California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviated Terms Revised January 21, 2010

Most Commonly Used

APA Administrative Procedure Act

ASBS area of special biological significance

BRTF MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act
DFG California Department of Fish and Game

DPR (or State Parks) California Department of Parks and Recreation

F&GC California Fish and Game Commission

GIS geographic information system

I-Team MLPA Initiative Team (consists of initiative staff, DFG and DPR staff, and

contractors)

LOP level of protection

MLPA Marine Life Protection Act

MLPAI Marine Life Protection Act Initiative (established through MOU among

California Natural Resources Agency, DFG and RLFF)

MLMA Marine Life Management Act

MMA marine managed area

MMAIA Marine Managed Areas Improvement Act

MOU memorandum of understanding

MPA marine protected area

NCRSG MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

NCSR MLPA North Coast Study Region
RLFF Resources Legacy Fund Foundation
RSG MLPA regional stakeholder group

SAT MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team

SIG MLPA Statewide Interests Group SMCA state marine conservation area

SMP state marine park
SMR state marine reserve

SMRMA state marine recreational management area

SCRSG MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

SCSR MLPA South Coast Study Region

Other Commonly Used

ARMP (California) Abalone Recovery and Management Plan

Bay-Delta` San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta estuary

BCDC San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

BLM U.S. Bureau of Land Management

Cal/EPA California Environmental Protection Agency

CBNMS Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary
CCMP California Coastal Management Program

CCNM California Coastal National Monument

CCR California Code of Regulations

CCRSG MLPA Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

CCSR MLPA Central Coast Study Region

CERES California Environmental Resources Evaluation System

CINMS Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
CNPCP California Nonpoint Pollution Control Program
CORMA California Ocean Resources Management Act

CORMP California Ocean Resources Management Program

CPUE catch per unit of effort

CRANE Cooperative Research and Assessment of Nearshore Ecosystems Program

CSU California State University

DWR (California) Department of Water Resources

EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone
EIR environmental impact report

EIS environmental impact statement

ELPF Environmental License Plate Fund (California)

ESA Endangered Species Act (CESA = California, FESA = federal)

FGC (California) Fish and Game Code

FMP fishery management plan

GFNMS Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary

MARINe Multi-Agency Rocky Intertidal Network

Marine Region Marine Region of the California Department of Fish and Game

MBARI Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
MBNMS Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

NCEAS National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis

NCCRSG MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

NCCSR MLPA North Central Coast Study Region

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service (also known as NOAA Fisheries)

NMSP National Marine Sanctuary Program

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

OPC (California) Ocean Protection Council
OSPR Office of Spill Prevention and Response

PISCO Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans

PFMC Pacific Fisheries Management Council
PRC (California) Public Resources Code

PSFMC Pacific States Fishery Management Commission

ROV remotely operated vehicle

RWQCB regional water quality control board

SCCWRP Southern California Coastal Water Research Project

SCSR MLPA South Coast Study Region

SFRSG MLPA San Francisco Bay Regional Stakeholder Group

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SFSR MLPA San Francisco Bay Study Region

SLC California State Lands Commission
SWRCB State Water Resources Control Board

UC University of California

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UC Sea Grant College

USC Sea Grant University of Southern California Sea Grant Program

U.S.C. United States Code

U.S.C.A. United States Code Annotated USCG United States Coast Guard

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

USGS United States Geological Survey