**Initial Boundary Alternative**
This boundary, at approximately 7,600 sq. mi, represents the boundary option in the original sanctuary nomination and included in NOAA's Notice of Intent; subsequent options are built off this initial alternative.

**Alternative 1, Bank to Coast**
This alternative shifts the western boundary to the east allowing NOAA to focus offshore management on the Santa Lucia Bank and other offshore features; shoreline unchanged; reduces size by about 1,500 sq. mi.

**Alternative 2, Cropped Bank to Coast**
This alternative crops the top of Alternative 1 to address concerns with numerous subsea cables in the sanctuary and to ameliorate naming concerns expressed by Indigenous communities.

**Alternative 3, Diablo to Gaviota Creek**
This alternative adjusts the Initial Boundary Alternative by excluding the Diablo Canyon Call Area, as well as a broad coastal area to route subsea cables from offshore wind areas to shore near Morro Bay and DCPP*.

**Alternative 4, Combined Smallest**
This boundary alternative removes areas excluded in Alternative 1 and 3, and represents the smallest sanctuary area; this alternative would be approximately 4,400 sq. mi.

**Sub-alternative 5a, Morro Bay, and 5b, Gaviota Coast Extension**
These small expansion alternatives would allow addition of the two areas to appropriate, adjacent alternatives noted above.
The Agency-Preferred Alternative boundary prioritizes manageability and fulfillment of sanctuary purposes, while focusing on areas of historical importance to the Chumash tribes and natural resources important to their heritage.