

California MLPA South Coast Project
Travel Reimbursement and Stipend Eligibility Guidelines for the
MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
November 14, 2008

Travel Expense Reimbursement

Travel expenses for members of the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group will be reimbursed for publicly-noticed SCRSG meetings, work sessions, and work group meetings, or any other MLPA Initiative meeting approved for reimbursement *in advance* by the MLPA Executive Director. Reimbursable travel expenses include such things as hotel accommodations (up to \$150/night inclusive), mileage (federal rate), train or bus fares, parking fees, bridge tolls, and up to \$60 per day for meals not already provided by the MLPA Initiative.

Stipend Eligibility

For any member (primary or alternate) of the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG) who is not participating in this process as part of his or her job activities or as a consultant to an organization or group of organizations, and is giving personal time without any form of compensation, the MLPA Initiative will offer reimbursement of \$175.00 per day of attendance at regularly scheduled and publicly noticed stakeholder group meetings and work sessions, beginning with the October 6-7, 2008 SCRSG meeting. This attendance stipend may be claimed through the regular reimbursement process established by contract with the Resources Legacy Fund Foundation, but is accounted for separately from the reimbursement contract limit.