

**CALIFORNIA MARINE LIFE PROTECTION ACT INITIATIVE
SCIENCE ADVISORY TEAM
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA**

*Friday, February 11, 2005
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

**Elihu Harris State Office Building
1515 Clay Street, Room 2
Oakland, California**

This meeting will be videotaped for future viewing on the internet. Please visit the MLPA website at www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa for more information.

Meeting Objectives

- 1. To review the roles and responsibilities of the Science Advisory Team*
- 2. To comment on the draft design and evaluation of MPA networks section of the draft Master Plan Framework*
- 3. To review application of the adopted criteria to potential central coast study regions*
- 4. To discuss the monitoring and evaluation of MPAs section of the draft Master Plan Framework (if there is time)*
- 5. To schedule future meetings (Please bring your schedules!)*

1. Introduction and Update

10:00 a.m.

Steve Barrager, Chair, Science Advisory Team

Mike Weber, Senior Project Manager, MLPA Initiative

- A. General framework for thinking about marine resource decisions - Steve*
- B. Update on the MLPA Initiative – Mike*

2. Goals and Objectives of the MLPA Initiative and Role of the Science Advisory Team

John Ugoretz, MLPA and Nearshore Ecosystem Coordinator, DFG

- A. Review of goals*
- B. Role of Science Advisory Team*

3. Review of Draft Master Plan Framework: Design and Evaluation of MPA Networks

Mike Weber, Senior Project Manager, MLPA Initiative

Lunch - please be prepared to purchase lunch at a nearby restaurant

4. Recommendations for the Central Coast Study Region

John Ugoretz

- A. Review of criteria adopted by the Blue Ribbon Task Force*
- B. Sources of scientific data for selecting a study region*
- C. Recommendations from the science team to the Blue Ribbon Task Force*

5. Draft Master Plan Framework: Monitoring and Evaluation of MPAs (possibly deferred to March meeting)

Mike Weber

- A. Overview of monitoring and evaluation of MPAs section
- B. Potential areas of scientific input and data needs
- C. Potential additions and deletions

6. Team Challenges

Steve Barrager

7. Wrap up, Schedule of Future Meetings and Public Comment

Public comment will be limited to time available at the discretion of the chair.

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