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Why The Big Sur Coast

While fully in support of a fossil fuel free future and the sooner the better I have to question the location of the proposed offshore wind farm off the coast of the Big Sur area. The wild coast of the Big Sur area is a national treasure and a draw for travelers from all over the world. Why would we do anything to detract from that? The Big Sur area relies on the tourist trade, to do anything that might detract from the natural beauty of the area would be a mistake. We Californians spend millions of dollars a year to maintain the access to the area via State Hwy 1, it's an investment in that tourist trade as well as a vital lifeline to those who live in that remote area. Why on Earth would we do anything that would possibly detract from the attraction that is Big Sur? Surely there are other areas of our coastline that would be more suitable for such an enterprise. Palnning on locating it in the Big Sur coastal area will surely result in lengthy and costly legal battles when the money and time is of essence in our need to secure our energy independence from fossil fuels.

Thank you,
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