

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised August 23, 2010)

Monday, August 30, 2010 at 9:00 AM
Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at 8:00 AM

River Lodge Conference Center
1800 Riverwalk Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540

Public participation: Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting in person or view and listen to the meeting via simultaneous webcasting on the Internet. Video and audio archives of the meeting may be accessed via the Internet approximately two days after the meeting. Please visit the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) website at www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_n.asp for more information.

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Public comment: The public will be invited to provide general comments on the work of the NCRSG during a single public comment period split into two time slots to maximize the opportunity for members of the north coast community to provide input to the NCRSG. The first time slot for public comment will be at approximately **4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 30, 2010** and the second time slot will be at approximately **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2010**. Individuals are requested to speak on either August 30 or August 31, but not both days. Speaker cards are requested and may be found at the entrance to the room. Time allotted for public comment is determined by the facilitators; submitting written comments that can be easily summarized in one to two minutes is encouraged. Note that the public comment period is for comments specific to the NCRSG; comments related to other MLPA Initiative activities or groups should be directed to those bodies or MLPA staff. Please see attached document for more information about providing public comment.

Meeting materials will not be provided at the meeting but will be posted to the MLPA website as soon as they are available. This agenda may be found on the MLPA website at http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_n.asp.

Note: The NCRSG will hold a voluntary, in-person work session on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 beginning at 8:00 a.m.; a subset of the NCRSG will start the quality control process for specific attribute information for the NCRSG MPA proposal(s), including site-specific rationale, goals and objectives, and other design considerations.

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Meeting Objectives

- *Develop Round 3 NCRSG marine protected area (MPA) proposal(s) to be forwarded to the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF)*
- *Ensure accuracy of MPA proposal boundaries, designation types, and allowed uses*
- *Discuss next steps for presenting the Round 3 NCRSG MPA proposal(s) to the BRTF*

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Note: The NCRSG will break for lunch at approximately 12:00 p.m.

I. Updates

A. **Guidance for Completing Round 3 MPA Proposal(s) and Next Steps for Presentation to BRTF**

BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.1: Guidance for Completing Round 3 Proposals PPT - Handout Placeholder

B. **MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team**

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.1: Draft Staff Responses to Science Questions Posed During MLPA Public Meetings from July to August 2010 – Handout Placeholder

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.2: Draft SAT Responses to Science Questions Posed During MLPA Public Meetings from July to August 2010 – Handout Placeholder

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.3: Draft levels of protection table – Handout Placeholder

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.4: Draft Methods Used to Evaluate Marine Protected Area Proposals in the MLPA North Coast Study Region (July 27, 2010 draft)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.5: Updated Evaluation Methods: Chapter 10. Water and Sediment Quality (revised July 28, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.6: Updated Maps for Areas of Water Quality Concern and Areas of Water Quality Opportunity (revised August 16, 2010)

C. **Outreach to California Tribes and Tribal Communities**

II. Round 3 MPA Proposal(s)

D. **Continue Developing Round 3 MPA Proposal(s)**

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II. Round 3 MPA Proposal(s) (continued)

E. **Complete Round 3 NCRSG MPA Proposal(s)**

F. **Confirm Round 3 NCRSG MPA Proposal(s) Boundaries, Designation Types and Regulations**

III. Next Steps

Adjourn

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

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