

Marine Life Protection Act Initiative



California State Parks Analysis of Round 3 MPA SCRSR Proposals

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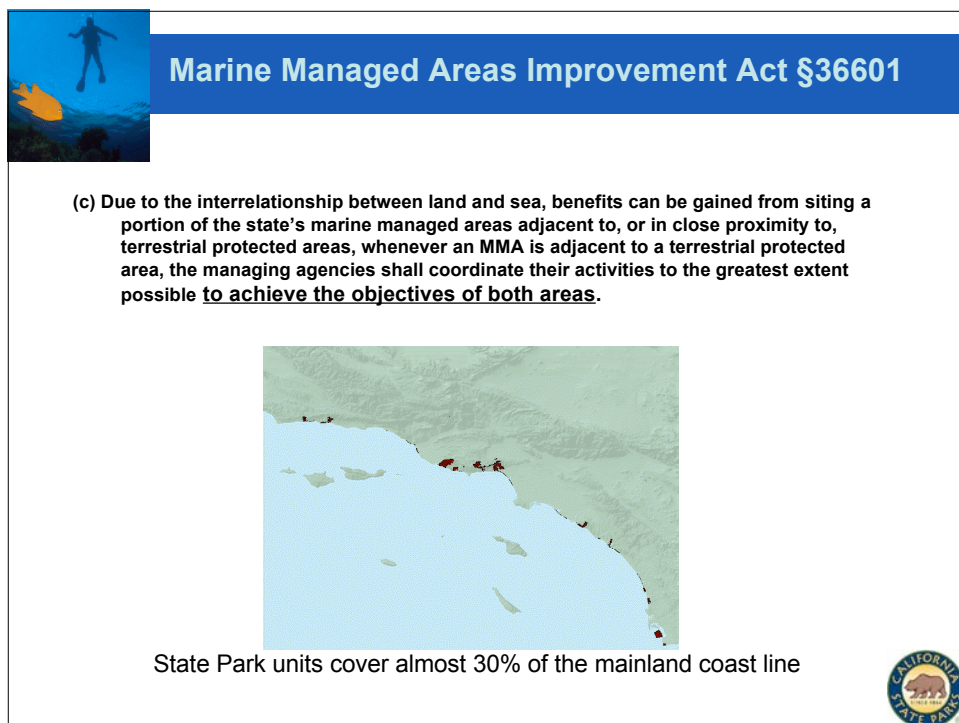
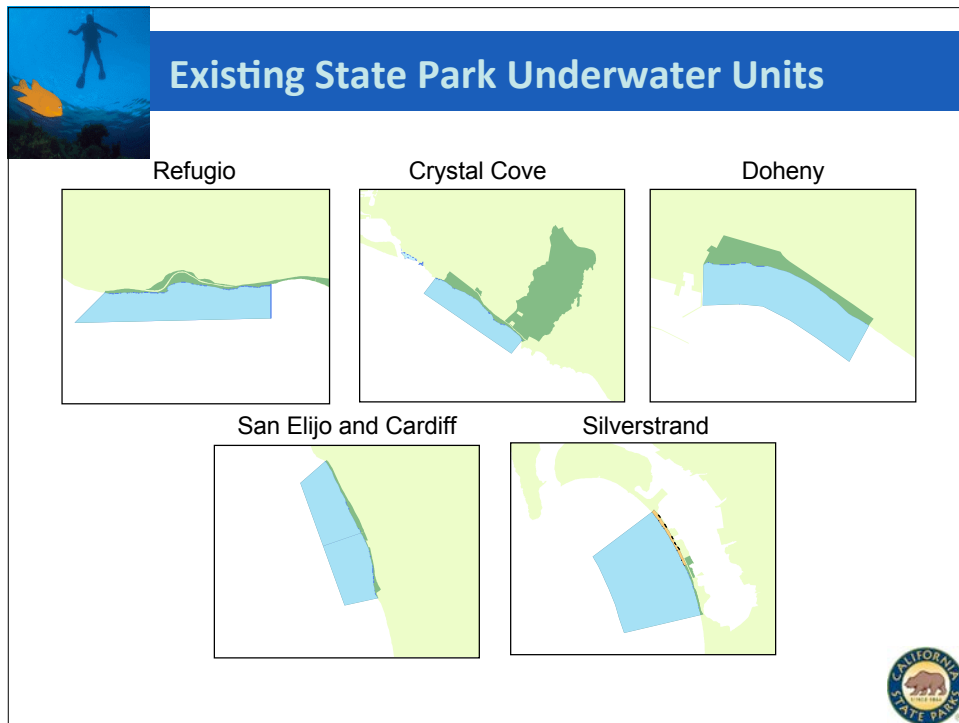


State Parks Guidelines


- Provide opportunities for the public to visit, experience, and learn about California's exceptional marine resources.
- Help protect representative examples of marine habitats and species across biogeographical regions.
- Provide special protection for intertidal species and habitats.
- Provide important venues for special marine interpretation and education programs, such as the State Parks PORTS program.
- Facilitate law enforcement needed to protect and perpetuate important natural and cultural resource values.
- Align with the goals and objectives of the individual Park Unit
- MPA proposals should have clear management goals and objectives
- MPA designations should align with the management goals






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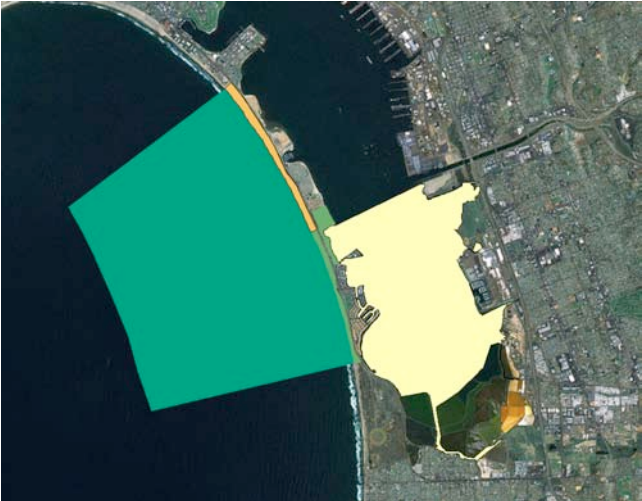


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 MMA is adjacent to a terrestrial protected area



 Proposed SMP designation not inconsistent but missing the rationale for State Parks Management




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Proposed MPA designation does not include underwater park unit


Newport Coast SMCA Moderate Low	Crystal Cove SMCA	Prohibits all recreational take except chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobsters, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, worms, and finfish.	Commercial and recreational take of sheephead, rockfish, rays, sharks, marine plants and invertebrates is prohibited, except
		Prohibits all commercial take except algae (except giant kelp and bull kelp); crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, and worms, and finfish	(a) the recreational take of lobster and urchin is allowed and (b) the commercial take of lobster, including incidental catch taken under the authority of a lobster permit (see note), and urchin is allowed (c) the take of species not mentioned above and allowed under general take regulations is allowed (d) however, when fishing from the Newport Bay East Jetty the take of all species allowed under general take regulations is allowed.
			NOTE: Current allowed incidental catch includes: FGC 8250.5 (b) Crab (other than Dungeness), Kelle's whelk, and octopus.





Does not align with State Park underwater lease




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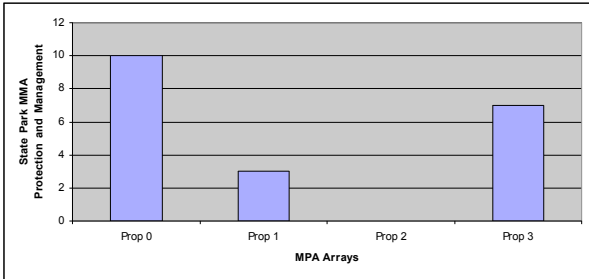
Creation of management/enforcement issues



An aerial photograph showing a coastline with a sandy beach and rocky areas. A red line is drawn across the image, starting from the bottom left and extending towards the top right, indicating a management boundary or enforcement area.




Loss of Protection within State Park Units





A bar chart titled "State Park MMA Protection and Management" showing the number of units for four MPA Arrays. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 12. Prop 0 has 10 units, Prop 1 has 3 units, Prop 2 has 0 units, and Prop 3 has 7 units.

MPA Arrays	State Park MMA Protection and Management
Prop 0	10
Prop 1	3
Prop 2	0
Prop 3	7


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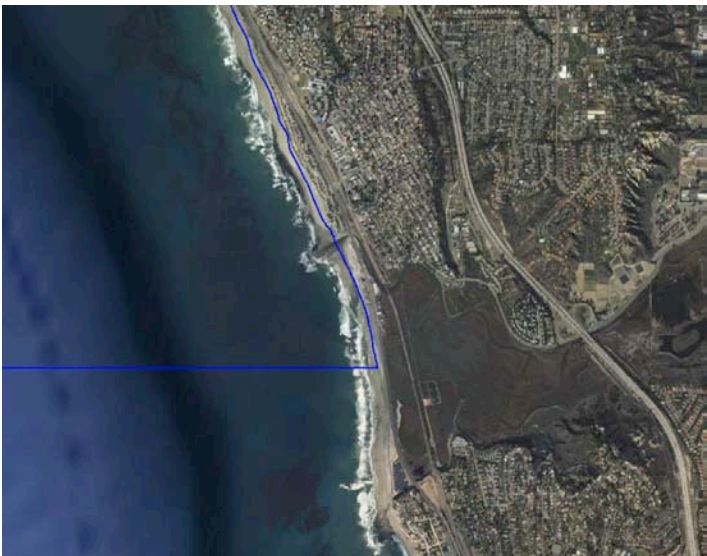
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Summary

- Each of the proposed arrays REDUCES the protection and management capabilities.
- The arrays set forth a minimalist backbone of MPAs and neglected the rest of the MPA skeleton.
- State Parks urges the BRTF to use park boundaries and/or discernable landmarks.
- Within the study region, no areas set aside strictly for the public enjoyment.

