

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Blue Ribbon Task Force
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised December 8, 2010)

Thursday, December 9, 2010 at 10:00 AM

via teleconference* and online meeting*

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Meeting Objectives

- *Review north coast recommendations adopted by the BRTF in October and discuss the intent of Motion 4 from those recommendations*
- *Review and potentially adopt an additional recommendation for the MLPA North Coast Study Region consistent with options identified at the October 25-26, 2010 BRTF*

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meeting and maintaining the placement of MPAs as developed by the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

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Note: The task force is expected to complete its work no later than 1:00 p.m. and will not break for lunch.

Welcome, Review of Agenda, and Brief Introductions

Cindy Gustafson, Chair, MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force

Ken Wiseman, Executive Director, California MLPA Initiative

I. North Coast Study Region Recommendations for Submission to the California Fish and Game Commission

A. Recommendations Adopted by the BRTF on October 26, 2010

BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.1: Summary of Actions Resulting from Motions Adopted by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force for the MLPA North Coast Study Region (November 16, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.2: PowerPoint Presentation: Summary of Actions Taken by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force on October 26, 2010 and Potential Additional Recommendation for the MLPA North Coast Study Region

B. Potential Additional Recommendation for the North Coast to Address Original Intent of Motion 4 Adopted on October 26, 2010

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.1: Draft Proposed Text for Potential Alternative MPA Proposal for the MLPA North Coast Study Region (November 30, 2010 draft)

Potential Action: *Adopt an additional recommendation to forward to the California Fish and Game Commission regarding north coast marine protected areas and special closures, consistent with options identified at the October 25-26, 2010 BRTF meeting and maintaining the placement of MPAs as developed by the MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group*

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