

Grouping Recommendation for Bin 2 MPA Petitions

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Seeking MRC Recommendation



The Marine Resources Committee recommends the following grouping of petitioned actions approach(es) for reviewing and discussing petitions, evaluations, and recommendations:



Grouping Considerations





Action Type

Grouping Considerations

MPA Network / Bioregion

Public Participation



Goal of proposed petition groupings:

Discuss MPA by MPA in each bioregion North to South.

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Steps to Organize

- 1. Order MPAs N to S within bioregion
- 2. Split petitions into their petitioned actions for each MPA
- 3. Tribal petitions separate *or* built into bioregion.

Bioregions



- Northern: California/Oregon border to San Francisco Bay
- Central: San Francisco Bay to Point Conception
- Southern: Point Conception to US/Mexico border

Overview of Each Bioregion

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	Northern	Central	Southern
Number of Petitioned Actions	10	38	24
Number of Petitions	4	6	9
Number of Tribally- Focused Petitions	1	2	2

EXAMPLE 1: Northern Bioregion MPAs with Proposed Actions North to South



Affected MPA	Petition	
☐ Pyramid Point SMCA	21 *	
☐ Double Cone Rock SMCA	14	
☐ Sea Lion Cove SMCA	14	
☐Stewart's Point SMCA	14	
☐ Stewart's Point SMR	16	
☐ Salt Point SMCA	14	
♦ □ Duxbury Reef SMCA	32	
☐ Bodega Head SMR	16	

Legend

- ♦ New or expanded MPAs
- ☐ All other actions
- * Tribally-Focused

Example 2: Tribally-Focused Petitions Separated



Petition	Affected MPA	Bioregion
21	☐ Pyramid Point SMCA	Northern
19	♦ New "Chitqawi SMCA"	Central
20	♦ Point Buchon SMR, □ Point Buchon SMCA	Central
28	♦ New "Point Sal SMR"	Central
29	♦ New "Mishopshno SMCA"	Southern

Legend

- **♦ New or expanded MPAs**
- ☐ All other actions

Summary – 2 Options; 2 or 3 Days.



- 1. Group by bioregion, with tribally-focused petitions at the start of the day and all others organized by MPA North to South.
- 2. Same as above, separating out tribally-focused petitions for their own day.

MRC Direction/Recommendation



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