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Workshop to Present Next Steps for Considering Offshore Wind Energy off the California Coast

June 21, 2021

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Workshop Schedule

- Administrative matters
- Opening remarks by Commissioner Karen Douglas and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
- Presentation by BOEM about planning process and next steps with Q&A
- State Agency remarks with Q&A
- Public comment



BOEM Bureau of
Ocean Energy Management

California Offshore Wind Energy Leasing Overview

June 21, 2021

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BOEM's Responsibility

- “The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) is a vital national resource reserve held by the Federal Government for the public, which should be made available for expeditious and orderly development, subject to environmental safeguards, in a manner which is consistent with the maintenance of competition and other national needs.”

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) | Sec 3(3)

- “... may grant a lease [for] energy from sources other than oil and gas ... in a manner that provides for safety and protection of the environment.”

Energy Policy Act of 2005 | Sec. 388



Approach for Offshore Wind Energy Planning in California

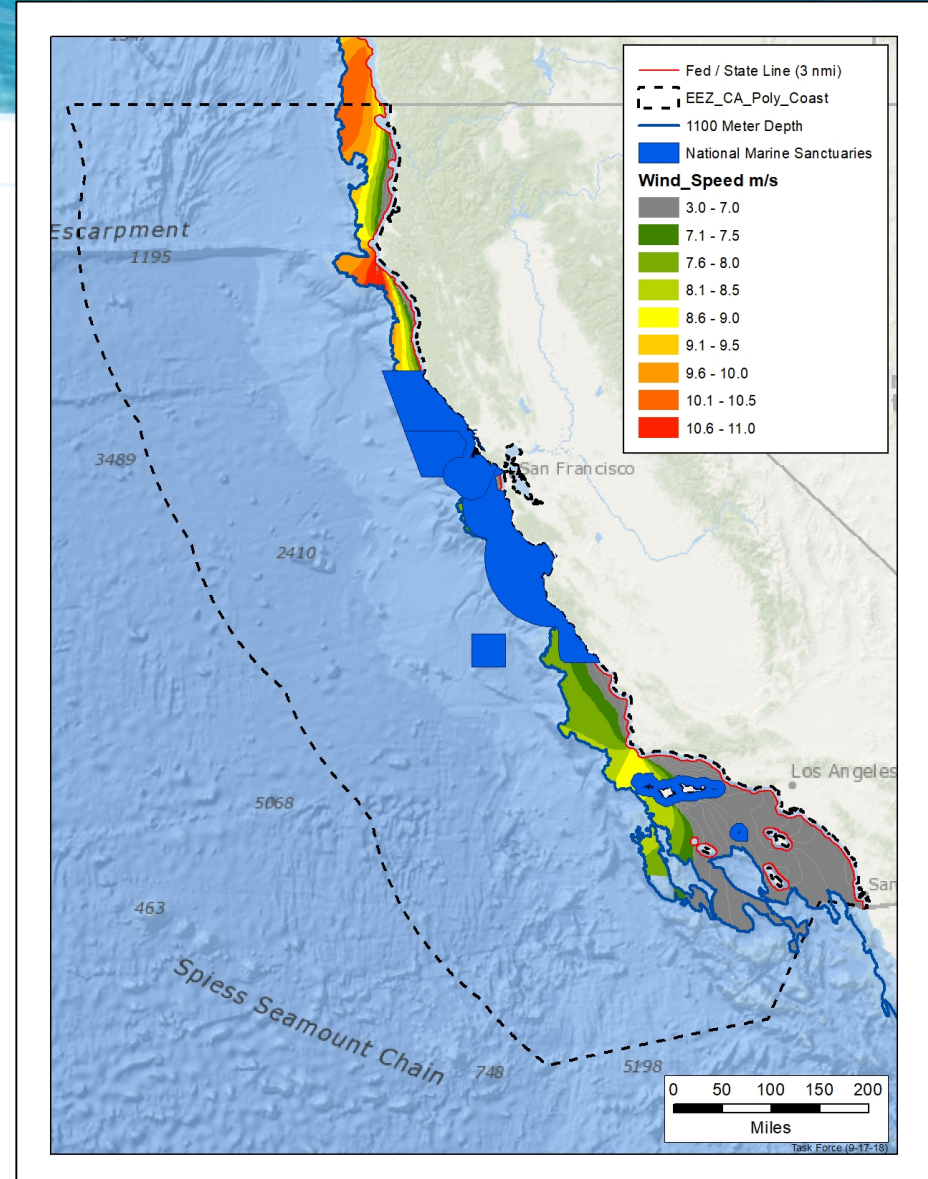


- Established the BOEM California Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force
- Created of Offshore Wind Energy Gateway for data collection in publicly accessible website
- Conducted extensive outreach and engagement with ocean users
- Published Call for Information and Nominations in the Federal Register in October 2018 – 118 comments, 14 nominations
- Coordination with Tribal Governments, State of California, Federal agencies, State agencies
- Employing scientific studies and analyses to support informed decision-making



Approach for Offshore Wind Energy Planning in California

- **Started with technology and resource**
 - Where is the wind resource?
 - In what water depths can the turbines be installed with current technology?
 - Does BOEM have authority?
- **Approximately 6 percent of federal waters offshore California is feasible for floating wind energy development**





BOEM Call Areas and Area Identification

Central Coast Call Areas in 2018:

- Morro Bay
- Diablo Canyon

Additional Areas for Consideration

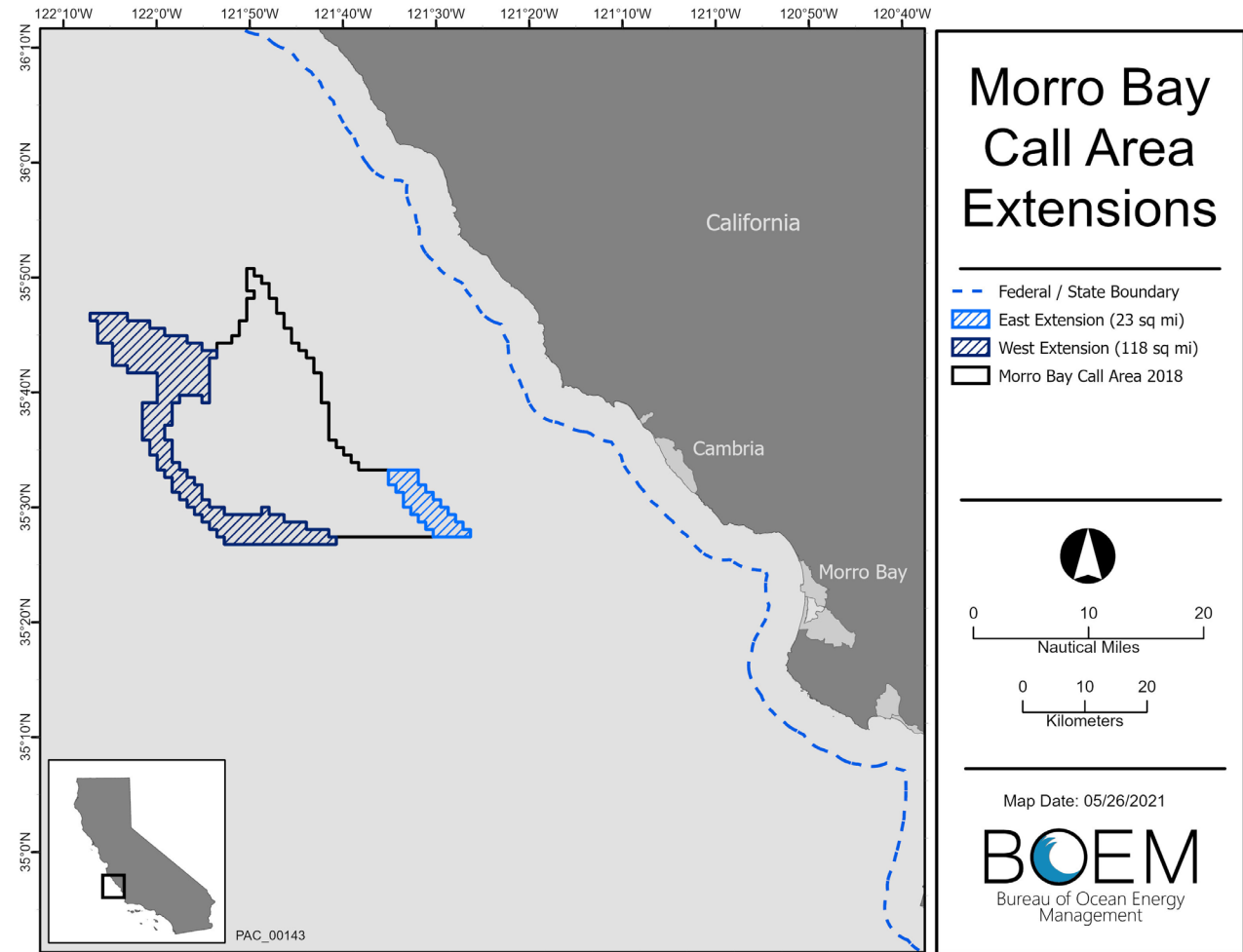
- Morro Bay only

White House Announcement

- May 24, 2021
- Includes 399 square mile area

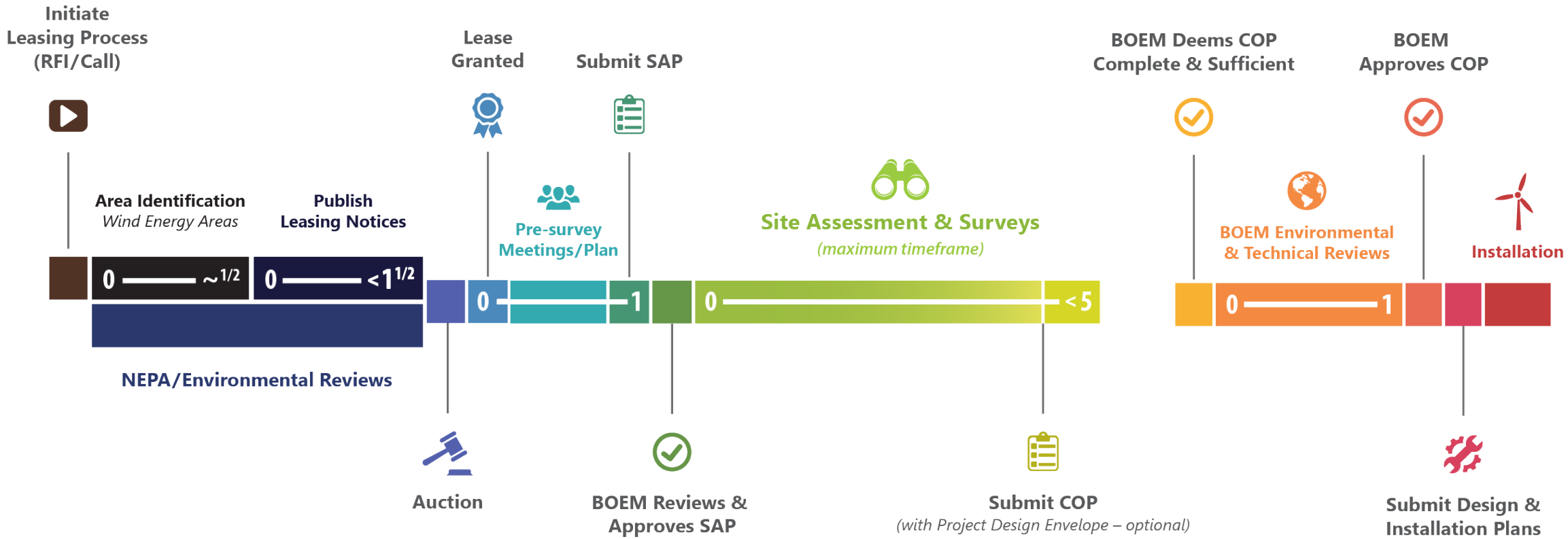
Morro Bay Call Area Extensions

- East Extension
- West Extension

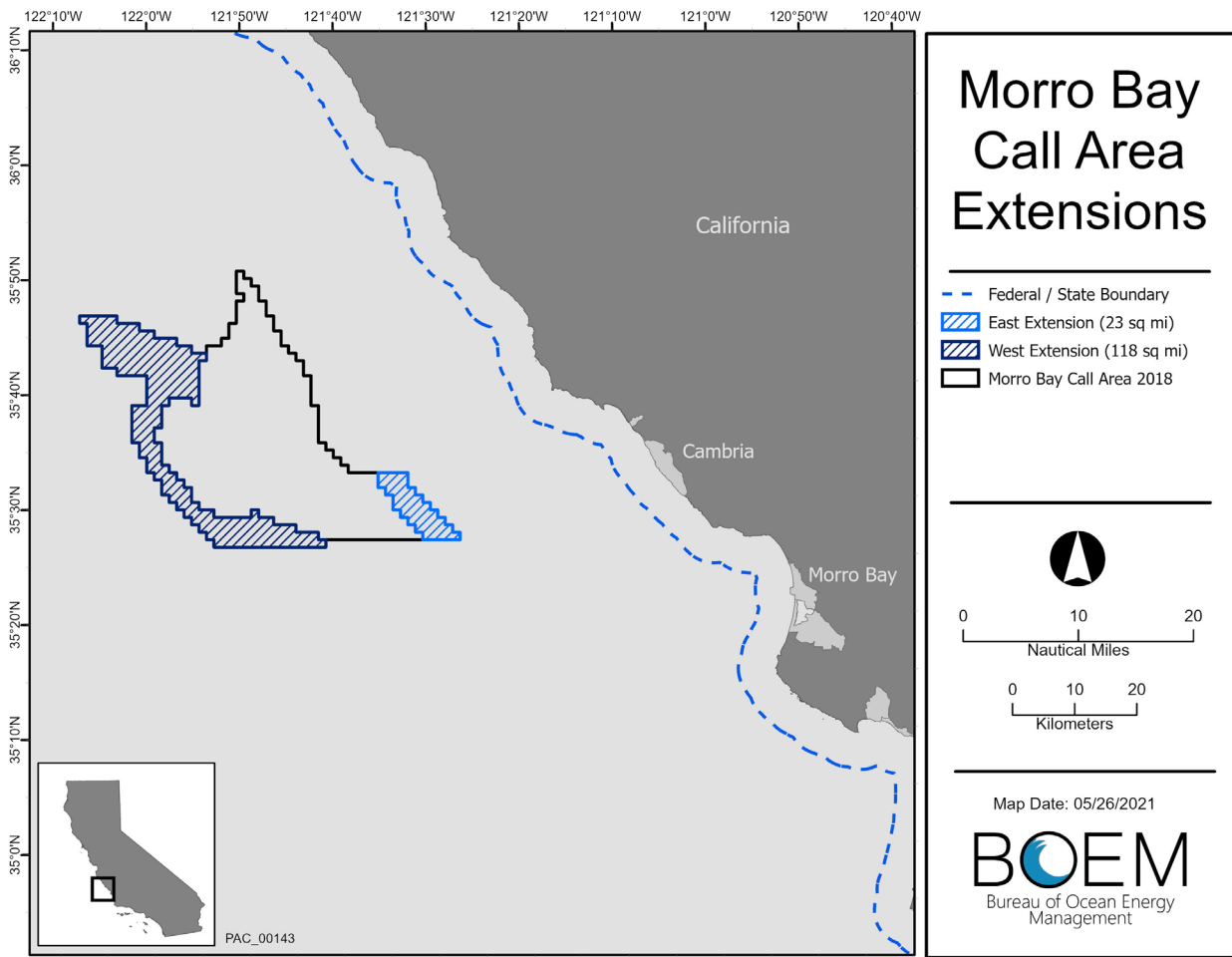
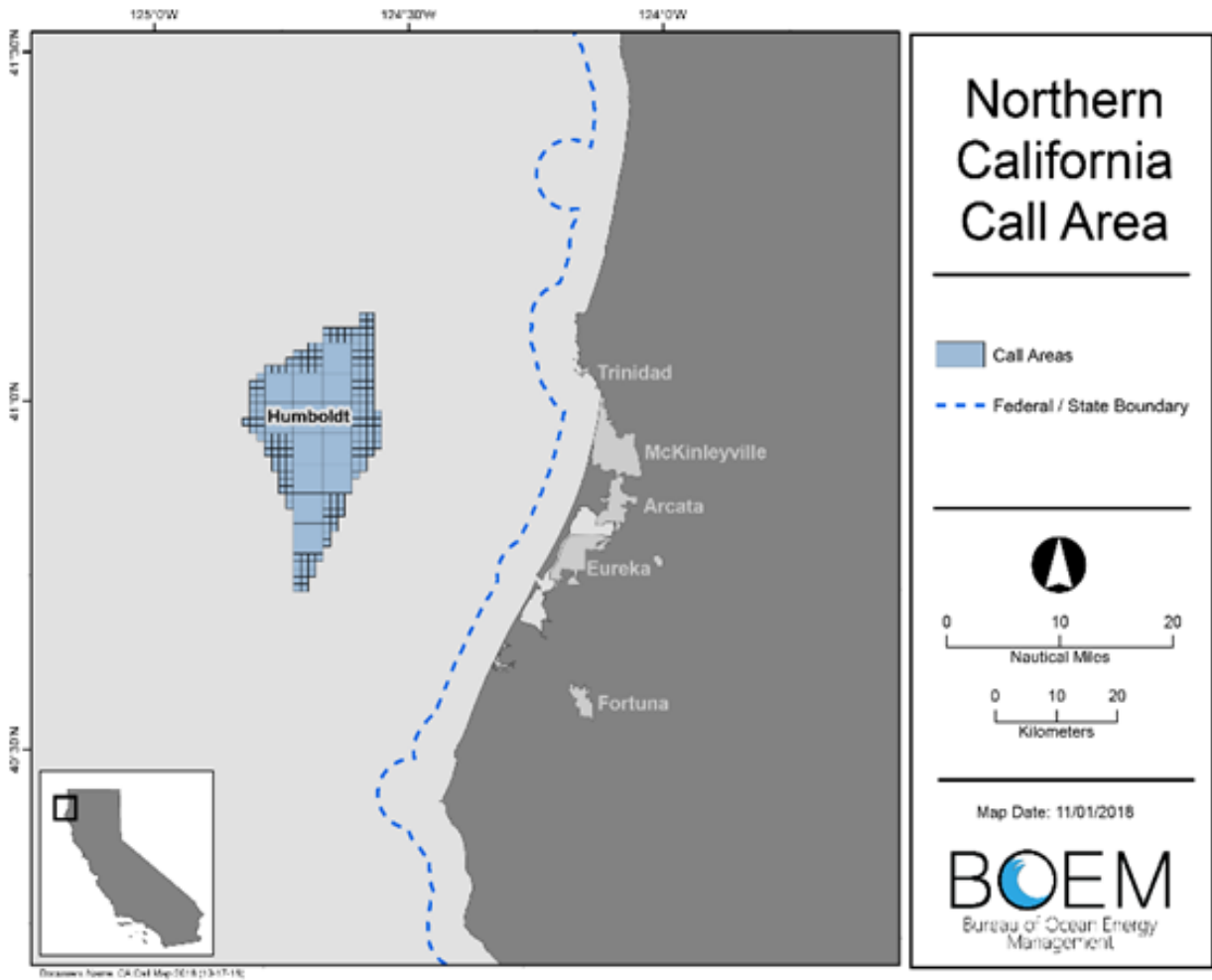


BOEM's Offshore Wind Energy Authorization Process

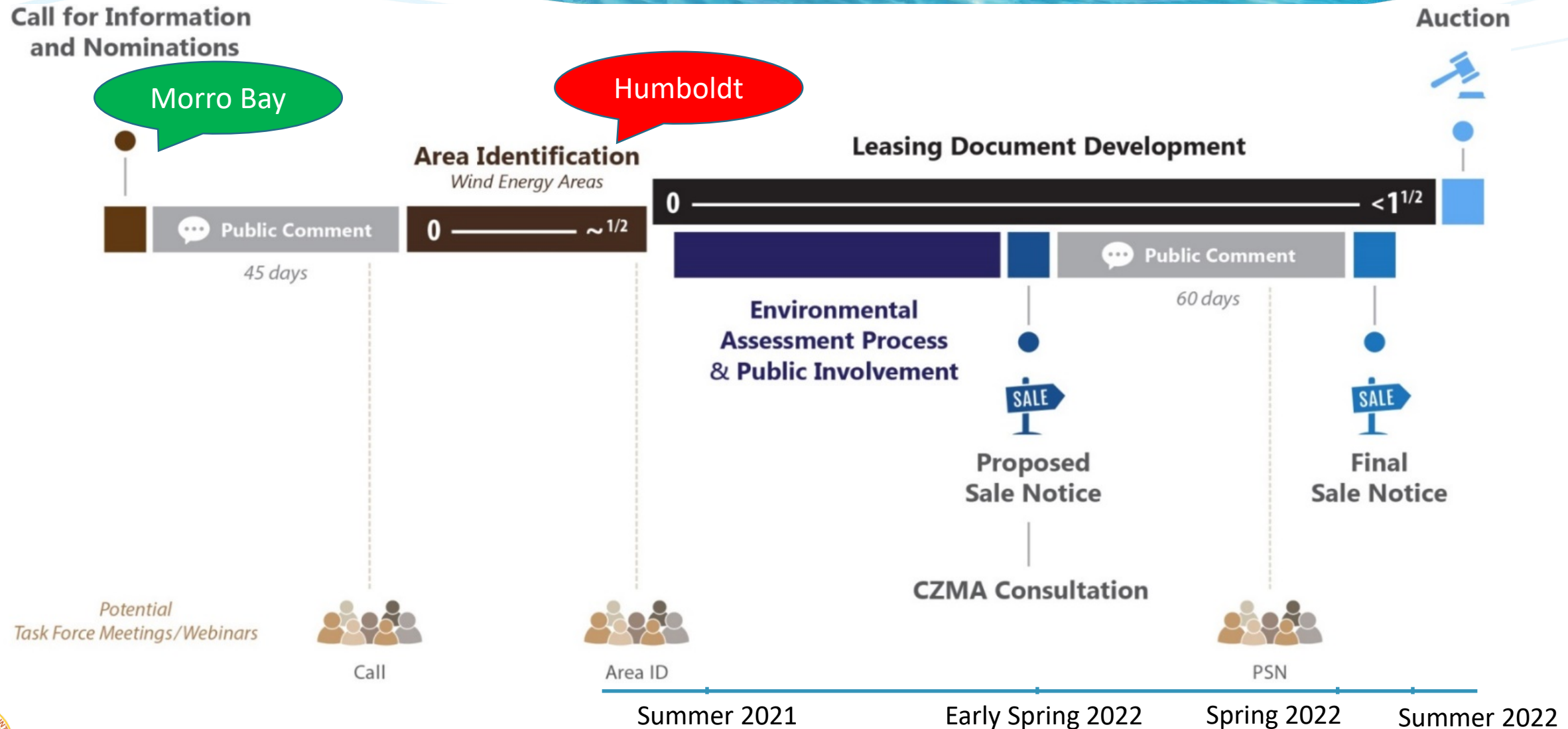
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Northern California and Central California Areas



Current California Status in BOEM's Authorization Process



The Road Ahead – Next Steps

- **July 13, 2021** – BOEM California Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting (online webinar)
- Publish a new Call for Information & Nominations on the Morro Bay Extensions, Announcement of Humboldt Wind Energy Area (WEA) and conduct Environmental Review
- Identify WEA for Morro Bay and conduct Environmental Review
- Merge Humboldt and Morro Bay into one Proposed Sale Notice
- **Summer 2022** – Lease Sale





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State Agency Remarks

- **Kate Huckelbridge**, California Coastal Commission
- **Chris Potter**, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- **Justine Kimball**, Ocean Protection Council
- **Jennifer Mattox**, State Lands Commission
- **Karen Douglas**, CEC Commissioner

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