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ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

APA Administrative Procedures Act
ARMP Abalone Recovery Management Plan
ASBS Area of Special Biological Significance
BASI Best Available Scientific Information

BIA U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
BRTF Blue Ribbon Task Force
CCR California Code of Regulations

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

CERES California Environmental Resources Evaluation System

Commission California Fish and Game Commission
CRHR California Register of Historical Resources

DEIR draft environmental impact report
Department California Department of Fish and Game
ECA BRTF Enhanced Compliance Alternative

ESI Environmental Sensitivity Index
FEIR Final Environmental Impact Report
FGC California Fish and Game Code

GHG greenhouse gas

LME Large Marine Ecosystem
LOP Level of Protection

Master Plan MLPA Master Plan for MPAs

mi statute mile(s)

mi² square statute mile(s)

MLMA Marine Life Management Act
MLPA Marine Life Protection Act
MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MPA marine protected area

NCRSG North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group NEPA National Environmental Policy Act NHPA National Historic Preservation Act

NOP Notice of Preparation NPS National Park Service

NRHP National Register of Historic Places

OPR California Office of Planning and Research

PRC Public Resources Code

RNCP Revised Round 3 NCRSG MPA Proposal

SAT Science Advisory Team SCP scientific collecting permit

SLC California State Lands Commission SMCA state marine conservation area

SMP state marine park
SMR state marine reserve

SMRMA state marine recreational management area

TCP Traditional Cultural Property