

**CALIFORNIA MARINE LIFE PROTECTION ACT INITIATIVE  
SCIENCE ADVISORY TEAM  
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA**

*Friday, January 7, 2005  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

**Elihu Harris State Office Building  
Room  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, California**

**Members of the public are invited to attend or view or listen to the meeting via Internet webcasting. Please visit the MLPA website at [www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa) for more information.**

***Meeting Objectives***

- 1. To Review the Science Team charge and discuss roles and responsibilities*
- 2. To make recommendations on criteria for selecting the Central Coast Pilot Project area*
- 3. To comment on the Draft Master Plan Framework table of contents*
- 4. To Review the Draft requirements for MPA network proposals*
- 5. To discuss existing contracts for scientific information gathering and needs for long-term research*
- 6. To schedule of future meetings (**Please bring your schedules!**)*

**1. Introduction and Welcome**

10:00 a.m.

*Patricia Wolf, Marine Region Manager, California Department of Fish and Game  
John Kirlin, Executive Director, MLPA Initiative Blue Ribbon Task Force*

**2. Charge to the Science Team - Operating Procedures**

*John Ugoretz, MLPA and Nearshore Ecosystem Coordinator, DFG  
Mike Weber, Senior Project Manager, MLPA Initiative*

**3. Criteria for Selecting the Central Coast Project Area**

*John Ugoretz, MLPA and Nearshore Ecosystem Coordinator, DFG*  
A. Review of draft criteria  
B. Sources of scientific data to choose a project area  
C. Additional criteria from the team

**Lunch** - Please be prepared to purchase lunch at nearby restaurants

**4. Draft Master Plan Framework Table of Contents**

*Mike Weber, Senior Project Manager, MLPA Initiative*  
A. Overview of TOC  
B. Potential areas of scientific input and data needs

**5. Public Comment**

Comment will be limited to time available at the discretion of the Science Team Chair.

**6. Draft Requirements for MPA Network Proposals**

*John Ugoretz, MLPA and Nearshore Ecosystem Coordinator, DFG*

A. Brief overview of Draft Requirements

B. Comments from the Team, or defer comments to later date

**7. Short-term research contracts and long-term needs**

*Mike Weber, Senior Project Manager, MLPA Initiative*

A. Overview of current contracts

B. Brief discussion of future contract needs

**8. Wrap up and Schedule of Future Meetings**