



## Description of **Human Use of the Planning Area**

### ISSUES BEING EXAMINED:

#### ■ Sand and Gravel, Cables and Pipelines ■

##### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Geomorphology of the seafloor
- Pelagic species
- Benthic habitat
- Archaeological resources
- Special, sensitive, or unique resources:
  - Whale habitat
  - Tern habitat
  - Eelgrass
  - Intertidal flats
  - Important fish resource areas

##### COMMUNITY BENEFITS

ONSHORE COASTAL IMPACTS from sand/gravel mining (accretion/erosion processes)

CABLE/PIPELINE LANDFALLS

##### ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- Loss of fishing grounds
- Benefits from coastal nourishment projects

CUMULATIVE IMPACTS that may result beyond the five-year planning horizon

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## Questions for Stakeholders:

Are there elements which characterize sand and gravel mining, or the construction of cables and pipelines, that have been overlooked?

Is there specific additional data that should be incorporated into the analysis?

