California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Statewide Interests Group (SIG)
Draft Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 1, 2008
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Via conference call

Meeting Objectives

• Discuss outcomes of the April 22-23, 2008 MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) meeting
• Provide an update on the MLPA South Coast Project, including a report on initial outreach and the anticipated timeline

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome, roll call, and review objectives for the conference call
2. Discuss outcomes of recent BRTF (April 22-23, 2008) meeting (Attachments 1-2)
   a. Summarize key BRTF motions
   b. Discuss and reflect on lessons learned and potential implications for:
      i. Upcoming joint California Fish and Game Commission/BRTF meeting
      ii. MLPA South Coast Study Region
         • Timeline and sequence
         • Nature of stakeholder involvement and participation
3. Provide brief update on planning for the South Coast Study Region, including a report on the budget and initial details for anticipated timeline
   a. Report on upcoming (May 15, 16, 19 and 20) MLPA Initiative/Ecotrust outreach meetings with recreational and commercial fishing interests
   b. Discuss requests from individual south coast stakeholder groups for I-Team presentations within context of proposed stakeholder outreach approach
4. Recap and next steps

Attachments

1. Summary of BRTF motions adopted at its April 22-23, 2008 meeting
2. Maps and description of BRTF integrated preferred alternative