

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

CFGC No. 2023-	Petition Contact	Affected MPA	Proposed Action
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
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 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

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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