

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

*Monday September 19, 2005
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

**National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Cruz Lab
110 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

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Meeting Objectives

- *Adopt Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT) guidelines*
- *Discuss and adopt prioritized list of central coast species likely to benefit*
- *Discuss criteria, process, and tools for MPA evaluations*
- *Review and discuss adopted Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (CCRSG) goals, objectives and design and implementation criteria*
- *Review and discussion of questions from CCRSG*

9:30 a.m. 1. Welcome, review of agenda, and recent updates

*Steve Barrager, Chair, MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team
John Kirlin, Executive Director, MLPA Initiative
John Ugoretz, MLPA and Nearshore Ecosystem Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game*

9:45 a.m. 2. Revised SAT Guidelines – Steve Murray

- A. Review and discuss revised SAT guidelines
- B. Adopt guidelines

10:15 a.m. 3. Species Likely to Benefit List – Doyle Hanan

- A. Presentation of proposed list and criteria
- B. SAT discussion and modifications to list
- C. Adoption of list to forward to CCRSG and BRTF

11:15 a.m. 4. CCRSG Regional Goals and Objectives –

*Paul Reilly, Central Coast MLPA Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game
Michael DeLapa, Central Coast Project Manager, MLPA Initiative*

- A. Review adopted list of goals, objectives, and design and implementation criteria
- B. Discuss potential indicators for monitoring and relationship of these preliminary indicators to long-term monitoring benchmarks

12:00 p.m. Lunch – Please be prepared to purchase lunch; we will hopefully order from a nearby restaurant and bring lunch in

1:00 p.m. 5. Evaluation of existing and proposed MPAs

- A. Update from evaluation sub-team
- B. Review revised evaluation matrix
- C. Gap analysis of existing MPAs for habitats, size, spacing and other objectives
- D. Discuss how specific non-MPA management measures impact these needs
- E. Discuss criteria, process and tools for proposed MPA evaluations

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. 6. Draft Presentations

- A. Schedule for presentation to CCRSG and BRTF
- B. Review major changes to three previous draft presentations:
 - 1. Lifetime egg production and big old fat females – Loo Botsford
 - 2. Larval Movements – Mark Carr
 - 3. Adult Movements – Rick Starr
- C. Water Quality Impacts – Ken Schiff
- D. Network Design – Steve Gaines (update on progress if not full draft)

4:00 p.m. 7. Update on Central Coast Stakeholder Group and Questions – *Mark Carr, Dean Wendt*

- A. Review of results of meeting
- B. Review questions from the stakeholder group and potential answers

4:15 p.m. 8. Wrap up and Public Comment
Public comment will be limited to time available at the discretion of the SAT Chair.

4:30 p.m. Adjourn