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## **Our area needs the Economic Benefit of OSW**

Good Day

My name is Manley McNinch, a resident of Santa Maria Ca. and a local representative of the Southwest Mountain States Regional Council of Carpenters. Santa Maria is underserved and desperately in need of more job growth. I am writing this letter in full support of the Offshore Wind Industry and the good high paying union jobs it will bring into the area. We have over five hundred local skilled and trained journeymen and apprentices, they come from all walks of life in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. We have a State-of-the-art training center near completion in Santa Maria Ca. This TC will turn out highly skilled Tradesmen, These Tradesmen can perform the tasks required to make the OSW in Morro Bay a success. The men and women that go through our apprenticeship earn while they learn and do this debt free. These OSW projects will create great opportunities for local area residents to enter a great training program that is designed to teach them the skills necessary for success in the construction industry. The "Carpenters Union" holds training to the highest standard. These OSW projects will benefit countless members of our community, not just our union members.

Thank you, Manley McNinch