

Tribal Committee, Agenda item 4

Chumash Tribal Take exemptions in Santa Barbara MPAs

Naples SMCA, and Kashtayit State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA) (near Gaviota):

- The following federally recognized tribe is exempt from the area and take regulations found in (the specific SMCA) of these regulations and shall comply with all other existing regulations and statutes:
- Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
- This would provide the take allowances (fishing, take of marine plants, and any other species allowed under sport fishing regulations), provided it is already legal to do so in the State.

Campus Point no-take SMCA (between Coal Oil Point and Goleta Point), and Goleta Slough no-take SMCA:

- These SMCAs do not allow any directed take.
- The Santa Ynez band of Chumash Indians request is to narrow the species that would be exempted from take restrictions in the no-take SMCA to marine plants (living and dead) and dead animals, only.



Southern California MPAs Point Conception to Point Dume



Type of MPA and description

Type	Description
State Marine Reserve (SMR)	An MPA designation that prohibits damage or take of all marine resources (living, geologic, or cultural) including recreational and commercial take
State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)	An MPA designation that may allow some recreational and/or commercial take of marine resources (restrictions vary)
State Marine Conservation Area (No-Take)	An MPA designation that generally prohibits the take of living, geological, and cultural marine resources, but allows potentially affected and ongoing permitted activities such as dredging and maintenance to continue
Special Closure	An area designated by the Fish and Game Commission that prohibits access or restricts boating activities in waters adjacent to sea bird rookeries or marine mammal haul-out sites (restrictions vary)