Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)

- Creates a federal and state partnership for management of coastal resources
 - Allows for state review of federal projects or federally permitted projects
 - Applicable if a project could have spillover effects into Coastal Zone
 - Assess consistency with certified Coastal Management Plan
- CA's CMP = Coastal Act chapter 3 policies









Relevant Coastal Act Policies

Coastal Resource Protection

- Marine Resources and Water Quality
- Commercial and Recreational Fishing
- Archeological Resources
- Scenic and Visual Resources
- Public Access and Recreation
- Coastal Hazards

Oil and Gas

- Consolidation of new or expanded facilities
- Pipeline transport
- Coastal-dependent industrial override









Offshore Oil and Gas: Review History

State Waters (4 platforms)

- 2 pre-Coastal Act
- 2 CDPs

Federal Waters (23 platforms)

- 12 pre-CCMP or were not reviewed
- 11 Consistency Certifications

Pipelines (17 total)

 4 have permits or CCs for initial installation



Photo from BSEE, taken October 22, 2012



Southern California Oil Spill

- Support cleanup activities
- Potential federal consistency review of future pipeline repair work
- Participate in NRDA process





