

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative**  
**Master Plan Science Advisory Team**  
**Draft Meeting Agenda**  
*(revised September 30, 2010)*

**Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at 1:00 PM**  
**Thursday October 14, 2010 at 8:30 AM**

**Red Lion Hotel Eureka**  
**1929 Fourth Street**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

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**C.V. Starr Community Center\***  
**300 South Lincoln Street**  
**Fort Bragg, CA 95437**

**Flynn Center Multipurpose Room\***  
**981 H Street**  
**Crescent City, CA 95531**

**Public comment:** The public will be invited to provide general comment on subjects related to the work of the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT) on **Wednesday, October 13 at approximately 3:35 p.m.** Speaker cards are requested and may be found at the entrance to the room. Time allotted for public comment is determined by the chair; 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 SAT; comments related to the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force or other MLPA Initiative activities should be directed to the task force or MLPA staff.

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## **Meeting Objectives**

- *Receive updates on the MLPA North Coast Study Region marine protected area (MPA) planning process*
- *Review and potentially approve SAT responses to science questions*
- *Review and potentially approve new proposed levels of protection*
- *Review and potentially adopt the document, Methods Used to Evaluate MPA Proposals in the North Coast Study Region*
- *Review and potentially adopt the SAT evaluations of the Round 3 MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCRSG) MPA Proposal*

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## **Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, October 13, 2010**

*Note: General public comment will be taken on Wednesday October 13 at approximately 3:35 p.m. At the discretion of the co-chairs, agenda items may be heard in any order and on either day of the meeting.*

### **Welcome, Agenda Review and Brief Introductions**

#### **I. MLPA Initiative North Coast Process Updates**

- A. North Coast Planning Progress**
- B. SAT Tribal Work Group**

#### **II. MPA Design Guidelines and Evaluation Methods for the MLPA North Coast Study Region**

- C. Review and Discuss New Proposed Levels of Protection**  
*Potential SAT Action: Approve any new levels of protection*
- D. Review and Discuss the SAT Evaluation Methods**  
*Potential SAT Action: Approve updates to the SAT evaluation methods document*

#### **III. Science Questions**

- E. Review and Discuss SAT Responses to Science Questions**  
*Potential SAT Action: Approve SAT responses to science questions*

#### **IV. SAT Evaluations of the Round 3 MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group MPA Proposal**

- F. Overview of Round 3 North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group MPA Proposal**
- G. Review and Discuss the Marine Birds and Marine Mammals Evaluation Results**  
*Potential SAT Action: Approve the evaluation result summary for marine birds and marine mammals*
- H. Review and Discuss Water Quality Evaluation Results**  
**Potential SAT Action:** Approve the evaluation result summary for water quality

### **Recess**

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### Review Agenda for Day 2

#### IV. SAT Evaluations of the Round 3 MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group MPA Proposal (continued from Day 1)

I. **Review and Discuss the Potential Commercial and Recreational Fishery Impacts  
Evaluation Results**

*Potential SAT Action: Approve the evaluation result summary for potential commercial  
and recreational fishing impacts*

J. **Review and Discuss the Habitat Representation and Habitat Replication Evaluation  
Results**

K. **Review and Discuss the MPA Size and MPA Spacing Evaluation Results**

*Potential SAT Action: Approve the evaluation result summary for MPA size, MPA  
spacing, habitat representation, and habitat replication*

L. **Review and Discuss the Bioeconomic Model Evaluation Results**

*Potential SAT Action: Approve the evaluation result summary for bioeconomic model*

#### V. Wrap-up and Next steps

M. **Other Items**

#### Adjourn