

Attachment 3
DRAFT 2023 MPA Bin 2 Petition Groupings

At the March 13, 2025 Marine Resources Committee meeting, CDFW received direction to sort the 15 Bin 2 petitions into groupings to facilitate subsequent petition evaluation and discussion. Using the questions in section III of the Draft Evaluation Framework for 2023 MPA Bin 2 Petitions (Draft Framework), CDFW sorted the petitions into two groups: Tribally-focused Petitions and Other Petitions. Tribally-focused Petitions are those that either explicitly aim to advance tribal co-management and stewardship of the MPA Network, are submitted or co-sponsored by a tribe, or include proposed actions explicitly related to tribes (e.g., tribal exemption, tribal take only MPA). CDFW identified five out of the 15 Bin 2 petitions as Tribally-focused Petitions (Table 1) and the remaining 10 as Other Petitions (Table 2).

Table 1. 2023 MPA Bin 2 Tribally-focused Petitions

| CFGF No. 2023- | Petition Contact | Affected MPA | Proposed Action |
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| 19MPA | Sam Cohen, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians | NA | Add new MPA near Morro Bay |
| 20MPA | Sam Cohen, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians | Point Buchon SMCA, Point Buchon SMR | Modify boundary and take allowances at Point Buchon MPAs |
| 21MPA | Rosa Laucci, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation | Pyramid Point SMCA | Modify boundary and take allowances at Pyramid Point SMCA |
| 28MPA_AM1 | Lisa Suatoni, Natural Resources Defense Council | NA | Add new MPA near Point Sal |
| 29MPA_AM1 | Lisa Suatoni, Natural Resources Defense Council | NA | Add new MPA near Carpinteria |

Table 2. 2023 MPA Bin 2 Other Petitions

| CFGC No. 2023- | Petition Contact | Affected MPA | Proposed Action |
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| 14MPA | David Goldenberg, California Sea Urchin Commission | Sea Lion Cove SMCA, Stewart's Point SMCA, Salt Point SMCA, Double Cone Rock SMCA, Naples SMCA, Anacapa Island SMCA, Point Dume SMCA, Point Vicente SMCA, Swami's SMCA | Allow commercial sea urchin take in 9 MPAs |
| 15MPA_AM2 | Blake Hermann | Footprint SMR, Gull Island SMR, Santa Barbara Island SMR | Reclassify 3 Channel Islands SMRs to allow take |
| 16MPA | Richard Ogg, Bodega Bay Fisherman's Marketing Association | Stewart's Point SMR, Bodega Head SMR | Reclassify 2 north coast SMRs to allow take |
| 18MPA | Greg Helms, Santa Barbara Channel MPA Collaborative | Vandenberg SMR, Point Conception SMR, Kashtayit SMCA, Campus Point SMCA, San Miguel Island Special Closure, Anacapa Island Special Closure | Modify allowed uses in several Santa Barbara Channel MPAs |
| 23MPA_AM1 | Keith Rootsart, Giant Giant Kelp Restoration project | Edward F. Ricketts SMCA, Pacific Grove Marine Gardens SMCA, Carmel Bay SMCA, Point Lobos SMR | Add new MPA, and modify regulations and take allowance in several Monterey County MPAs |
| 24MPA_AM1 | Mike Beanan, Laguna Bluebelt Coalition | Laguna Beach no- take SMCA | Expand Laguna Beach no-take SMCA |

| CFGC No. 2023- | Petition Contact | Affected MPA | Proposed Action |
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| 27MPA_AM1 | Azsha Hudson, Environmental Defense Center | Anacapa SMCA | Eliminate take allowance at Anacapa Island SMCA |
| 32MPA_AM1 | Ashley Eagle-Gibbs, Environmental Action Committee of West Marin | Duxbury Reef SMCA | Reclassify and expand Duxbury Reef SMCA |
| 33MPA_AM1 | Laura Deehan, Environment California Research and Policy Center and Azul | Cabrillo SMR, Point Dume SMCA, South Point SMR, Gull Island SMR, Point Conception SMR, Natural Bridges SMR | Add new MPA near Pleasure Point, expand 6 MPAs, add take allowance at Point Dume SMCA |
| 34MPA | Laura Deehan, Environment California Research and Policy Center and Azul | Point Buchon SMCA, Farnsworth Onshore SMCA, Farnsworth Offshore SMCA | Reclassify Point Buchon SMCA and modify regulations at Farnsworth MPAs |