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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 fourth progress report covers December 1, 2024 through May 31, 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. GSW 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), discuss offshore surveys, and confirm regulatory requirements. GSW's Agency Communications Plan was last updated January 17, 2025, and 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 was last updated August 6, 2024, and is considered a living document that will continue to 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 was last updated April 1, 2025, and will continue to be updated throughout the life of the Project based on feedback from local commercial and recreational fisheries.

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
CCOWL	California Council of Offshore Wind Leaseholders
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



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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 December 1, 2024 to May 31, 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 December 1, 2024 to May 31, 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. 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 agencies, activities would include construction, operation, maintenance, and eventual decommissioning of the Project.

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





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



# **GOLDEN STATE WIND PROJECT**



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 organized and hosted Geophysical Survey Results meetings and webinars with individual tribes on March 3, 18, 19, and 25, 2025. The purpose of the webinars was to present the preliminary results of the geophysical survey campaign in 2024 to describe the marine wildlife and cultural resources protective implemented during surveys, as well as to facilitate a continued dialogue on these topics. Follow-up actions and outcomes are listed below in Table 1. GSW and ASM Affiliates engaged with Tribes consulting 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), which was last updated on August 6, 2024. GSW coordinated with the other Central Coast Leaseholders on joint Tribal engagement and communications and holds regular 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 with all participating Tribes regarding individual project status and upcoming events and activities.



Table 1.	Tribal I	Engagement	Durina	Reporting	Period
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Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Dates	Tribe(s) Represented	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Winter Solstice Event	12/12/2024	Salinan of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties	Continue 1:1 relationship building.	No
Invite to discuss Tribal Fisheries	1/30/2025	Salinan of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties	Introduction to Tribe's Fishery Liaison.	Yes
Meeting invite and agenda	2/5/2025	Salinan of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties	Introduction to Lessee's Fishery Liaisons.	Yes
Tribal concerns and expectations for Lessees	2/10/2025	Salinan of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties	Concerns being tracked for future design efforts.	Yes
Invite to Webinar presenting 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	2/18/2025	All NATCP Participating Tribes	None	No
Invite to Presentation of 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	3/3/2025	Salinan of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties	Set up 1:1 Meeting.	No
Invite to Presentation of 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	3/3/2025	Xolon-Salinan	Set up 1:1 Meeting.	No
Invite to Presentation of 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	3/3/2025	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians	Set up 1:1 Meeting.	No



Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Dates	Tribe(s) Represented	Follow-up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Joint Central Coast NATCP Quarterly Newsletter	3/03/2025	All NATCP Participating Tribes	Next quarterly update scheduled for June 2025.	Yes
Presentation of 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	3/18/2025	Xolon-Salinan	Share map, presentation and PSO sightings. Concerned with submerged landscapes near shore.	No
Presentation of 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	3/19/2025	Salinan of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties	Concern with potential impacts to migratory species and submerged/coasta I landscapes.	No
Presentation of 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	3/25/2025	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians	Developing data sharing plan and inclusion.	No
Webinar presenting 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	3/26/2025	All NATCP Participating Tribes	N/A	No
Follow-up to Presentation of 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	3/26/2025	Xolon-Salinan	Shared presentation and PSO species list.	No
Follow-up to Presentation of 2024 Geophysical Surveys Preliminary Results	3/26/2025	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians	Shared presentation and PSO species list.	No

# 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 In	npieme	ntatio	on

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 in 2025 to discuss transmission planning.
Protection of ancestral lands and in-water tribal cultural resources.	yak tit <sup>y</sup> u tit <sup>y</sup> u yak tiłhini Northern Chumash Tribe	Planning sessions in 2025 to discuss state water surveys and transmission planning.
Protection of tribal cultural resources under water and within coastlines.	Xolon-Salinan Tribe	Planning sessions in 2025 to discuss transmission planning.
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.

#### 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, GSW is engaging with Tribes and other parties 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. To promote continuing dialogue on transmission planning, GSW will host future meetings, as described in Table 3, 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.

Future Anticipated Discussion/ Engagement	Tribe(s)	Anticipated Timeframe	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Winter Solstice Event	yak tit <sup>y</sup> u tit <sup>y</sup> u yak tiłhini Northern Chumash Tribe	December 2025	Yes
Input on Tribal Monitoring Training Program	NATCP participating Tribes located in California Central Coast	Q3/Q4 2025	No
Transmission Planning	NATCP participating Tribes located in California Central Coast	Q3-Q4 2025	No

# **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.

#### 3.1.1. Agencies

GSW has held or participated in numerous agency meetings and engagement activities during the reporting period, including regularly scheduled engagements, Project update meetings, and discussions of proposed legislation, state policy, regulations, specific permits, surveys, or studies. GSW endeavored to hold joint meetings with other leaseholders wherever possible except in cases where Project-specific information was discussed. These agency engagements included the following:

- Project introductions and updates;
- Regularly scheduled bi-weekly and monthly coordination meetings;
- Regularly scheduled leaseholder coordination meetings;
- Survey permits, plans, protocols, and activities discussions; and
- Initial impact assessment approach or protocol discussions.

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 June 21, 2024 version of the ACP was revised based on stakeholder feedback and Project updates and resubmitted January 17, 2025. The ACP is posted publicly on GSW's website, listed in Appendix C.

In accordance with the ACP, GSW held or attended multi-agency and/or coordinated leaseholder meetings whenever possible in order to reduce consultation burden and ensure coordinated feedback from agencies. GSW is committed to working collaboratively with other lessees to develop coordinated engagement activities to the extent practicable. The California leaseholders participate in regularly scheduled meetings with the California Energy Commission (CEC) staff, CEC Chair, and Governor's Office Senior Advisor for Offshore Wind. During the reporting period, the leaseholders held joint meetings with members of the Governor's Office and state agencies on a variety of topics that have potential to impact offshore wind development in California. In addition, GSW held two virtual Joint Interagency meeting presentations to recap our 2024 site assessment activities, provide a high-level review of preliminary geophysical data collected to date, and share Project goals for 2025. Invitees to this meeting included those agencies outlined in our ACP.

#### 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 industry and that the success of the proposed Project depends on our ability to coexist alongside other ocean users. During this reporting period, GSW kept the fishing community informed with upto-date email notifications supplemented with informational flyers. Questions and comments were addressed as they were received. GSW's Fisheries Liaison remained in close contact with members from numerous fishing organizations including the Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Organization (MBCFO), Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen Association (PSLCFA), Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association (PCFFA), California Fishermen Resiliency Association (CFRA), Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara (CFSB), and the Morro Bay CCA recreational fishing club. GSW participated in meetings with the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) Marine Planning Committee meetings, which include fishery participants, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), BOEM, other California Leaseholder representatives, Ocean Collective's Blue Economy Symposium and attending various California Department of Fish and Game Commission meetings.

The California Offshore Wind Energy Fisheries Working Group (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 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 10 subgroup



meetings have taken place since the submission of the last semi-annual report. In addition, the Fisheries Communications Plan (FCP) and gear claims form/process have been updated based on engagement with the fishing community and participation in the Fisheries Working Group tasked with developing the "statewide strategy."

#### 3.1.3. Stakeholders

GSW has continued engagement with stakeholders including environmental and economic development non-governmental organizations (NGOs), educational institutions, labor organizations and workforce development boards, 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 and, in some cases, strengthened 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.

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Agencies				
Coordination with potential metocean buoy deployment	Point Mugu Sea Range	12/5/2024, 3/28/2025	Potential metocean buoy deployment with Navy operation plans in area.	No
BOEM Biweekly Check in	BOEM	1/2/2025, 1/16/2025, 2/13/2025, 2/27/2025, 3/13/2025, 3/27/2025, 4/10/2025, 4/24/2025, 5/8/2025, 5/22/2025	Discussed Project updates on Biweekly basis.	No
CCC/CA Leaseholder Monthly Check in	CCC, CA Leaseholders (7c), ACP- Fisheries	12/12/2024, 1/9/2025, 2/13/2025, 3/20/2025, 4/10/2025, 5/8/2025	7c deliverables; collaborate to ensure progress in 7c Fisheries working group.	Yes
CEC/Leaseholder Monthly Check in	CEC, ACP-CA CCOWL	12/16/2024 1/23/2025, 4/2/2025	Information sharing.	Yes

Table 4.	Engagement with Parties During Reporting Period
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Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
CA PEIS	SLO County	1/27/2025	Provided Project updates, discussed CA PEIS, shared NREL lifecycle assessment work.	Yes
Pre-Construction Wildlife Surveys	USFWS, BOEM, and CA Leaseholders	1/28/2025	USFWS shared a summary of suggested wildlife surveys for CA OSW projects.	Yes
Transmission Planning	CPUC BOEM and CA	2/3/2025	Information sharing.	No Yes
Update on Reinitiated EA Consultations for Site Assessment Activities	Leaseholders	2/4/2025	BOEM shared update that reinitiated consultations were completed and to anticipate updated consultation documents for lessees' records.	res
Check In	CA Leaseholders and Governor's Office	2/14/2025, 5/20/2025	Information sharing including project updates.	Yes
Check In	POLB	2/19/2024	Information sharing and update on Pier Wind Project.	No
CA Ports and Offshore Wind Symposium	CEC and POLB	2/21/2025	All day symposium focusing on the role of ports and port communities in California's growing offshore wind economy.	Yes
Introductions	CEC and CA Leaseholders	2/21/2025	In person information sharing with newly appointed CEC Commissioner.	Yes
Introductions and Orientation	ССС	2/26/2025	Information sharing and project orientation for a new CCC staff member.	No
Joint Agency Project Update Meeting, overview of 2024 survey campaign	Various State and Federal Agencies	3/6/2025, 3/13/2025	Provided detailed overview of 2024 survey campaign to various agencies.	No
Project Update	City of Morro Bay Offshore Wind Subcommittee	3/10/2025	Information sharing and Project update.	No



Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Transmission Planning	CPUC/CCC/ CSLC	3/12/2025	Information sharing and discussion of roles and responsibilities.	No
Metocean buoy LNM	USCG	3/25/2025, 4/23/2025	Information sharing and discussion of roles and responsibilities	No
Project Updates	CA Governor's Office	4/23/2025	Information sharing.	No
Transmission Planning	CPUC, CSLC, CCC, San Luis Obispo County	4/30/2025	Information sharing.	No
NAS Impacts of OSW on the West Coast USCG talk	Natl Academy of Sciences Impacts of OSW on the West Coast panel member	5/2/2025	Provided information on steps our projects are taking or have planned to ensure we minimize and mitigate potential impacts to mariners.	Yes
Fisheries				
7C SG 3 Fisheries Impacts and Avoidance and Minimization Measures	7c SG 3 members	12/3/2024	Provide feedback on new document structure.	Yes
7c SG5 Socioeconomic Methodology	7c SG5 Socioeconomic Methodology members	12/9/2024	Update and timeline to deliverable from consultant.	Yes
7c SG 6 Compensatory Mitigation, Lessons learned from Rhode Island Fishermen's Advisory Board (RI FAB) resignation	7c SG6 compensatory mitigation members and guest speakers	12/17/2024	Review and provide feedback on deliverable; presentation from RI Coastal Resources Management Council.	Yes
General check-in	Various MBCFO members	1/6/2025, 2/11/2025, 2/12/2025, 3/4/2025, 3/21/2025, 4/1/2025, 5/9/2025	General check-in, fishing updates, ocean conditions.	No
7c Fisheries Working Group Full meeting #5	7c Fisheries Working Group members	1/7/2025, 1/8/2025	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
Networking with Blue Economy workforce	Blue Economy Symposium attendees including CFSB	1/23/2025	Outreach with CFSB, CFRA members, other leaseholders, and various other ocean industries	Yes
PFMC Marine Planning Committee agenda	PFMC and attendees	1/30/2025, 3/5/2025	State updates, cumulative impact framework, GSW provided public comment on Project update.	Yes
Follow up	CFSB	2/6/2025	Thanked organizer for Blue Economy Symposium, followed up with CFSB about potential outreach opportunities.	No
7c SG 5 Socioeconomic Methodology	7c SG 5 Socioeconomic methodology	2/11/2025	Deliverable updates and potential research to be implemented into methodology overview.	Yes
7c SG 6 Compensatory mitigation	7c Fisheries Working Group SG6 members	2/14/2025	7c SG6 deliverable discussion.	Yes
General Check in	CCA Morro Bay Chapter	2/23/2025	Project update.	No
General Check in	PCFFA	2/25/2025	Project update; Dungeness crab and Chinook salmon season predictions; continued FR discussion.	No
General Check in	Bodega Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association	2/26/2025	Dungeness crab season check in, 7c deliverables/ process.	No
Scout vessels	Atlantic Cape Fisheries Inc	2/26/2025	Project update and the use of scout vessels.	No
Sector Check in	7c Fisheries Working Group Facilitators and CA Leaseholder 7c reps	2/28/2025	Alignment on 7c deliverables and clear pathway to achieve forward progress.	Yes
7c SG6 Compensatory Mitigation	7c SG6 members	3/12/2025	7c SG6 deliverable discussion.	Yes



Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
7c SG5 Socioeconomic Methodology	7c SG5 members	3/20/2025	7c SG5 deliverable report out.	Yes
7c SG6 Breakout group 2	7c Fisheries Working Group SG6 breakout group 2 members	4/3/2025, 4/11/2025	7c SG6 breakout group 2 deliverable.	Yes
7cSG 6 Breakout Group 3	7c Fisheries Working Group SG6 breakout group 3 members	4/8/2025	7c SG6 breakout group 3 deliverable.	Yes
Minorities in Aquaculture	Ocean Collective Blue Economy attendees	4/14/2025	Connected with various CFSB members and other ocean users.	Yes
7c Fisheries Working Group Full meeting #6	7c Fisheries Working Group members	5/6/2025, 5/7/2025	7c Fisheries Working Group deliverables.	Yes
Biweekly/weekly Check in	ACP- Fisheries, 5 CA leaseholder reps	12/3/2024, 12/17/2024, 1/9/2025, 1/17/2025, 2/11/2025, 3/10/2025, 3/17/2025, 3/24/2025, 3/24/2025, 3/31/2025, 4/7/2025, 4/14/2025, 4/28/2025, 5/5/2025, 5/8/2025, 5/12/2025, 5/19/2025, 5/26/2025	Working/discussing through 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
Check in	CA Leaseholder FLs	12/17/2025 1/17/2025, 1/30/2025, 2/12/2025, 2/21/2025, 2/28/2025, 3/7/2025, 3/21/2025, 3/21/2025, 3/24/2025, 4/4/2025, 4/17/2025, 5/16/2025, 5/30/2025	Coordination on fisheries outreach, Project updates, and event coordination.	Yes
Check in on 7c Fisheries Working Group work deliverables	CA Leaseholder 7c reps	1/27/2025, 1/29/2025, 2/25/2025, 3/7/2025, 3/12/2025, 3/14/2025, 3/18/2025, 4/1/2025, 4/8/2025, 5/7/2025, 5/14/2025, 5/20/2025, 5/20/2025,	Coordination of effort on 7c Fisheries Working Group deliverables.	Yes
Stakeholders	·	·		
Catalyst Predevelopment Funding Opportunity for regional economic development opportunities aligned with the CA Jobs First Program	Uplift Central Coast	12/2/2024	Signed up for newsletter updates, reviewed publicly available documents and improved awareness of environmental justice nonprofits in the area.	No
CA Central Procurement	ACP-CA CCOWL	12/4/2024	Updates and dialogue on central procurement entity for OSW in CA.	Yes



Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
CA Regulatory Affairs Bi-Weekly Call	ACP-CA Regulatory Committee Members	12/4/2024, 1/14/2025, 1/28/2025, 2/12/2025, 2/26/2025, 3/12/2025, 4/9/2025, 5/7/2025, 5/21/2025	Update on California state energy regulatory activities.	Yes
CA OSW Regulatory Call	ACP-CA OSW Regulatory Committee Members	2/24/2025	Update on California state regulatory activities that impact offshore wind energy development.	Yes
Sacramento and San Luis Obispo County Affairs	Central Coast OSW Leaseholders	12/5/2024, 12/17/2025, 2/13/2025, 2/27/2025, 5/9/2025, 5/22/2025	Central Coast Leaseholder standing call to enhance and ensure high quality community outreach and coordination.	Yes
CA Offshore Wind Monthly Call	ACP-CA OSW Subcommittee Members	12/10/2024, 1/21/2025, 2/11/2025, 3/11/2025, 4/8/2025, 5/13/2025	Updates on offshore wind related legislative, regulatory, communications and community affairs items.	Yes
Women EmPOWERed 2024: Empowering the Future	California Women in Energy	12/11/2024	An annual educational event featuring public and private sector workers in renewable energy.	No
State of the State, Annual Dinner	San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce	12/12/2024, 1/18/2025	An annual educational event featuring public and private sector leaders and panel discussions. Annual dinner recognizing volunteer Board of Directors and Citizen of the Year award recipient.	No



Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
Listening Session for OPC 2026-2031 Strategic Plan	California Ocean Protection Council	1/9/2025	Ocean Protection Council hosted an overview of their strategic plan in Morro Bay and invited attendees to engage in a dot-voting exercise with an extended Q&A session.	Yes
State of the Port	Port of Long Beach	1/16/2025	Port of Long Beach hosted an overview of their accomplishments featuring speakers from their organization, including a segment on Pier Wind.	Yes
CA Energy Transition Advisory Group	California Forward	1/18/2025	Touch point between energy sector leaders from regions across the state to build a more sustainable economy that provides high road jobs and broadly shared economic opportunity for California.	No
Quarterly Update Call	Environmental Non- Governmental Organizations, ACP-CA, and CA Leaseholders	1/23/2025, 4/24/2025	Information sharing between national and state eNGOs, ACP-CA, and CA leaseholders.	Yes
CA Legislative Affairs Bi-weekly Call	ACP-CA Legislative Subcommittee Members	1/23/2025, 2/5/2025, 2/20/2025, 3/6/2025, 4/3/2025, 5/8/2025, 5/22/2025	ACP-CA staff provides updates and an opportunity to dialogue on current legislation impacting clean energy development in California for ACP members and their lobbyists.	Yes



Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
REACH Ideas + Action Summit	REACH Central Coast	1/30/2025	Second annual summit showcased industry and state voices speaking to the ideas and innovations shaping the future and unlocking transformative opportunity for the people of the Central Coast.	No
San Luis Obispo County Community Engagement	Election Officials to Protect America (EOPA), ACP- CA	2/3/2025	EOPA members provided updates on community engagement efforts in the Central Coast.	Yes
Offshore wind related workforce development programming in Ventura County	Climate First: Replacing Oil and Gas (CFROG), ACP-CA	2/4/2025	CFROG introduced their collaboration with labor and ERI in Ventura County to train future OSW workforce.	Yes
Annual Energy Conference	The California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy (CFEE)	2/7/2025	Two-day energy conference featuring panel discussions. Participation from public and private sector foundation board members and invited guests.	No
UK-California Floating Offshore Wind Workshop	British Consulate- General Los Angeles	2/10/2025	The workshop discussed the opportunities and challenges in California's offshore wind industry, including lessons from industry and UK case studies, and concluded with briefings from OREC about port and maritime decarbonization strategies.	No

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
CA Collegiate Offshore Wind Conference	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Cal Maritime Academy, UCLA	2/22/2025	competing in a US Department of Energy Intercollegiate Competition presented their projects to an audience that included OSW industry members.	Yes
Updates, Annual Dinner	Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce	3/7/2025,	Information sharing. Annual event recognizing community leadership.	No
Event update featuring SLO County land stewards	Central Coast State Parks Association	3/3/2025	Briefing provided on an upcoming fundraising event and programming.	No
REACH Central Coast Quarterly Meeting	REACH Central Coast	3/5/2025,	Updates on key industry sector growth in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.	No
Introductions and Orientation	Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo (Ecoslo)	3/11/2025	Introductions and information sharing session, including exploration of volunteer and sponsorship opportunities.	No
San Luis Obispo County Housing Summit	San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce	3/13/2025	The Summit brought together key stakeholders, policymakers and industry leaders to discuss the pressing challenges and opportunities in the region's housing landscape.	No
Monthly Meeting	West Coast OSW Hub	5/5/2025	Recently convened group discussing OSW in CA, OR and WA. Members encouraged to sign up for regular updates and to remain engaged in monthly dialogue	Yes

Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Date(s)	Follow up Actions, Activities, Outcomes	Coordinated Engagement with Other Lessees
iINNOVATE program roll out update	San Luis Coastal Education Foundation	5/6/2025	Updates provided on rollout of program to reach 7 school districts, 13,000 students.	No
Environmental Monitoring Guidance Overview	California Marine Sanctuary Foundation (CMSF), ACP- CA	5/14/2025	CMSF provided status update and overview of Environmental Monitoring Guidance in development for CA Ocean Protection Council.	Yes
Pacific Offshore Wind Summit	Offshore Wind California	5/20/2025	The Pacific Offshore Wind Summit brought together public and private sector leaders and stakeholders to mobilize support and build momentum for offshore wind in California.	Yes

# **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, deployment planning for metocean buoys within the Lease Area, and planning for additional offshore and nearshore surveys in state waters. Potential effects identified during this reporting period are listed in Table 5.

# Table 5.Potential Effects and Input from Parties on Project Design orImplementation

Potential Effect	Potentially Affected Party(ies)	Efforts to Address Potential Effect and/or How the Project Design or Implementation Has Been Informed
Agencies		
Transmission and onshore infrastructure effects on environmentally or culturally sensitive areas	San Luis Obispo County	Endeavor to avoid areas of environmental and cultural concern in onshore transmission planning to the extent practicable.
Potential effects on sea otters and kelp forests	CDFW	Endeavor to avoid designated conservation areas for sea otters and kelp forest during surveys and future Project siting in state waters 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
Potential ocean use conflicts during offshore and nearshore surveys	ССС	Aim to narrow survey area for data collection in state waters.
Potential effects to sensitive benthic habitats	NOAA NMFS	Continue good use and interpretation of high-resolution geophysical survey data for developing geotechnical and benthic sampling protocols and future Project siting and design.
Potential effects to NMFS West Coast surveys in offshore waters	NOAA NMFS	Continue to collaborate with NOAA to avoid, minimize, and mitigate potential impacts to NMFS West Coast surveys.
Fisheries		
Lack of local scout vessels or onboard fishermen during offshore surveys and future cable installations	Fishermen and other ocean users	Endeavor to involve a local scout vessel to support offshore and nearshore surveys in state waters and future cable installations, where feasible.
Recommended use of navigation aids on metocean buoys	Fishermen and other ocean users	Add AIS to one metocean buoy prior to deployment and share locations of both buoys with fisheries stakeholders.
Potential fishing gear interactions with metocean buoy anchoring system	Fishermen and other ocean users	Share locations of buoys with fleet and use tension style anchors and avoid chain sweep to the extent practicable.
Potential ocean use conflicts during surveys due to use of traffic lanes to and from port and displacement of fishing activities	Fishermen and other ocean users	Continue public notifications and communication protocols with fishermen and other ocean users as defined in the FCP.
Potential overlap of cable routes and landing through the proposed Chumash Heritage Natural Marine Sanctuary	Fishermen and other ocean users	Incorporate final Chumash Heritage Marine Sanctuary designated boundary in Project transmission planning. Avoid areas of environmental and cultural sensitivity to the extent practicable.
Metocean data sharing	Fishermen and other ocean users	Discuss data interests with fishermen, BOEM, NMFS, and other leaseholders.
Accidentally discarded debris	Fishermen and other ocean users	Notify fishing fleet of accidentally discarded debris that can hang up in fishing gear.
Engagement challenges within 7c	Commercial, recreational, and Tribal fisheries	One-on-one discussion with CCC on strategy to enhance successful outcome of 7c.

Potential Effect	Potentially Affected Party(ies)	Efforts to Address Potential Effect and/or How the Project Design or Implementation Has Been Informed
Stakeholders		
Procurement options for offshore wind resources.	Community Choice Aggregators Marin Community Energy (MCE)	Discuss procurement options as part of Project planning.
Survey technology and methodology interaction with marine wildlife	Local community members	Comply with all federal and state regulations on geophysical survey equipment and methodology.
Potential visual impacts from offshore wind farm operations	Local community members	Engage with local stakeholders to select Key Observation Points for visual assessment. Prepare a visual impact assessment as part of the Project's Construction and Operations Plan.
Potential for marine debris transported onshore during wind farm testing, operations and maintenance	Local community members	Work with OEMs to develop a robust Quality Assurance process for Project infrastructure. Develop marine debris prevention and mitigation protocols for the construction and operations and maintenance phases of the Project.

### 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<br/>Period

Anticipated Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement
Agencies		
Transmission planning and siting	Relevant federal, state, and local agencies, Tribes	N/A
Community relations and Project updates	Various central coast local government agencies	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
Fisheries		
California Coastal Commission's 7c Fisheries Working Group (quarterly with SG meetings in between)	7c Fisheries Working Group members	California leaseholders
Weekly check-in for West Coast updates, fisheries engagement strategies, and California Coastal Commission's 7c Fisheries Working Group	ACP-CA, California Leaseholders	California leaseholders
Bi-weekly check-in on Project updates, fisheries engagement, upcoming events pertinent to fisheries	Central Coast Leaseholder FLs	Central Coast leaseholders
Attend/participate in all Pacific Fishery Management Council Marine Planning Committee meetings	All affected fisheries stakeholders	When possible, with California leaseholders
CCA (recreational fishing club) meetings	CCA members	When possible, with Central Coast leaseholders
Regular check-ins, providing local fishermen and fishermen associations Project updates	MBCFO, PSLCFA members	When possible, with Central Coast leaseholders and/or all five California leaseholders
Blue Economy Symposium	Various Blue Economy workforce, students	When possible, with Central Coast leaseholders and/or all five California leaseholders
Stakeholders		
Regular check-ins	NGOs, ERIs, coastal community members, state and local agencies	N/A



Anticipated Focus of Discussion or Engagement	Party(ies)	Anticipated Coordinated Engagement
Introductory presentations	Various	When possible, with Central Coast leaseholders
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 (June 1, 2025-November 30, 2025). As indicated in the prior GSW Semi-Annual Report, there have been no changes to the scope of proposed survey activities; however, the durations for the survey plans were extended to allow broader flexibility for when the scope of the survey plans will be executed. Future Semi-Annual Progress Reports will provide updates to survey plans' schedules, as applicable.



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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
Quinault 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
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Pulikla Tribe of Yurok People (formerly Resighini Rancheria)



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

Party Type	Name of Party
Federal agencies	ВОЕМ
	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	California Association of Harbormasters and Port Captains
communities	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	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
institutions	Cuesta College
	Allen Hancock College
	San Luis Coastal Unified School District
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Party Type	Name of Party
Economic development	REACH Central Coast
organizations	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	Pacific Wildlife Care
and Working Groups	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
	Community Environmental Council
	Central Coast Bioneers
	Friends of Wild Cherry Canyon
	O'Neill Sea Odessey
	Save Our Shores
	Natural Resources Defense Council
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Party Type	Name of Party
	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 Barabara
	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
	Ocean Gold Seafood
	Pacific Seafood



Party Type	Name of Party
	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



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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 <u>https://www.goldenstatewind.com/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2025/01/4\_GSW\_ACP\_Rev4\_Clean\_Public.pdf</u>
- GSW's Fisheries Communications Plan is located at <u>https://www.goldenstatewind.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/GSW\_Fisheries-Comms-Plan\_rev-5\_clean\_2.pdf</u>.
- GSW's Joint Native American Tribes Communications Plan is located at <u>https://www.goldenstatewind.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Central-California-Joint-NATCP-rev4\_clean.pdf</u>.

