

## California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative MLPA Staff and their Roles in the MLPA Initiative

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**Aaron Del Monte** – Associate Information Systems Analyst: Webmaster for the MLPA website. [DFG]

**Adam Frimodig** – Marine Biologist: Supports the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team by preparing documents, participating in science team support meetings, attending science team meetings, reviewing literature, and preparing presentations. [DFG]

**Andrew Weltz** – Regional Profile Intern: Provides research and writing support for developing a north coast regional profile. [MLPA Initiative]

**Annie Reisewitz** – Media Relations Liaison: Works with DFG and the MLPA Initiative to manage media relations and communications. Develops media strategies and written materials for distribution. [MLPA Initiative]

**Becky Ota** – Marine Habitat Conservation Program Manager: DFG policy advisor for all marine protected area issues. Provides oversight of the DFG Marine Life Protection Program. [DFG]

**Ben Gettleman** – Facilitator: Co-facilitates regional stakeholder group meetings, provides strategic planning and process design support, and helps to prepare meeting materials. [MLPA Initiative]

**Bob Farrell** – Lieutenant: Enforcement advisor for MLPA. Provides direct input to the regional stakeholder group and staff on enforcement concerns. [DFG]

**Brian Naslund** – Captain: Enforcement coordinator for MLPA and marine issues. Provides input to staff and oversight of enforcement concerns. [DFG]

**Brian Owens** – Marine Biologist: Provides support in developing outreach, scientific, planning and other materials. Provides support to the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group process. [DFG]

**Chad Burt** – MarineMap Lead Developer: Works to develop and update MarineMap decision support tool. Provides technical assistance to staff and stakeholders regarding functioning of MarineMap. [MLPA Initiative]

**Chad Miller** – GIS Data Specialist (Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission): Provides technical and analytical support for geospatial data sets and processes. [DFG]

**Chris Macdonald** – Cartographer: Creates maps and attends MLPA meetings to provide support for geospatial data sets and processes. [MLPA Initiative]

**Colin Ebert** – MarineMap Database and Systems Administrator: Tracks existing and new datasets for the database, maintains server hardware, and provides some in-meeting support for the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group. [MLPA Initiative]

**Darci Connor** – Marine Planner: Provides planning support by assembling and analyzing data and information, developing materials, and providing advice during development of MPA proposals. [MLPA Initiative]

**Delbra Gibbs** – Logistics Coordinator: Provides logistical planning for all MLPA Initiative meetings by organizing meeting locations, webcasting, meals, etc. Provides onsite meeting support. [MLPA Initiative]

**Desiree Early** – Regional Profile Intern: Provides research and writing support for developing a north coast regional profile. [MLPA Initiative]

**Dominique Monié** – Marine Planner: Provides planning support by assembling and analyzing data and information, developing materials, and providing advice during development of MPA proposals. [MLPA Initiative]

**Elizabeth Pope-Smith** – Biologist/Marine Fisheries: MLPA outreach and information project lead. Prepares outreach, scientific, planning and other materials for public and regional stakeholder group use. Provides support to the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group process. [DFG]

**Emily Saarman** – Science planner: Provides technical, analytical and research support to the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team. [MLPA Initiative]

**Dr. Eric Poncelet** – Facilitator: Co-facilitates regional stakeholder group meetings, provides strategic planning and process design support, and helps prepare meeting materials. [MLPA Initiative]

**Evan Fox** – Principal Planner: Provides data oversight, primary planning/analysis support and oversight of all geo-spatial product development. [MLPA Initiative]

**Jared Kibele** – GIS Analyst: GIS coordination and support. Provides technical and analytical support for geospatial data sets and processes, including production of maps and analytical reports. [MLPA Initiative]

**Jason Vasques** – Associate Biologist: Supports the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team, including technical, analytical and research oversight for work group products. Supports the science team process by participating in science team support meetings and attending science team meetings. [DFG]

**Kathie Magnuson** – Office Assistant: Provides administrative support for MLPA Initiative activities. [MLPA Initiative]

**Kelly Sayce** – Outreach and Education Coordinator: Develops and oversees implementation of the public outreach and education strategy and provides onsite support for meetings of

the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force and MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group. [MLPA Initiative]

**Ken Wiseman** – Executive Director: Oversees the MLPA Initiative, directs staff and budget, and reports to the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force. [MLPA Initiative]

**Kevin Fleming** – Senior Environmental Scientist: California Department of Parks and Recreation policy advisor for marine protected areas planning. [State Parks]

**Kirsten Macintyre** – Communications Manager: Maintains media relations, disseminates information to the media and responds to inquiries. [DFG]

**Dr. Mary Gleason** – Senior Science Advisor: Provides strategic scientific advice and support. [MLPA Initiative]

**Matt Erickson** – Associate Marine Biologist: Provides support in developing scientific, planning, data support and other materials. Liaison with enforcement for DFG feasibility issues. Provides support to the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group. [DFG]

**Max C. Hansen** – Editor and Designer: Provides technical and copy editing, design layout and formatting of MLPA Initiative documents and technical support for document management software. [MLPA Initiative]

**Melissa Miller-Henson** – Program Manager: DFG employee on assignment to the MLPA Initiative. Provides policy, planning and communications oversight for the MLPA Initiative. [MLPA Initiative]

**Michael Prall** – Associate Marine Biologist: Lead for overseeing MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team issues and products, including technical, analytical and research oversight for work group products. [DFG]

**Michelle Horeczko** – Associate Marine Biologist: Provides support in developing scientific, planning, data support and other materials for the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group and MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team. Prepares recreational fishery data analysis. [DFG]

**Paulo Serpa** – GIS Research Analyst II: Provides GIS oversight, coordination and support in developing regional profile, including technical and analytical support for geospatial data sets and processes. [DFG]

**Rebecca Studebaker** – Marine Biologist: Provides support in developing scientific, planning, data support and other materials. Project lead on DFG feasibility evaluation of MPA proposals. Provides support to the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group. [DFG]

**Dr. Satie Airamé** – Science and Planning Advisor: Provides scientific oversight and planning advice and supports the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team and MLPA Blue Ribbon task Force. [MLPA Initiative]

**Sean Hastings** – Operations Manager: Oversees day-to-day operations related to staff and contractor efforts and work products, document development and management standards, internal policies and procedures, and budgeting and contract management. [MLPA Initiative]

**Seth Miller** – Science Advisory Team Assistant: Provides technical, analytical and research support to the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team. [MLPA Initiative]

**Steve Wertz** – Senior Biologist Supervisor: MPA science project supervisor overseeing support to the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team. DFG appointee to the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team. [DFG]

**Susan Ashcraft** – Senior Marine Biologist Supervisor: MPA planning project supervisor overseeing support to the regional stakeholder group planning process. [DFG]

**Susan Colley-Monk** – Interim Office Manager: Provides administrative support for MLPA Initiative activities and oversees all office functions. [MLPA Initiative]

**Susan Sebring** – Public Outreach and Education Intern: Provides advance and onsite outreach and education efforts and onsite support for meetings and workshops of the MLPA Initiative. [MLPA Initiative]

**Tom Mason** – Marine Biologist: Provides support in tracking of MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team activities and products. Supports the science team process by preparing documents, participating in science team support meetings, attending science team meetings, and reviewing literature as needed. [DFG]

**Will McClintock** – MarineMap Director and GIS Manager: Maintains GIS data and information stored in the MLPA geodatabase and oversees creation of data management and decision support tools. [MLPA Initiative]