HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON MARINE PLANNING ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) received a briefing from Mike Conroy on offshore wind energy planning and development updates and information from the Marine Planning Committee's (MPC) October 9th webinar. The HC anticipates working with the MPC on potential comment letters on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's draft programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) for the Aquaculture Opportunity Areas within the Southern California Bight and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's draft PEIS for the five lease sites in federal waters off California.

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