

**California MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team
Form for the Submission of External Data
Adopted February 24, 2009**

- Please complete a separate form for each dataset -

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Information: _____

Issue or question data is intended to inform for the MLPA process:

Type of Data: Habitat/substrate Non-consumptive human use
 Water quality Consumptive human use
 Physical oceanography Biological characteristics
 Other (please describe) _____

Data Format: ESRI shapefile KML file
 GeoTIFF Non-digital map
 Other (please describe) _____

Extent of Data: Entire study region If data covers less than entire study
 Most of study region region, describe spatial extent here:
 Small portion of study region
 One specific location _____

Spatial Coverage: Continuous Evenly-spaced grid Coastal points
 Other (please describe) _____

Spatial Resolution: 10-100 km 1-10 km <1 km <1 m

Temporal Frequency: One-time collection Periodic collection (describe) _____
 Other (please describe) _____

Data Privacy: Public data set Confidential data set
 Specific privacy issues: _____

Peer Review: Published in journal Not peer-reviewed Government data
 Reviewed by SAT or other scientists.
Identify reviewer: _____

Data Condition: Ready to incorporate into database Data needs some conditioning

Data collection date(s): _____

Metadata¹: XML FGDC Simple description Not included

MLPA Initiative Staff Use Only (recommendation for how/where data should be used in the process):

- MLPAL staff / regional profile SAT / evaluations
- RSG / guidance information RSG / designing alternatives
- BRTF / guidance information Other (please describe):

SAT Use Only (final recommendation for how/where data should be used in the process):

- MLPAL staff / regional profile SAT / evaluations
- RSG / guidance information RSG / designing alternatives
- BRTF / guidance information Other (please describe):

Please provide any further details regarding this data:

¹ "Metadata" is information that describes who collected the data, how data collection was conducted, and other details regarding the background of a data set. The MLPA Initiative will not use data sources that do not include metadata.