

California MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team  
Draft Form for the Submission of External Data  
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- Please complete a separate form for each dataset -

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue or question data is intended to inform for the MLPA process:

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**Type of Data:**     Habitat/substrate                       Non-consumptive human use  
                          Water quality                               Consumptive human use  
                          Physical oceanography                       Biological characteristics  
                          Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Data Format:**     ESRI shapefile                               KML file  
                          GeoTIFF     Non-digital map  
                          Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Extent of Data:**     Entire study region                              If data covers less than entire study  
                          Most of study region                              region, describe spatial extent here:  
                          Small portion of study region  
                          One specific location                              \_\_\_\_\_

**Spatial Coverage:**  Continuous                       Evenly-spaced grid                       Coastal points  
                          Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Spatial Resolution:**     10-100 km                       1-10 km                       <1 km                       <1 m

**Temporal Frequency:**     One-time collection                       Periodic collection (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
                          Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Data Privacy:**     Public data set                               Confidential data set  
                          Specific privacy issues: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Peer Review:**       Published in journal       Not peer-reviewed       Government data  
 Reviewed by SAT or other scientists.  
Identify reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Data Condition:**     Ready to incorporate into database     Data needs some conditioning

**Data collection date(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Metadata<sup>1</sup>:**           XML           FGDC           Simple description           Not included

***MLPA Initiative Staff Use Only (recommendation for how/where data should be used in the process):***

- MLPAL staff / regional profile       SAT / evaluations
- RSG / guidance information       RSG / designing alternatives
- BRTF / guidance information       Other (please describe):

***SAT Use Only (final recommendation for how/where data should be used in the process):***

- MLPAL staff / regional profile       SAT / evaluations
- RSG / guidance information       RSG / designing alternatives
- BRTF / guidance information       Other (please describe):

***Please provide any further details regarding this data:***

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<sup>1</sup> "Metadata" is information that describes who collected the data, how data collection was conducted, and other details regarding the background of a data set. The MLPA Initiative will not use data sources that do not include metadata.