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Good Morning,

We hope this email finds you well.

We are contacting you today to invite you to a meeting on September 23, 2020 at 4PM or September 25, 2020 at 4PM to discuss recent activities relating to offshore wind energy planning off the Central Coast. Given the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health and local county orders to encourage physical distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19, we are limited to remote informational meetings via phone calls or video webinars over the next several months at least.

During these meetings we will discuss with you and other members of the West Coast fishing community two areas that have been proposed for additional consideration because they may be compatible with the mission of the Department of Defense to test, train and operate. Your feedback on these areas of additional consideration is an important component of our outreach efforts. However, we understand that you may be on the ocean fishing during both of the meeting options and thus unavailable. Consequently, we will continue to work with fishing industry representatives to make sure that you receive regular updates on the offshore wind planning process. During the two September meetings we will be asking for your ideas on how best to keep you informed regarding the status of offshore wind energy in California.

More information on the additional areas that are under consideration for the Central Coast and how to provide comments is provided in the Notice of Availability from the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the attached maps. The following link will also take you to the CEC's notice: https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=234009& DocumentContentId=66829.

If you and/or your organization would like to participate in one of the two meetings (on either September 23rd at 4PM or September 25th at 4PM), please respond to this email with your preference for one of the two dates and we will send further information to register for the meeting. Last, please feel free to share this invitation with others in your industry and don't hesitate to contact either if us.

Sincerely,

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