The Future of Offshore Wind Energy & Fisheries in the Golden State: Challenges, Opportunities, and Perspectives

Addressing Environmental Concerns
Environmental Considerations

Sound siting is imperative

- Entanglement – Marine Mammals
- Interactions with biologically important areas and displacement
- Benthic impacts

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California Experience with Least Conflict Siting
Least Conflict Siting & Data Basin

Essential Fish Habitat – Humboldt Call Area
Data Basin: https://caoffshorewind.databasin.org/maps/
The Humboldt Call Area sits offshore from a network of coastal state MPAs and coastal IBAs (coastal IBAs not shown).
Thank you