

**California Department of Fish and Game
Marine Life Protection Act
Regional Working Group Orientation Meetings**

Wednesday, July 17, 2002 in Long Beach, CA

Thursday, July 18, 2002 in Monterey, CA

Friday, July 19, 2002 in Eureka, CA

PROPOSED AGENDA

Meeting Objectives:

- *To be introduced and begin getting to know the CA Department of Fish and Game Marine Life Protection Act staff, the facilitation team and other Regional Working Group members;*
- *Learn about the goals, objectives, mandates and responsibilities under the Marine Life Protection Act including a science and socio-economic overview related to the Marine Life Protection Act Master Plan components;*
- *Describe and discuss the goals, objectives, roles and responsibilities, process, timeframes and anticipated outcomes of the MLPA Regional Working Groups and their relationship to the overall MLPA Master Plan development process; and*
- *Participate in capacity-building activities to enhance skills for effective and constructive interaction, dialogue and negotiation.*

10:00 – 10:30

Welcome, Introductions, Proposed Meeting Objectives and Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions and Context- *Patty Wolf and David Bunn, California Department of Fish and Game (DFG)*
- Proposed Meeting Objectives and Agenda- *Debra Nudelman, RESOLVE, Inc.*

10:30 – 11:30

What are the Goals, Objectives, Mandates and Responsibilities under the Marine Life Protection Act? (includes break)

- What are the goals, objectives, mandates, responsibilities and intended outcomes of the MLPA? -*David Bunn and Fred Wendell, DFG*
- Regional Working Group participant questions/answers, comments and concerns

11:30 – 12:30

Preparing for the MLPA Regional Working Group Process

- What are the goals, objectives, roles and responsibilities, process, timeframes and anticipated outcomes of the MLPA Regional Working Groups and their relationship to the overall MLPA Master Plan development process? *Fred Wendell, DFG and Debra Nudelman, RESOLVE*
- Regional Working Group participant questions/answers, comments and concerns

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- 12:30 – 1:45 **LUNCH** *(lunch will be provided as well as an opportunity for constituent interaction between regional working group members and any of their constituents in attendance at the meeting)*
- 1:45 – 2:30 **Regional Working Group Members' Constituent Comments, Issues, Concerns, Interests, Ideas and Suggestions for the MLPA Program**
- Based on the morning session and lunch break discussions, what comments, issues, concerns, interests, ideas or suggestions might the Regional Working Group members like to offer on behalf of their constituents? *-Facilitated by Debra Nudelman, RESOLVE*
- 2:30 – 3:30 **What are the Goals, Objectives, Mandates and Responsibilities under the Marine Life Protection Act?**
- What are the science and socio-economic overviews for the MLPA process and for the Master Plan? *Dr. Steve Gaines, Marine Science Institute, University of California-Santa Barbara and Dr. Gil Sylvia, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University*
 - Regional Working Group participant questions/answers, comments and concerns
- 3:30 – 4:00 **BREAK**
- 4:00 – 5:30 **Capacity-Building Session to Enhance Skills for Constructive Interactions, Dialogue and Negotiation**
- Brief plenary presentation with smaller group interactions to provide regional working group participants with opportunities to enhance skills for effective and constructive interactions, dialogue and negotiation *–RESOLVE, Inc.*
- 5:30 – 6:00 **Next Step Tasks, Meeting Summary and Acknowledgements**
- Are there any outstanding issues, concerns, topics, or next step tasks that need to be addressed?
 - Meeting summary and acknowledgements *–Patty Wolf and David Bunn, DFG*
- 6:00 **Adjourn Meeting**
- 6:00 – 7:30 **DFG-Hosted Reception for the MLPA Regional Working Group Participants** *(planned to be held in a room adjacent to the hotel meeting room location)*