Habitat Working Group Meeting on Offshore Wind

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Zoom Link: https://cbuilding.zoom.us/j/81896554767

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
9:30am	Welcome (Nate Lash, CBI)
10 min	
	Introductions (Lisa Engler, CZM)
	State Updates (Lisa Engler, CZM)
9:40	Seafloor impacts relating to OSW construction (Kristin Trudell, Orsted)
35 min	• Presentation on potential seafloor impacts relating to OSW construction and how
	Orsted is addressing those impacts.
	Guidance for boulder removal and relocation (Lisa Engler, CZM)
	 Presentation on overview of draft guidance document under development
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10:15	Long-term Funding for Aerial Wildlife Surveys (Nils Bolgen, CEC)
30 min	• Strategy to eliminate gaps in current funding schedule and provide dedicated
	funding for southern wind energy areas.
10:45	Break
10 min	
10:55	Environmental and Fisheries Mitigation Plans
20 min	• "The regulations shall require that proposals meet the following criteria:
	include an initial environmental and fisheries mitigation plan for the construction
	and operation of such offshore wind facilities, including consideration of
	commercial, recreational and indigenous fishing rights"
11:15	Offshore Wind developer updates
35 min	
11:50	Announcements/Updates
5 min	
11:55	Next Steps
5 min	
12:00pm	Adjourn