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## Notice of Routine Program Change

From the OREGON COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
of the OREGON DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

**DATE: January 28, 2014**

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to 15 CFR Section 923.84 (federal Coastal Zone Management Act regulations), notice is hereby given that the Oregon Department of Land Conservation & Development (DLCD) has submitted a routine program change request to the federal Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management (OCRM). The request seeks to incorporate Part Five of the Oregon Territorial Sea Plan (TSP) into the federally-approved Oregon Coastal Management Program (OCMP).

Part Five of TSP describes the process for making decisions concerning the development of renewable energy facilities (*e.g.* wind, wave, current, thermal, etc.) in the state's territorial sea, and specifies the areas where development may be sited. The requirements of Part Five are intended to protect areas important to renewable marine resources (*i.e.* living marine organisms), ecosystem integrity, marine habitat, and areas important to fisheries from the potential adverse effects of renewable energy facility siting, development, operation, and decommissioning and to identify the appropriate locations for that development which minimize the potential adverse impacts to existing ocean resource users and coastal communities.

DLCD has determined that these updates constitute a routine program change to DLCD's federally-approved coastal management program because the action does not make any substantial change to any enforceable policies or authorities related to: (1) uses subject to management; (2) special management areas; (3) boundaries; (4) authorities and organization; or (5) coordination, public involvement and national interest. DLCD has requested that OCRM concur with this determination.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Additional information and related documents are available on the OCMP website at: [http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/OCMP/PublicNotice\\_Intro.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/OCMP/PublicNotice_Intro.shtml)

**COMMENTS:** Comments regarding whether this program modification does or does not constitute a routine program change may be submitted to OCRM within three weeks of the date of this notice. Please send all notices to:

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If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact DLCD at 503-934-0026.