

# California's Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Opportunities for Public Involvement

The success of the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative process depends on the continued involvement of the public. There are a number of ways interested members of the public can participate in this process:

## Stay informed

- Visit the MLPA website at [www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa)
- Sign up for the MLPA Initiative listserv or print mailing list
- View live webcasts of meetings as they take place or archived versions of the meetings on the MLPA website (*visit the MLPA website for updated meeting and workshop schedules*)

## Provide input

- Nominate someone to the science advisory team or regional stakeholder group
- Submit feedback on documents for comment
- Participate in public workshops
- Provide **verbal comment** in person at blue ribbon task force, science advisory team, regional stakeholder group, and California Fish and Game Commission meetings
- Submit **written comments**, ideas and suggestions via email or regular mail:

Email:           MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov

Mail:             Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
                      c/o California Natural Resources Agency  
                      1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
                      Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax:             916.653.8102, Attn: MLPA Initiative

## Spread the word

Assist with outreach and help ensure others in your community are aware of this initiative, upcoming meetings and other public involvement opportunities.

*For additional information about the Marine Life Protection Act Initiative, visit  
[www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa)*