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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA – MORRO BAY – METOCEAN BUOY DEPLOYMENTS - Golden State Wind LLC will be deploying two temporary Metocean buoys in the BOEM Lease Area (OCS-0564), approximately 30 miles from shore at the closest point and 53 miles northwest of Morro Bay at 35.60333N 121.86028W and 35.53389N 121.81333W. The buoys will be lit with yellow flashing lights (Fl (5) Y 20s for the northern buoy and Fl (4) Y 20s for the southern buoy), radar reflectors, and retroreflective coatings. The northern LiDAR buoy is equipped with AIS. The vessel MICHAEL UHL (Official Number 544092) will be towing the buoys to the site and deploying them in the above locations as weather allows by 31 March, 2025. The Michael Uhl will be broadcasting AIS while on these deployment operations and will be monitoring VHF-FM Chan.13 & 16. Mariners are requested to transit the area with caution and are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed, to minimize wake, and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made. For more details or comments contact Rachel Mahler at 805-680-8138 or Rachel.Mahler@oceanwinds.com.