# **Appendix A**

Notice of Availability and Distribution List

### Notice of Availability



March 1, 2012

Re: Notice of availability of a draft environmental impact report regarding proposed marine protected areas in the northern California coast pursuant to the Marine Life Protection Act

To Interested Parties:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is making available a draft environmental impact report (Draft EIR) for public review. The Draft EIR was prepared by the California Department of Fish and Game (Department) on behalf of the Commission for the northern California coast component of a statewide network of marine protected areas (MPAs) as required by the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) (MLPA, Stats. 1999 Ch. 1015). The Draft EIR addresses the potential environmental effects that could result from the Commission's adoption of regulations for implementation of the Proposed Project. The Commission hereby invites comments on the adequacy and completeness of the environmental analyses in the Draft EIR.

**PROJECT LOCATION**: The Proposed Project is located in state waters (0-3 nautical miles from mainland shore and offshore rocks) along the northern California coast, from Alder Creek, near Point Arena, in Mendocino County to the California/Oregon border in Del Norte County. The straight-line distance between these two points is approximately 225 miles, but the actual length of the shoreline is much longer (about 517 miles).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The Proposed Project, as analyzed in this Draft EIR, consists of evaluation of proposed MPAs within the MLPA North Coast Study Region. This study region was the fourth regional MPA design process to be developed under the MLPA Initiative. Currently, there are five existing MPAs located within the study region. The Proposed Project includes modifications to the Commission's regulations governing MPAs in the study region by changing, adding to, or reducing existing MPAs and/or proposing new areas for designation, and incorporation of tribal take. The objectives are to help protect, maintain, restore, enhance, and manage living marine resources by developing this portion of the MLPA-required network of MPAs. Take of finfish, marine plants and/or invertebrates would be prohibited or restricted in several areas by regulations established by the Commission and implemented by the Department.

The Draft EIR evaluates the potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Project and two project alternatives: the No Project Alternative (continuation of the existing MPAs and regulations); and the Blue Ribbon Task Force Enhanced Compliance Alternative (which incorporates tribal take into several MPAs and increases in the level of protection in several offshore areas).

In accordance with CEQA Guidelines §415087, given the size of the Proposed Project area, it is possible that hazardous waste sites or listed toxic sites listed by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (Cal-EPA) may be present in the area. However, the analysis of Proposed Project indicated that the specific locations for proposed MPAs do not overlap with listed sites and did not identify any potentially significant impacts that would require mitigation to reduce effects to a less-than-significant level, or that would be significant and unavoidable. Rather, no

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adverse impacts and/or less than significant impacts were identified for all resource topics, including under the Proposed Project alternatives.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** The Draft EIR and supporting documents are available for download from the Commission's website at <a href="http://www.fgc.ca.gov">http://www.fgc.ca.gov</a>, or the Department's website at <a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa</a>.

Printed copies of the Draft EIR and supporting documents are available to review during regular business hours at the Department's Marine Region offices in Fort Bragg and Eureka (listed below). Copies are also available to review at county libraries in Smith River, Crescent City, Trinidad, Eureka, Hoopa, Ferndale, Fortuna, Rio Dell, Ukiah, Willits, Covelo, Fort Bragg, Point Arena, and Sacramento (listed below). Printed copies are available upon request at cost plus postage by phoning (510) 986-1850 or emailing MLPAcomments@HorizonWater.com.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Draft EIR is available for a 45-day public review and comment period, which begins on March 1, 2012 and ends at 5 p.m. on April 16, 2012. Please send comments on the Draft EIR at the earliest possible date, but postmarked no later than <u>5 p.m. on April 16, 2012</u> in order for your comments to be considered.

Comments may be mailed to the following address: MLPA North Coast CEQA Comments, California Department of Fish and Game c/o Horizon Water and Environment, P.O. Box 2727, Oakland, CA 94602.

Written comments may also be submitted by email to: <a href="MLPAcomments@HorizonWater.com">MLPAcomments@HorizonWater.com</a>. Emailed comments should include your name, address, and daytime telephone number so a representative of the Department can contact you if clarifications regarding your comments are required.

All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official public record. A Final EIR will be prepared which will include responses to comments received during the public review period.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**: All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearings to present written and/or verbal comments on the Draft EIR. Three public hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

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Sincerely,

Becky Ota

Habitat Conservation Program, Marine Region

Becky Ota

#### Locations where Draft EIR copies can be reviewed:

- California Department of Fish and Game, 619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501
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- Del Norte County Library, Smith River Branch, 241 First Street, Smith River, CA 95567
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General Counsel	2332 Howland Hill Rd	Crescent City	CA	95531	707-464-4680
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> STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

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I certify (or declare) under penalty or perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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## The Humboldt Beacon

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#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA County of Humboldt

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-mentioned matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of The Humboldt Beacon, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in the City of Fortuna, County of Humboldt, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of Humboldt, State of California, under the date of July 11, 1952, Case Number 27011. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit.

3/15/2012

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Fortuna, California, March 15th, 2012

Signature

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3/11/2012

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### Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE

I, Emily Owings, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of

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Acct Name: HORIZON WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

Legal Description: PUBLIC NOTICE

Marine Life Protection Act

North Coast Study Region Draft EIR

#### 03/10/2012

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Dated at Crescent City, California, this 19 day of March, 2012.

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