

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Master Plan Science Advisory Team
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised January 11, 2011)

Thursday, January 13, 2011 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 9:20 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 any new or revised levels of protection*
- *Review and potentially approve Methods Used to Evaluate MPA Proposals in the MLPA North Coast Study Region*
- *Review and potentially adopt SAT evaluations of marine protected area (MPA) proposals forwarded by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force*

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Note: General public comment will be taken at approximately 9:20 a.m. and the SAT will break for lunch at approximately 12:30 p.m. At the discretion of the co-chairs, agenda items may be heard in any order on the day of the meeting.

Welcome, Agenda Review and Brief Introductions

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 Responses to Science Questions Posed during MLPA Public Meetings and via Email in October 2010 (Revised November 23, 2010)

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 the SAT methods used to evaluate MPA proposals 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 (Draft of December 24, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.2: PowerPoint Presentation: Draft Methods Used to Evaluate MPA Proposals in the MLPA North Coast Study Region

IV. SAT Evaluations of MPA Proposals Forwarded by the BRTF

D. Overview of MPA Proposals Forwarded by the BRTF

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Overview of MPA Proposals forwarded by the BRTF

E. Review and Discuss the Habitat Representation, Habitat Replication, MPA Size, and MPA Spacing Evaluation Results

Mark Carr

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

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Habitat Representation, Habitat Replication, MPA Size, and MPA Spacing Evaluations of Alternative MPA Proposals Forwarded by the BRTF

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.2: Draft Evaluation of BRTF-Recommended MPA Proposals for the North Coast Study Region: Habitat Representation, Habitat Replication, MPA Size and MPA Spacing Analyses (January 8, 2011)

F. Review and Discuss the Bioeconomic Model Evaluation Results

Eric Bjorkstedt

Potential SAT Action: *Approve the summary of bioeconomic model evaluation results*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Spatial Bioeconomic Model Evaluation of Blue Ribbon Task Force Recommendations for the North Coast Study Region

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.2: Bioeconomic Model Evaluations of Blue Ribbon Task Force Recommendations for the North Coast Study Region (January 10, 2011 DRAFT)

G. Review and Discuss the Potential Commercial and Recreational Fisheries Impacts Evaluation Results

Potential SAT Action: *Approve the summary of potential commercial and recreational fisheries impacts evaluation results*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Potential Commercial and Recreational Fishery Impacts of Alternative MPA Proposals Forwarded by the BRTF

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.2: Summary of Potential Impacts of the North Coast Enhanced Compliance Alternative and Revised Round 3 North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Marine Protected Area Proposals on Commercial and Recreational Fisheries in the North Coast Study Region (Draft, January 6, 2011)

H. Other Considerations

BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Other SAT Considerations: Birds and Mammals, and Water and Sediment Quality

BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.2: Summary of SAT Water and Sediment Quality Evaluations for the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force Options Proposed during the October 25-26, 2010 Meetings (Revised December 13, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.3: Summary of SAT Marine Bird and Mammal Evaluations for the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force Recommendations (January 6, 2011)

Wrap-up and Next Steps

I. Other Items

BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.1: Summary of the November 17, 2010 Meeting of the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (revised December 8, 2010)

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