

Use and Resource Categories

Infrastructure, Facilities and Energy

Renewable Energy	The siting, construction or operation of wind, wave, tidal energy infrastructure (excludes solar)
Pipelines & Cables	The siting or placement of buried, bottom, aerial pipelines or cable for the purposes of energy or communication transmission
Oil & LNG	The transportation, transfer and production of oil or liquefied natural gas.
Outfalls	The outfalls from municipal, industrial, or other sources

Maritime

Ports	Relates to the siting and operation of ports and harbors
Vessels	Activities associated with cargo, ferry, or military vessels
Anchorage	The siting and use of anchorages
Vessel Routes/ATON	The siting and use of navigation channels, routes, lanes, and aids to navigation
Security	The designation or use of port, vessel, facility, safety, or other restricted zones

Fishing and Recreation

Fishing (Pelagic)	The recreational or commercial use of gill net, trawl, hook & line, or other pelagic fishing methods
Fishing (Benthic)	The recreational or commercial use of bottom dragging, traps and pots, gill net, trawl, or other benthic fishing methods
Aquaculture	The siting and operation of aquaculture facilities
Boating	Boating for the purposes of general recreational, wildlife viewing, sightseeing, charter activities (excludes fishing and hunting)
Hunting	Hunting from watercraft
Other Surface Water Sports	Surfing, canoeing, kayak, jet ski, other sports conducted on the water (excludes boating and hunting)
Swimming & Diving	Swimming, diving, and snorkeling and other activities conducted in the water

Habitat and Organisms

Air, Water, Benthic	The beneficial or detrimental impacts to habitat and organisms, either directly or indirectly, in each environment.
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Other Resources

Cultural & Historical	The protection and use of cultural or historically sensitive resource areas
Viewscape	Impacts affecting the natural environment visible from a viewing location