



California's Marine Life Protection Act Initiative North Coast Participants

Implementation of the California Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative's North Coast Project will be carried out by a set of public and private partners. These partners include the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force, independent contractors, and California Department of Fish and Game and California State Parks staff, in cooperation with scientists, stakeholders, and the general public. Below are some of the organizations, entities and people that have been, or are likely to be, engaged in the MLPA Initiative in the MLPA North Coast Study Region.

Institutional Partners

- California Natural Resources Agency
- California Department of Fish and Game (DFG)
- Resources Legacy Fund Foundation

MLPA Initiative Groups

- MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force
- Science Advisory Team
- Regional Stakeholder Group
- Regional science sub-team
- MLPA Statewide Interests Group
- MLPA Initiative Team (I-Team) - independent contractors, DFG and State Parks staff, and advisors

Stakeholders

- Ocean industries, including commercial fishing
- Ocean recreation, including diving, sport fishing, whale-watching
- Conservation groups
- Educational Interests
- Research institutions
- Federal, state and local government agencies
- General public

Contractors

- Facilitation and logistics
- Planners
- Outreach and communication
- Technical research
- Geographic information system (GIS) support
- Socioeconomic data gathering
- Document editing and preparation