California MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team
Form for the Submission of External Data
Adopted February 24, 2009

- Please complete a separate form for each dataset –

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Information: _____

Issue or question data is intended to inform for the MLPA process:

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Type of Data:	☐ Habitat/substrate	☐ Non-consumptive human use
	☐ Water quality	☐ Consumptive human use
	☐ Physical oceanography	☐ Biological characteristics
	☐ Other (please describe) _____	

Data Format:	☐ ESRI shapefile	☐ KML file
	☐ GeoTIFF	☐ Non-digital map
	☐ Other (please describe) _____	

Extent of Data:	☐ Entire study region	If data covers less than entire study
	☐ Most of study region	region, describe spatial extent here:
	☐ Small portion of study region	
	☐ One specific location	_____

Spatial Coverage: ☐ Continuous   ☐ Evenly-spaced grid   ☐ Coastal points
☐ Other (please describe) _____

Spatial Resolution: ☐ 10-100 km   ☐ 1-10 km   ☐ <1 km   ☐ <1 m

Temporal Frequency: ☐ One-time collection   ☐ Periodic collection (describe)_____
☐ Other (please describe) _____

Data Privacy: ☐ Public data set   ☐ Confidential data set
☐ Specific privacy issues: _____

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Peer Review: ☐ Published in journal   ☐ Not peer-reviewed   ☐ Government data
☐ Reviewed by SAT or other scientists.
Identify reviewer: _____

Data Condition: ☐ Ready to incorporate into database   ☐ Data needs some conditioning

Data collection date(s): _____

Metadata[1]:   ☐ XML   ☐ FGDC   ☐ Simple description   ☐ Not included

MLPA Initiative Staff Use Only **(recommendation for how/where data should be used in the process):**

☐ MLPAI staff / regional profile   ☐ SAT / evaluations
☐ RSG / guidance information   ☐ RSG / designing alternatives
☐ BRTF / guidance information   ☐ Other (please describe):

SAT Use Only **(final recommendation for how/where data should be used in the process):**

☐ MLPAI staff / regional profile   ☐ SAT / evaluations
☐ RSG / guidance information   ☐ RSG / designing alternatives
☐ BRTF / guidance information   ☐ Other (please describe):

Please provide any further details regarding this data:

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[1] "Metadata" is information that describes who collected the data, how data collection was conducted, and other details regarding the background of a data set. The MLPA Initiative will not use data sources that do not include metadata.