

April 7, 2026

RE: Public Comment on April 2026 Agenda Item Thursday 8a - CD-0001-22 and CD-0004-22 Condition Compliance

Dear Chair and Members of the Coastal Commission

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Eureka, I am writing to express our support for the Statewide Strategy for the Coexistence of California Fishing Communities and Offshore Wind Energy (Statewide Strategy). We request that the Commission approve and adopt the Statewide Strategy as recommended in the Staff Report.

We thank the Coastal Commission staff, other participating agencies, and Working Group members for the significant effort that went into developing the Statewide Strategy. The document is a product of a two-year collaborative process and provides a roadmap for how offshore wind and fisheries can co-exist off California's coast. The process was a success, with all Working Group members expressing full or qualified support for each chapter of the Statewide Strategy, as noted in the Staff Report. The document also meets all the required elements of Condition 7C and SB 286.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the Commission approve and adopt the Statewide Strategy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kim Bergel  
Mayor

