California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Master Plan Science Advisory Team
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised July 27, 2010)

Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 9:30 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 12:15 p.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 adopt responses to science questions*
- *Review and potentially adopt the summary of SAT evaluation results for habitat representation, Habitat replication and marine protected area (MPA) size and MPA spacing*

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Note: The SAT will break for lunch at approximately 11:30 a.m. and general public comment will be taken immediately after lunch at approximately 12:15 p.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

A. North Coast Planning Progress

B. SAT Tribal Work Group

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.1: Data Sheet for Submitting Input from California Tribes and Tribal Communities Regarding Allowed Uses for North Coast Round 2 Draft Marine Protected Areas Proposals (June 26, 2010)

C. Experimental MPAs

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

D. Review of the SAT MPA Evaluation Methods Document

Potential SAT Action: *Approve additions to the levels of protection chapter and the executive summary*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.1: Draft Methods Used to Evaluate Marine Protected Area Proposals in the MLPA North Coast Study Region (July 27, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.2: PowerPoint Presentation: Levels of Protection in the North Coast Study Region

E. Discuss the NCRSG Round 2 Draft MPA Proposal Evaluation Summary Document for Habitat Representation, Habitat Replication and MPA Size and MPA Spacing

Potential SAT Action: *Approve the habitat representation, habitat replication and MPA size and MPA spacing results summary document*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.1: Summary of SAT Evaluation of North Coast Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals: Habitat Representation, Habitat Replication, MPA Size and MPA Spacing Analyses (revised July 14, 2010)

F. Review and Discuss BRTF Guidance Provided at its July 21-22, 2010 meeting

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.1: BRTF Motion Regarding Round 3 of the Marine Protected Area Planning Process for the MLPA North Coast Study Region (Adopted July 22, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.2: MLPA Initiative Staff Memo Regarding Planned Process Design for Developing Round 3 Marine Protected Area Proposals (July 16, 2010)

III. Science Questions

G. Review and Discuss SAT Responses to Science Questions

Potential SAT Action: *Approve SAT response to science questions*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.1: Draft Responses to Science Questions Posed during the June 29-30, 2010 MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team Meeting (July 27, 2010)

Wrap-up and Next Steps

H. Other Items

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