NOAA National Ocean Service Integrated Ocean Observing System Office NOAA National Marine Sanctuaries U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Coast Guard U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Navy U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
State agencies	California Coastal Commission California Department of Fish and Wildlife California Energy Commission California Office of Historic Preservation California State Lands Commission California State Water Resources Control Board California State Parks California Public Utilities Commission California Environmental Protection Agency California Department of Water Resources California Department of Conservation California Ocean Protection Council California Labor & Workforce Development Agency California Natural Resources Agency
Local agencies and coastal communities	California Association of Harbormasters and Port Captains San Luis Obispo County San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District City of Morro Bay City of Morro Bay Harbor Department Port San Luis Port San Luis Harbor District Central Coast State Parks Association Cayucos Sanitary District
Educational and research institutions	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Cal Poly Maritime Academy Cuesta College Allen Hancock College San Luis Coastal Unified School District

Party Type	Name of Party
	Scripps Institute of Oceanography
Economic development organizations	REACH Central Coast Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce Uplift Central Coast Monterey Bay Economic Partnership Economic Development Collaborative Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cal Poly SBDC Mission Community Services Corporation/Women’s Business Center San Luis Obispo County Workforce Development Board California Forward
Underserved Communities	Latino Outreach Council Boys and Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast First 5 SLO County Diversity Coalition GALA Center for Pride and Diversity
Environmental Organizations and Working Groups	Pacific Wildlife Care Sierra Club Santa Lucia Chapter Sea Otter Savvy ECOSLO Marine Mammal Center Morro Bay National Estuary Program Morro Bay Open Space Alliance REACT Alliance Piedras Blancas Lightstation Association Hearst Ranch Friends of the Elephant Seal Central Coast Aquarium Monterey Bay Aquarium Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo Morro Coast Audubon Society Cayucos Land Conservancy Surfrider SLO San Luis Obispo County Climate Justice Alliance Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival Ecologistics  Central Coast Bioneers Friends of Wild Cherry Canyon O’Neill Sea Odessey

Party Type	Name of Party
	Save Our Shores Natural Resources Defense Council Environmental Defense Fund Morro Coast Audubon Society Oceana Save the Whales Whale and Dolphin Conservation The Nature Conservancy American Land Conservancy Greenpeace Ocean Conservation Society The Ocean Foundation Center for Biological Diversity Ocean Conservation Research Environmental Protection Information Center California Marine Sanctuary Foundation Defenders of Wildlife
Commercial Fishing Industry	Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries American Albacore Fishing Association Bodega Bay Fishermen’s Marketing Association California’s Fishermen Resiliency Association California Wetfish Producers Association Central California Joint Cable/Fisheries Liaison Committee Central Coast Women for Fisheries Inc Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara Humboldt’s Fishermen’s Marketing Association Joint Oil/Fisheries Liaison Office Monterey Bay Fisheries Trust Monterey Bay Commercial Fishermen’s Marketing Association Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen’s Organization Moss Landing Commercial Fishermen’s Association Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen Association Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen’s Association Responsible Offshore Development Alliance San Diego Fishermen’s Working Group Small Boat Commercial Salmon Fishermen’s Association Shelter Cove Fishing Preservation Association Inc. Southern California Trawlers Association Ventura County Commercial Fishermen’s Association Washington Dungeness Crab Fishermen’s Association West Coast Pelagic Conservation Group Western Fishboat Owner’s Association Giovanni’s Seafood Market and Galley



Party Type	Name of Party
	Ocean Gold Seafood Pacific Seafood West Coast Seafood Processors Association
Recreational Fishing Industry	American Sportfishing Association California Coastal Conservation Association: Morro Bay Chapter Morro Bay Landing Pacific Charters Sportfishing Patriot Sportfishing Sportfishing Association of California Sub Sea Tours Virg's Landing



## Appendix B: Lessee and Liaison Contact Information

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## Appendix C: Communications Plans

Please find the following Communications Plans status/location listed below.

- GSW's Agency Communications Plan is located at [https://www.goldenstatewind.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/4\\_GSW\\_ACP\\_Rev4\\_Clean\\_Public.pdf](https://www.goldenstatewind.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/4_GSW_ACP_Rev4_Clean_Public.pdf)
- GSW's Fisheries Communications Plan is located at [https://www.goldenstatewind.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/GSW\\_Fisheries-Comms-Plan\\_rev-5\\_clean\\_2.pdf](https://www.goldenstatewind.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/GSW_Fisheries-Comms-Plan_rev-5_clean_2.pdf).
- GSW's Joint Native American Tribes Communications Plan is located at [https://www.goldenstatewind.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Central-California-Joint-NATCP-rev4\\_clean.pdf](https://www.goldenstatewind.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Central-California-Joint-NATCP-rev4_clean.pdf).

## Appendix D: Annual Avian Report

**Re: Golden State Wind (OCS-P 0564) Annual Avian Report for Lease Stipulation 5.12.4.**

**Reporting period: January 1, 2025- December 31, 2025**

In accordance with Lease Stipulation 5.12.4, Golden State Wind submits this report to notify BOEM and USFWS that no surveys were conducted in the year of 2025 and, therefore, there are no avian injuries or deaths to report.

Golden State Wind remains committed to fulfilling all lease requirements and will continue to monitor and report dead or injured birds and bats as required in future reporting periods.

### **Lease Stipulation 5.12.4**

*The Lessee must provide an annual avian report and must document any dead or injured birds or bats found during activities conducted in support of plan submittal. The first report must be submitted within 6 months of the start of the first survey conducted in support of plan submittal, and subsequent reports must be submitted annually thereafter until all surveys in support of plan submittal have concluded and all such birds and bats have been reported. If surveys are not conducted in a given year, the annual report may consist of a simple statement to that effect. An annual report must be provided to BOEM and USFWS documenting any dead (or injured) birds or bats found on vessels and structures during construction, operations, and decommissioning. The report must contain the following information: the name of species, date found, location, a picture to confirm species identity (if possible), and any other relevant information. Carcasses with Federal or research bands must be reported to the United States Geological Survey Bird Band Laboratory available at <https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/>.*