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Proposal name: Revised Draft External Proposal B: Marine Resources Protection Plan

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Format in which proposed MPA boundaries were submitted _____ MPA Array in DoRIS_____ Hardcopy map to staff___X___ GIS format
Digital geospatial data represent approximate locations of boundaries. For exact boundaries use matrix below, and submitted GIS package.

Number and Type of MPAs in revised MPA proposal: __8__ SMR__1__ SMP__7__ SMCA__16__ Total # MPAs

Narrative Rationale: This submission is a revised version of our Marine Resources Protection Plan, and brings us closer to an actual MPA proposal, however this remains a concept plan at this time. Until important information from the SAT is received it is premature to submit final MPA recommendations to the process. The Partnership for Sustainable Oceans submits this array of MPA concepts to support the NCCRSG with the MPA planning process, and for consideration by the BRTF and Commission. Our approach in developing this concept array of MPAs was facilitated by communication with numerous stakeholder groups, including many represented on the Regional Stakeholder Group, from the commercial and recreational fishing sectors, state and federal government, conservation and environmental groups, and many others. This process has been underway for approximately one year in an effort to fully understand how various stakeholders value California ocean resources. Without an available systematic analysis of "Areas of Importance" to commercial, recreational, and non-consumptive users, we have

been forced to make assumptions regarding areas of value based on anecdotal evidence. In some instances, this same approach was used to fill gaps in geospatial data describing the ecology of the marine environment. Once these data becomes available we envision a review process of this MPA concept array and reserve the right to make alterations based on new evidence. In developing this MPA concept array the SAT guideline from the Central Coast Process was applied, and updated from SAT guidance received earlier this year. We understand that the current SAT is evaluating the merit of those guidelines and should the SAT guidance change we would envision this concept array would also evolve to meet the new level of scientific certainty. Please also see cover letter appended to the end of this document.

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Revised MPA Conceptual Proposal

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MPA Name	Type	GIS ID #	General MPA Boundaries	Allowed or Disallowed Uses	Regional Goals/Objectives	MPA-Specific Objectives	Comments, Questions or Important Information
Point Arena SMR	SMR	XB10	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	No take in SMR	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update makes minor boundry changes per stakeholder input.
Point Arena SMCA	SMCA	XB9	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; squid (All applies to commercial and recreational)	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update revises allowed activities, and makes minor boundry changes per SAT and stakeholder input.
Saunders Reef SMCA	SMCA	XB11	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; squid, urchin (All applies to commercial and recreational)	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	New MPA included per stakeholder input.
Black Point SMR	SMR	XB12	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	No take in SMR	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update makes minor boundry changes per stakeholder input.

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Black Point SMCA	SMCA	XB13	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; squid (All applies to commercial and recreational)	G101, G102, G103, G104, G105, G202, G203, G204, G301, G303, G402, G502, G503, G601, G602 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update revises allowed activities, and makes minor boundry changes per SAT and stakeholder input.
Salt Point SMP	SMP	XB8	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	Allowed Uses: Recreational abalone, finfish.	G301, G302, G304, G501, G502, G503 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 3, 4, and 6.	Update revises allowed activities
Russian River SMR	SMR	XB7	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	No take in SMR	G105, G301, G302, G303, G401, G402, G502 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	
Bodega Head SMR	SMR	XB14	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	No Take in SMR	G101, G102, G103, G104, G105, G202, G203, G204, G301, G303, G402, G502, G503, G601, G602 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update makes minor boundry changes per stakeholder input.
Bodega Head SMCA	SMCA	XB15	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; squid (All applies to commercial and recreational)	G101, G102, G103, G104, G105, G202, G203, G204, G301, G303, G402, G502, G503, G601, G602 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update revises allowed activities, and makes minor boundry changes per SAT and stakeholder input.
Point Reyes SMR	SMR	XB2	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	No take in SMR	G101, G102, G103, G104, G105, G202, G203, G204, G301, G302, G303, G402, G502, G503, G601, G602 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	

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Point Reyes SMCA	SMCA	XB3	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; squid (All applies to commercial and recreational)	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update revises allowed activities
Drakes Estero SMCA	SMCA (SMR)	See attached Shapefiles	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	No take (except oyster farming until 2012)	G1O1, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O1, G5O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	
Fitzgerald SMR	SMR	XB6	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	No take in SMR	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update makes minor boundry changes per stakeholder input.
Fitzgerald SMCA	SMCA	XB16	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; squid (All applies to commercial and recreational)	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update revises allowed activities, and makes minor boundry changes per SAT and stakeholder input.
South East Farallon Island SMR	SMR	XB4	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	No take in SMR	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O1, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	
South East Farallon Island SMCA	SMCA	XB5	See submitted GIS package. Note: Round coordinates to nearest tenth of a decimal minute.	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; squid (All applies to commercial and recreational)	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O1, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	Master Plan goals, Section 3 - numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.	Update revises allowed activities

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Consideration of Existing State MPAs

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Existing MPA	Included Without Changes	Included with Boundary or Regulation Change	Not Included
Manchester and Arena Rock SMCA		A portion may be included in the Point Arena SMR/SMCA complex.	
Del Mar Landing SMP			Not included
Salt Point SMCA		Included in Salt Point Concept.	
Gerstle Cove SMCA		Included in Salt Point Concept.	
Fort Ross SMCA			Not included
Tomales Bay SMP			Not included
Point Reyes SMCA		Included in Point Reyes concept.	
Estero de Limantour SMCA		Included in Drakes Estero concept.	
Duxbury Reef SMCA			Not included
Sonoma Coast SMCA		Included in Bodega Head concept.	
Bodega SMR		Included in Bodega Head concept.	
Fitzgerald SMP		Included in Fitzgerald concept.	
Farallon Islands SMCA		Included in Farallon Islands concept.	

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Consideration of Marine Bird and Mammal Protection (OPTIONAL) Within this MPA array, certain areas may warrant increased protection of marine birds and/or marine mammals through the use of "no disturbance" zones or special closures. No special closures are proposed at this time. Noting that the MLPA staff suggests sparing use of this designation, we have deferred consideration of these designations until later in the process.

Area to be Considered	GIS ID (entered by staff)	Boundaries	Focus Species	Seasonality (Year round or what season)	Comments, Questions or Important Information