

# Interaction of Local Organizations with State and Industry

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# Oregon Sea Grant

- The Oregon Sea Grant Program
- History of Involvement with wave energy



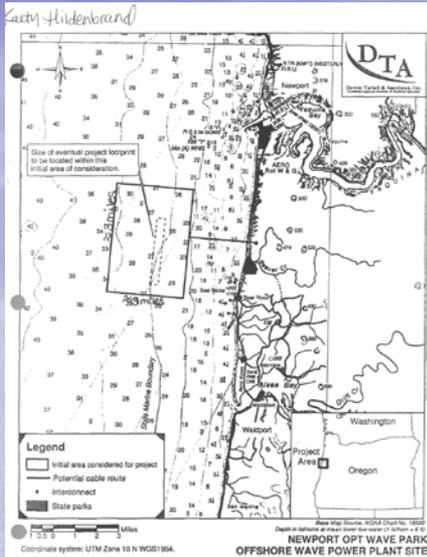
A watershed education program on the Central Oregon Coast.



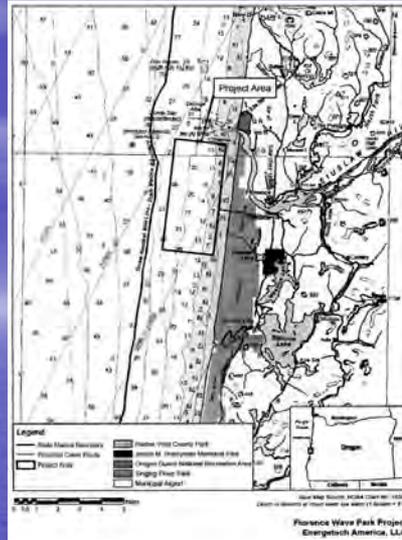
A commercial fisherman shows off a crab pot that is being used as a scientific platform; equipped with temperature and dissolved oxygen sensors.



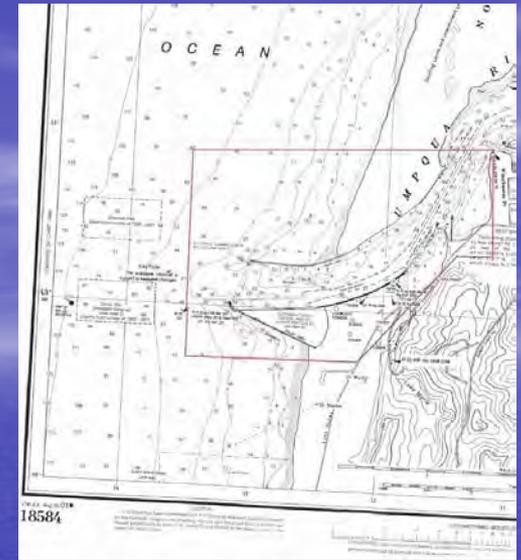
Dock Walk to high school students in Newport, Oregon.



**Newport - Ocean Power Technologies**



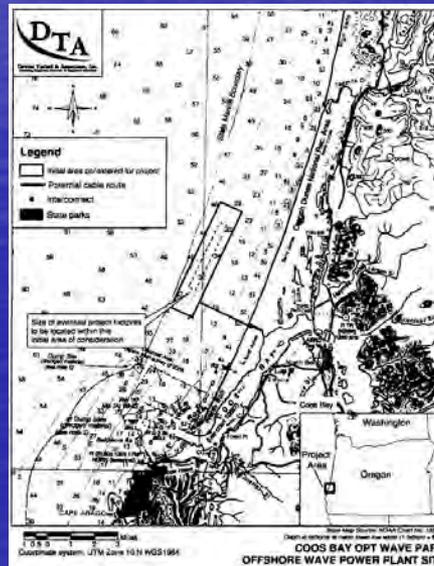
**Energetech - Florence**



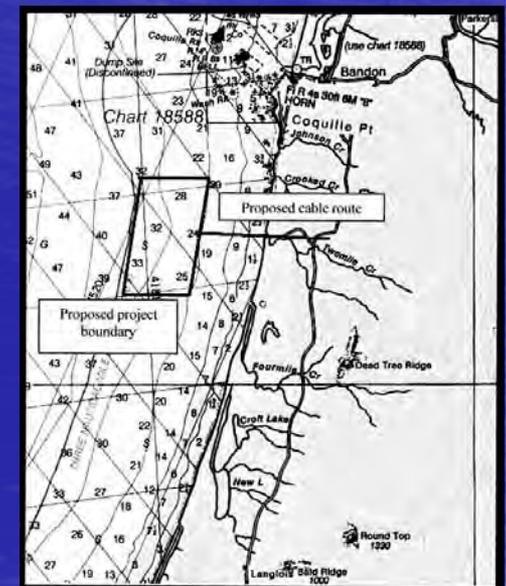
**Douglas County**



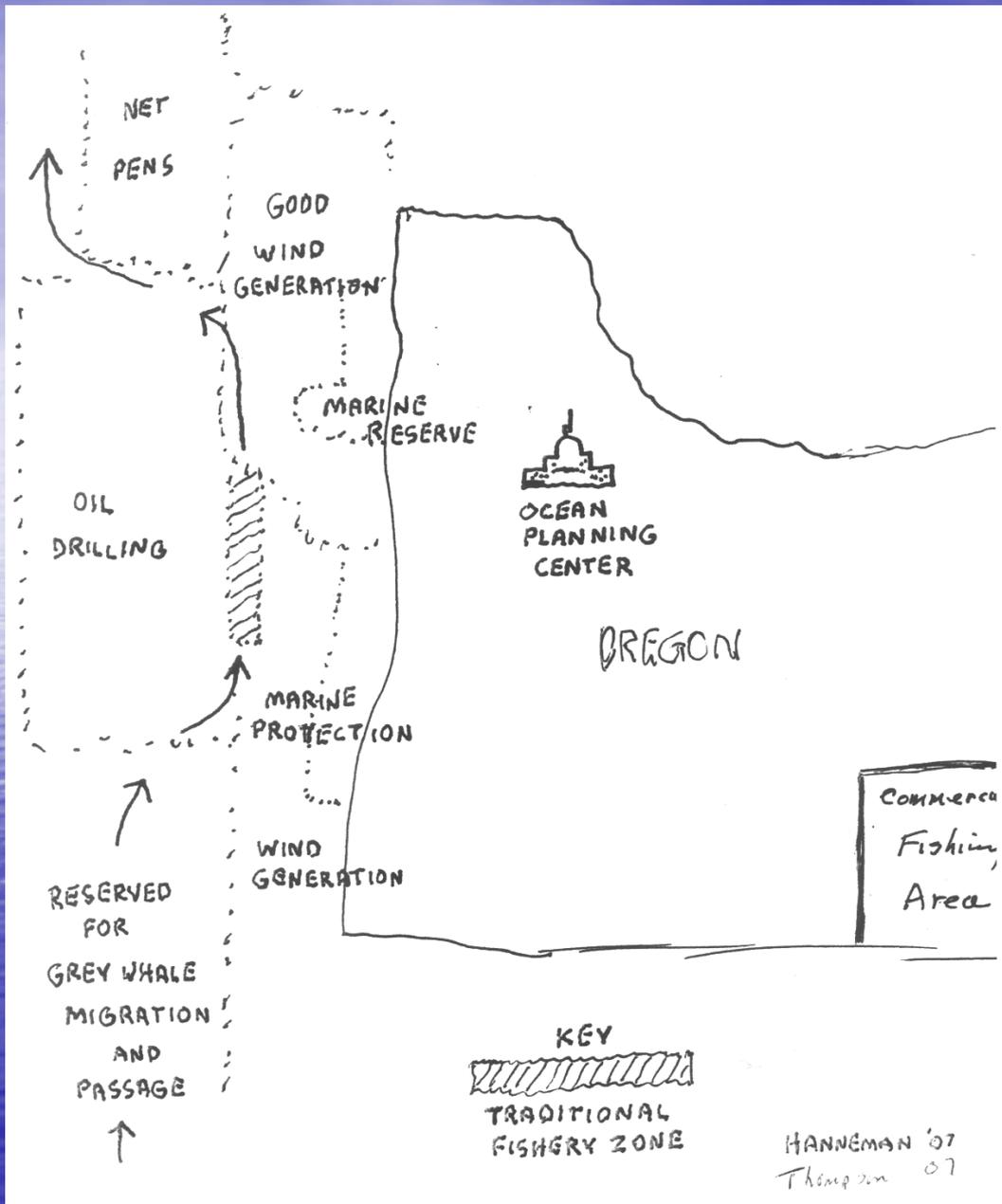
**Reedsport - Ocean Power Technologies**



**Coos Bay - Ocean Power Technologies**



**Finavera Renewables - Bandon**



Fisherman at public hearing in Coos Bay.

# Fishermen Involved in Natural Energy



Lincoln County Board of Commissioners make a formal ordinance creating the FINE committee, January 2007.



“Fishermen in Lincoln County are not standing around with our arms crossed (in regards to wave energy), we are paddling and we are keeping up” - FINE member

FINE members listen to wave energy researchers at Oregon State University.

# Using FINE as a model

- Fishermen's Advisory Committee for Tillamook
- Southern Oregon Ocean Resource Coalition
- Engaging pre-existing fishing groups
- Connecting all groups together



Fishing group meeting in November 2008.

# Stay tuned...

- Fishing effort mapping pilot project starting.
- Community group in Florence is starting.
- Convening of all groups again.