

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Master Plan Science Advisory Team
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised November 16, 2010)

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 9:00 AM

via teleconference* and online meeting*

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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) **at approximately 11:30 a.m.** Time allotted for public comment is determined by the number of requests and can range from one to three minutes per comment; 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, MLPA Regional Stakeholder Group, or other MLPA Initiative activities should be directed to those bodies or MLPA staff.

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Meeting Objectives

- *Receive MLPA Initiative process updates*
- *Review and potentially approve responses to science questions*
- *Review and potentially approve new proposed levels of protection*
- *Review and potentially approve the document Draft Methods Used to Evaluate MPA Proposals in the MLPA North Coast Study Region*
- *Receive overview of motions adopted by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force at its October 25-26, 2010 meeting*

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Note: General public comment will be taken at approximately 11:30 a.m. At the discretion of the co-chairs, agenda items may be heard in any order on the day of the meeting.

Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda

I. Updates

II. Science Questions

A. Review and Discuss SAT Responses to Science Questions

Potential SAT Action: Approve SAT responses to science questions

BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.1: Draft SAT Responses to Science Questions

III. MPA Design Guidelines and Evaluation Methods for the MLPA North Coast Study Region

B. Review and Discuss New Proposed Levels of Protection

Potential SAT Action: Approve any new or revised levels of protection

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Levels of Protection in the MLPA North Coast Study Region

C. Review and Discuss Methods Used to Evaluate MPA Proposals in MLPA North Coast Study Region

Potential SAT Action: Approve additions to the SAT evaluation methods document

Potential SAT Action: Approve the full set of compiled chapters, already approved individually by the SAT, as the Methods Used to Evaluate MPA Proposal in the MLPA North Coast Study Region

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.1: Draft Methods Used to Evaluate MPA Proposals in the MLPA North Coast Study Region (Revised July 27, 2010)

IV. Motions Adopted by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force on October 26, 2010 Regarding Recommendations for the MLPA North Coast Study Region

D. Overview of the North Coast Enhanced Compliance Alternative MPA Proposal

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Overview of the North Coast Enhanced Compliance Alternative MPA Proposal

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.2: Overview maps

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.3: Summary of Actions Resulting from Motions Adopted by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force for the North Coast Study Region

V. Wrap-up and Next Steps

E. Other Items

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