

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Master Plan Science Advisory Team
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised June 18, 2009)

Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 9:30 AM

Embassy Suites Hotel North*
9801 Airport Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90054

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Public comment: The public will be invited to offer general comment on subjects related to the work of the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT), ***not specific to an agenda item, at approximately 1:00 p.m.*** Speaker cards are requested and may be found at the entrance to the room. 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 (BRTF), MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG), or other MLPA Initiative activities should be directed to those bodies or MLPA staff.

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Meeting Objectives

- *Review, discuss and potentially approve level of protection (LOPs) designations*
- *Review, discuss and potentially approve the SAT evaluations of MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG) draft marine protected area (MPA) proposals and revised external MPA proposals*
- *Review and potentially approve additions to the water quality guidance document*

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Note: The SAT will break for lunch at approximately 12:00 p.m. and public comment will be taken immediately after at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda

I. Updates

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A. Update on BRTF Guidance to the SCRSG Regarding Pending Military Closures and Military Use Areas in the MLPA South Coast Study Region

BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.1: Actions of the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force Taken on May 19, 2009 (May 19, 2009)

B. Update from the SAT MPA Spacing Guidelines Work Group

C. Update on the Revised Evaluation Methods Document

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.1: Draft Methods Used to Evaluate Marine Protected Area Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Revised June 16, 2009)

D. Update on Tracking External Data Submissions

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.1: External Data Submitted to the Master Plan Science Advisory Team (Updated June 16, 2009)

II. Levels of Protection

E. Review and Discuss Text Associated with the Levels of Protection (LOPs) Approved at the April 1, 2009 SAT Meeting and Newly Proposed LOP

Larry Allen

***Potential SAT Action:** Approve the text associated with the levels of protection approved at the April 1, 2009 SAT meeting*

***Potential SAT Action:** Approve newly proposed level of protection*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.1: Draft Supporting Text for Levels of Protection Approved on April 1, 2009 (revised June 16, 2009)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.2: Proposed Level of Protection for Ghost Shrimp in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (June 16, 2009)

III. Evaluations of SCRSG Draft MPA Proposals and Revised External MPA Proposals

F. Overview of MPA Proposal 0, Draft SCRSG MPA Proposals and Revised External MPA Proposals

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.1: Overview of Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals and Revised External Proposals - PPT

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.2: Overview Maps of the Existing, External and SCRSG MPA Proposals (revised May 28, 2009)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.3: Description of Existing, External, and SCRSG MPA Proposals with Draft Levels of Protection (revised June 10, 2009)

G. Review and Discuss the Habitat Representation and Habitat Replication Evaluation Results

Mark Carr

***Potential SAT Action:** Approve the habitat representation and habitat replication evaluation results and presentation*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.1: Draft Summary of Habitat and Size and Spacing Evaluations of the Round 2 MPA Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region (June 17, 2009)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.2: Draft Habitat Evaluations of the Round 2 MPA Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT

H. Review and Discuss the MPA Size and MPA Spacing Evaluation Results

Steve Gaines

***Potential SAT Action:** Approve the MPA size and spacing evaluation results and presentation*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.1: Draft Size and Spacing Evaluations of the Round 2 MPA Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT - Placeholder

I. Review and Discuss the Marine Birds and Marine Mammals Evaluation Results

Susan Chivers and Dan Robinette

Potential SAT Action: *Approve the marine birds and mammals evaluation results and presentation*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.1: Marine Birds and Mammals Evaluation for the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT- June 16, 2009

BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.2: Draft Evaluation of Benefits to Marine Mammals from Proposed MPAs in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (June 17, 2009)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.3: Draft Evaluation of Benefits to Marine Birds from Proposed MPAs and Special Closures in the South Coast Study Region (June 12, 2009)

J. Review and Discuss the Bioeconomic Models Evaluation Results

Chris Costello

Potential SAT Action: *Approve the bioeconomic models evaluation results and presentation*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT J.1: Draft Bioeconomic Models Evaluation Results PPT

BRIEFING DOCUMENT J.2: Draft Round 2 Bioeconomic Models Evaluation Results (June 18, 2009)

K. Review and Discuss the Potential Commercial and Recreational Fishing Impacts Evaluation Results

Astrid Scholz

Potential SAT Action: *Approve the commercial and recreational fishing evaluation results and presentation*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT K.1: Draft Commercial and Recreational Fishing Evaluation Results PPT

BRIEFING DOCUMENT K.2: Draft Commercial and Recreational Fishing Evaluation Results

L. Review and Discuss the Water Quality Evaluation Results

Dominic Gregorio

Potential SAT Action: *Approve the water quality evaluation results and presentation*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT L.1: Draft Summary of Water and Sediment Quality Evaluation of Round 2 MPA Proposals (June 16, 2009)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT L.2: Draft Water Quality Evaluation of Round 2 MPA Proposals PPT

IV. Water Quality

M. Review and Discuss Information on the Whites Point Superfund site and Portuguese Bend landslide

Dominic Gregorio

Potential SAT Action: *Approve the information on the Whites Point superfund site and Portuguese Bend landslide addendum to the water quality guidance document*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT M.1: Draft Recommendations for Evaluating Water and Sediment Quality Along the Palos Verdes Shelf – Supplemental Guidance to Recommendations for Considering Water Quality and MPAs (June 16, 2009)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT M.2: Evaluating Water Quality Along the Palos Verdes Shelf PPT

Wrap-Up and Next Steps

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