

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
North Coast Study Region Data Outreach Meeting**
(revised July 22, 2009)

Thursday, July 23, 2009
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center
921 Waterfront Drive
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Meeting Objectives

- Provide background information about the MLPA Initiative
- Convey data needs of the MLPA Initiative
- Coordinate data collection efforts and minimize duplication of effort
- Maximize usefulness of data collection to MLPA North Coast Project

Meeting Agenda

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| 9:45 a.m. | | <i>Arrival and greetings</i> |
| 10:15 a.m. | 1. | Welcome, agenda review, and brief introductions |
| 10:30 a.m. | 2. | Presentation on MLPA Initiative background and data needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followed by question/answer period |
| 11:30 a.m. | 3. | Presentation on north coast spatial data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followed by question/answer period |
| 12:30 p.m. | | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1:30 p.m. | 4. | Activity: Who has what data? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4 min per participant group • Complete "data outreach forms" |
| 2:00 p.m. | 5. | Coordination of data collection: break out into subject-specific groups and discuss ways to minimize duplication of effort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat • Human use (consumptive and non-consumptive) • Water Quality • Physical Oceanography • Biological Characteristics • Tribal • Others as needed |
| 3:45 p.m. | 6. | Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination with the MLPA Initiative • Coordination among other organizations |

Handouts

1. What is the MLPA Initiative? (with map of MLPA North Coast Study Region)
2. What are marine protected areas?
3. Goals of the Marine Life Protection Act
4. Opportunities for public participation in the MLPA North Coast Study Region
5. Spatial Data Layers Identified for the North Coast Study Region
6. North Coast Study Region Basic Data Criteria
7. Protocol for Evaluating Incoming Data from Sources External to the Master Plan Science Advisory Team
8. Form for the Submission of External Data
9. Form for the Submission of External Information