# "CStories" Workshop

September 29, 2022 5:30 – 7:30 pm Eureka Woman's Club

# Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- CStories overview
- Watts Up with California offshore wind?
- Session 1: Information *to* communities
- Break
- Session 2: Information *from* communities
- Wrap-up

# Welcome and Introductions







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# **Ground Rules**

- Participate actively
  - We value your thoughts and opinions!
- Be respectful of others
- Cell phones on silent

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	This Phase 1 project is active June 2022 to March 2023. We will conduct a series of workshops in California to solicit feedback for building out a prototype tool and apply for Phase 2 funding to build out a commercial application.							
	Date	Title	Host					
	Sep 21, 2022	Workshop #1 at SBMM	Santa Barbara Maritime Museum					
	Sep 29, 2022	Workshop #2 at RCAA	Redwood Community Action Agency	25				

#### Quick Links

for Workshop #2 at RCAA, Thursday Sep 29, 2022

• Slides:

https://cstories.app/workshops.html

CStories\_RCAA.pdf

Respond at pollev.com/rupertsmudge433

### What is your affiliation?

A. Academic

B. Government

C. Non-Profit

D. Industry (e.g., fishing, tourism, energy)

None of the above

Total Results: 0



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### What are your favorite ocean activities?



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# How many days per week do you participate in ocean activities?

A. Everyday!				
B. 4-6				
C. 2-4				
D. Less than 2				
Never				

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CStories: Empower communities to participate in marine renewable energy planning and development



Disseminate relevant information to communities





Facilitate communication of community concerns and priorities

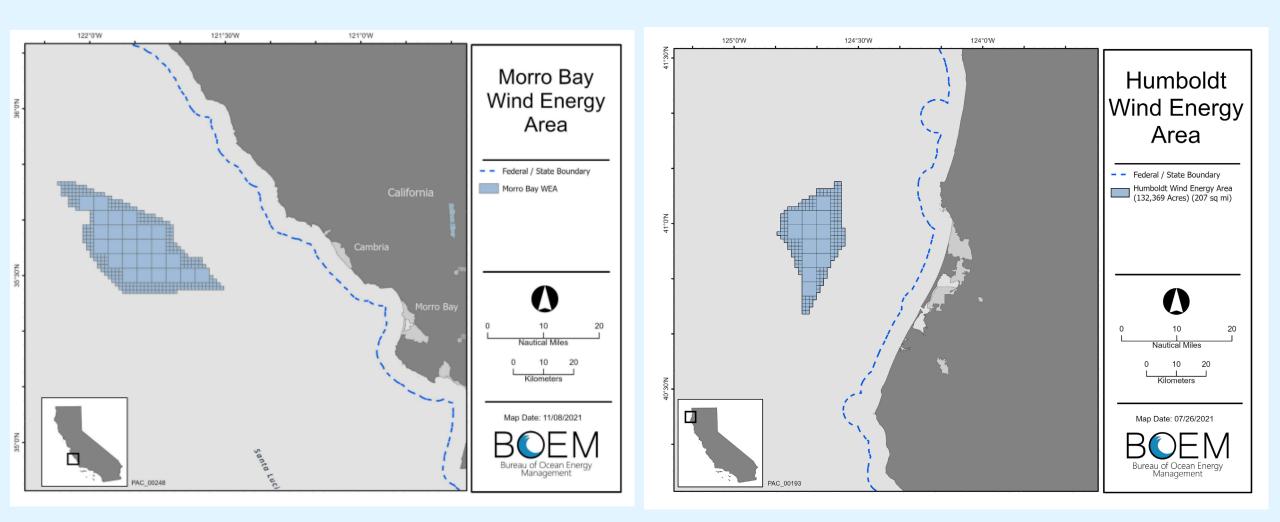
## CStories



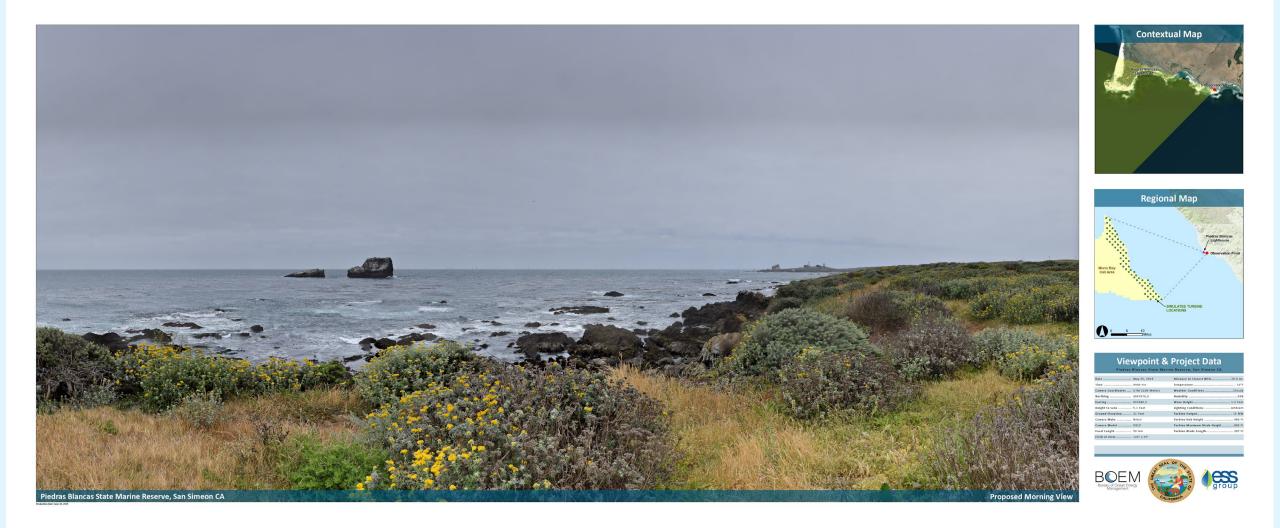
# California Offshore Wind



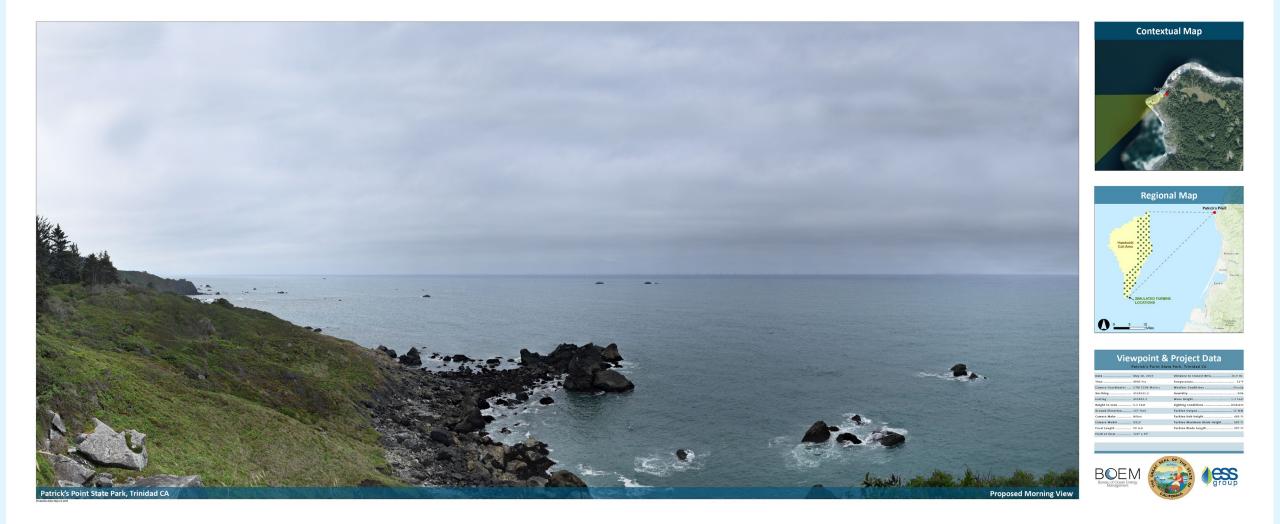
# California Wind Energy Areas



# Morro Bay – View from Piedras Blancas



### Humboldt – View from Patrick's Point (Sue-Meg)



# Bureau of Ocean Energy Management



## Session 1



Disseminate relevant information to communities



How would you feel if you heard news that an offshore wind energy project is being proposed for installation in your local waters?



# What information do you wish you had about offshore energy development? What are you most confused about?





Disseminate relevant information to communities



### What tools do you like to use to get information?

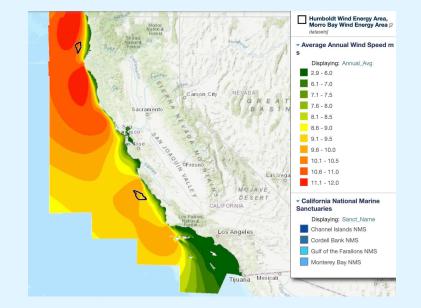
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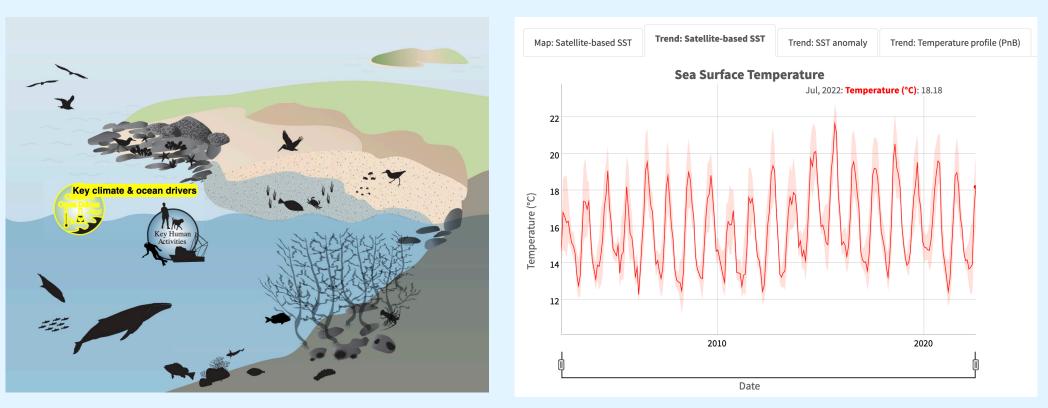


• marinecadastre.gov/oceanreports

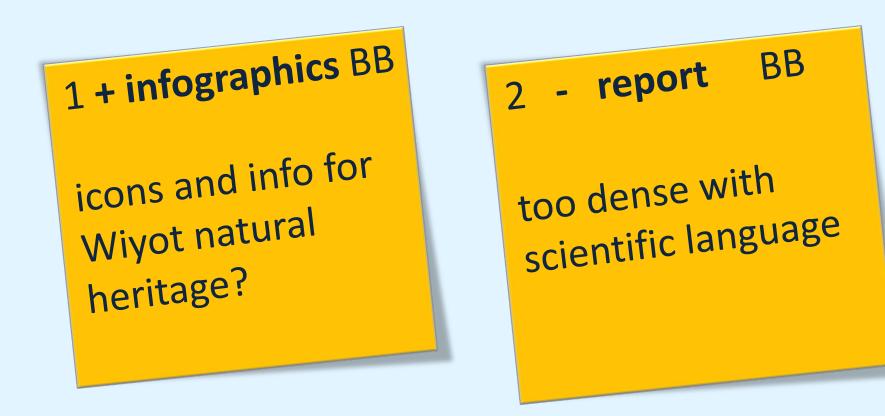




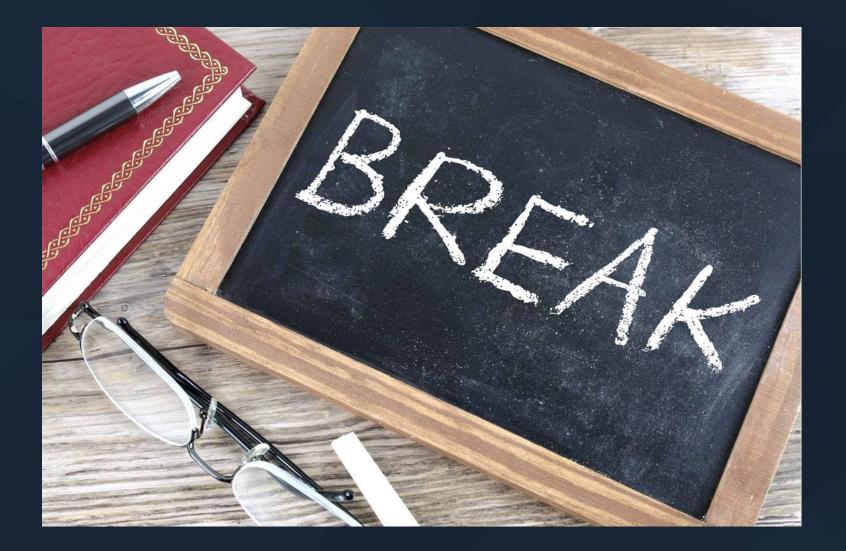
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Please use **stickies** to share specific feedback on: good (+) and bad (-) with priorities (1..), optional initials (BB)



# 10 min Break







Facilitate communication of community concerns and priorities

# What are your biggest concerns with offshore wind development?



# What are the biggest benefits to you as the result of offshore wind development?

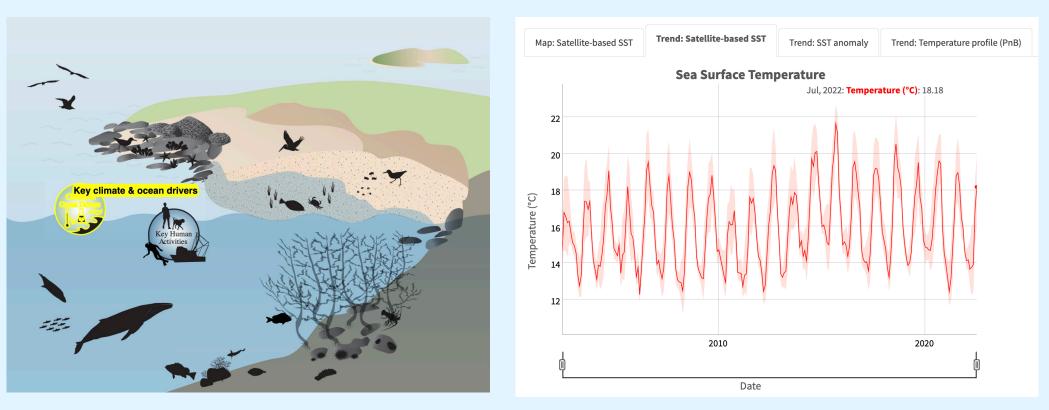


# What tools would you like to communicate out your concerns?

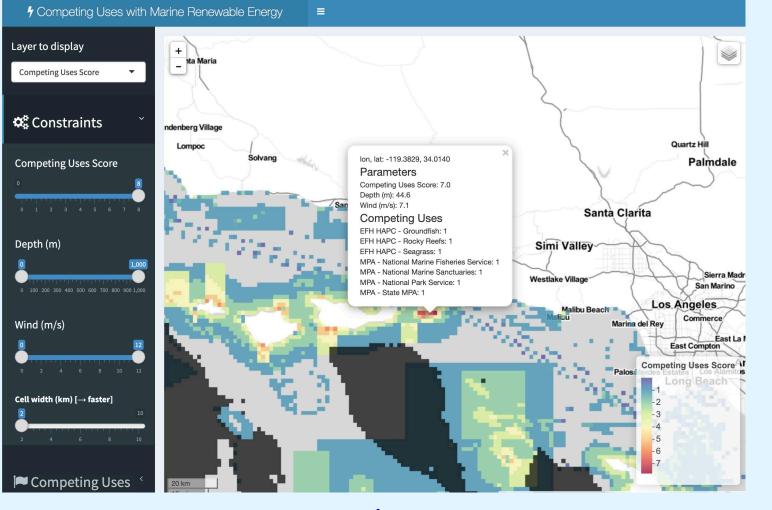
- Standard media: email, letter, video, ...
- Infographics
- Weighted Map
- Tradeoff App

- What *features* would be most useful?
- What *platform* (phone, computer, kiosk) would you be most likely to use?
- Would you *recommend* this type of tool to others and why?

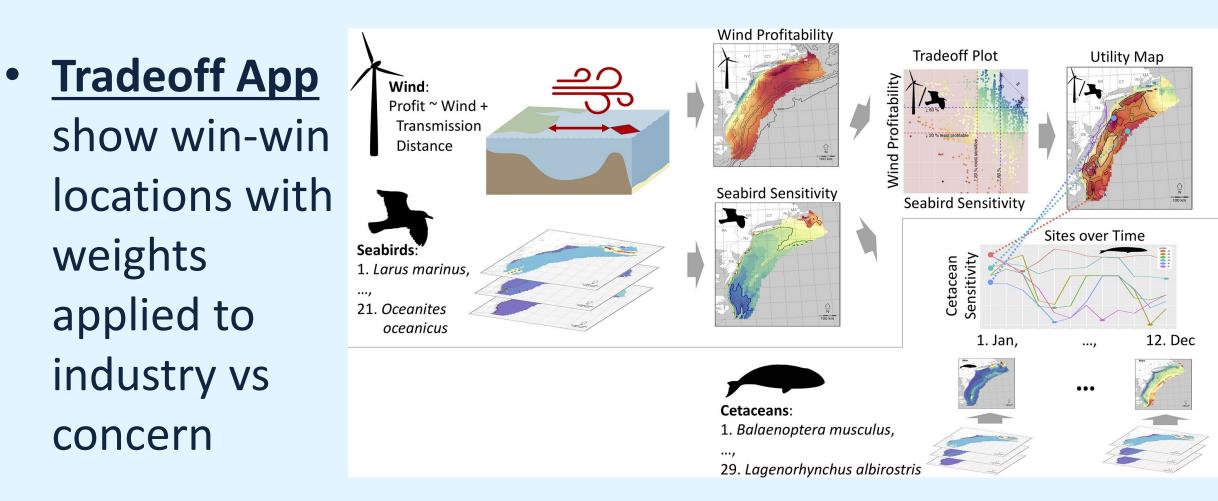
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 Weighted Map human uses, species / habitats can be given different *weights* to highlight conflicts



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## THANK YOU!!

We welcome your feedback. forms.gle/Dw5yQrajQcAcFH4v9

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