

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Blue Ribbon Task Force
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised July 28, 2009)

Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 9:00 am
Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 8:00 am

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530 Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, California 90403

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Public Comment: The public will be invited to provide general comment on subjects related to the work of the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) **at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 and at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2009.** 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.

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Meeting Objectives

- *Receive presentation of draft marine protected area (MPA) proposals developed by work groups of the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG) and revised MPA proposals developed external to the SCRSG process*
- *Receive MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT), California Department of Fish and Game, California Department of Parks and Recreation, and staff MLPA Goal 3 evaluations of draft and revised MPA proposals*
- *Potentially provide guidance to SCRSG members regarding the development of Round 3 SCRSG MPA proposals*
- *Receive updates on the work of the SAT, SCRSG, and MLPA Statewide Interests Group (SIG)*
- *Receive and potentially approve the revised 2008-2011 MLPA Initiative budget*

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Note: The BRTF will break for lunch at approximately 12:00 p.m. and public comment will be taken at approximately 3:45 p.m.

Welcome, Agenda Review and Brief Introductions

I. Updates

II. MLPA Initiative Process Updates

A. Master Plan Science Advisory Team

BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.1: Recommendations for Evaluating Water and Sediment Quality Along the Palos Verdes Shelf - Supplemental Guidance to the Recommendations for Considering Water Quality and MPAs (Adopted June 18, 2009)

B. South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

C. Statewide Interests Group

D. Public Outreach and Education Activities

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.1: Summary of Comments from the South Coast Summer Public Open Houses

E. North Coast Project

III. MLPA South Coast Study Region

F. Developing Draft MPA Proposals within the South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.1: Overview of the Stakeholder Group Process PPT

G. Presentation of Draft MPA Proposals Developed by Work Groups of the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG) and Revised MPA Proposals Developed External to the SCRSG Process

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

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.2: Round 2 Comparison of Existing MPAs (Proposal 0), Draft SCRSG MPA Proposals, and Revised External MPA Proposals by Designation Type and Level of Protection

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.3: Side-by-Side Maps and Regulations

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.4: Draft MPA Proposal Topaz: Overview Map, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs and Consideration of Existing MPAs

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.5: Draft MPA Proposal Opal: Overview Map, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs and Consideration of Existing MPAs

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.6: Draft MPA Proposal Lapis 1: Overview Map, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs and Consideration of Existing MPAs

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.7: Draft MPA Proposal Lapis 2: Overview Map, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs and Consideration of Existing MPAs

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.8: Revised External MPA Proposal A : Overview Map, Narrative Description, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs and Consideration of Existing MPAs

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.9: Revised External MPA Proposal B : Overview Map, Narrative Description, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, and Consideration of Existing MPAs

H. Presentation of SAT Methods and Analyses of Proposal 0, Draft SCRSGS MPA Proposals, and Revised External MPA Proposals

Dr. Satie Airame and Brian Owens, MLPA staff: Water Quality

Members of the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team

Dr. Mark Carr: Habitat Representation, Replication and Adaptive Management

Dr. Steve Gaines: MPA Size and Spacing

Dr. Chris Costello: Bioeconomic Modeling

Dan Robinette: Marine Birds and Mammals

Dr. Astrid Shultz: Commercial and Recreation Fishing

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.1:** Draft Habitat Representation and Habitat Replication Evaluations of Round 2 MPA Proposals for the South Coast Study Region PPT
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.2:** MPA Size and Spacing Evaluations of the Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.3:** Spatial Bioeconomic Model Evaluations of Round 2 MPA Proposals PPT
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.4:** Marine Birds and Marine Mammals Evaluations for Round 2 MPA Proposals in the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.5:** Summary of Potential Impacts of the May 2009 (Round 2) MPA Proposals on Commercial and Recreational Fisheries PPT
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.6:** Summary of potential impacts of the May 2009 MPA proposals (Round 2) and the Channel Islands MPAs on commercial and recreational fisheries in the South Coast Study Region (June 29, 2009)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.7:** SAT Evaluation of Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals and Revised External Proposals: Water and Sediment Quality PPT
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.8:** SAT Draft Adaptive Management Evaluation of Round 2 MPA Proposals for the South Coast Study Region PPT

I. Goal 3 Analysis of Proposal 0, Draft SCRSG MPA Proposals, and Revised External MPA Proposals

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.1:** MLPA Goal 3 Evaluation of Draft SCRSG MPA Proposals and Revised External MPA Proposals PPT
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.2:** Staff Memo Regarding the Evaluation of Existing MPAs, Draft SCRSG MPA Proposals, and Revised External MPA Proposals Relative to MLPA Goal 3 (July 13, 2009)

J. California Department of Fish and Game Feasibility Analysis of Proposal 0, Draft SCRSG MPA Proposals, and Revised External MPA Proposals

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT J.1:** California Department of Fish and Game Overview of Feasibility Analysis of Draft MPA Arrays and Revised External MPA Proposals for the South Coast Study Region (July 15, 2009)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT J.2:** California Department of Fish and Game Feasibility Analysis of Draft MPA Arrays and Revised External MPA Proposals for the South Coast Study Region PPT

K. California Department of Parks and Recreation Analysis of Proposal 0, Draft SCRSG MPA Proposals, and Revised External MPA Proposals

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT K.1:** California Department of Parks and Recreation Analysis of Proposal 0, Draft MPA Arrays, and Revised External Proposals PPT
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT K.2:** California Department of Parks and Recreation Analysis of Proposal 0, Draft MPA Arrays, and Revised External Proposals (July 28, 2009)

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Note: Public comment will be taken at approximately 8:00 a.m. and the BRTF will break for lunch at approximately 11:35 a.m.

Review agenda for Day 2

III. MLPA South Coast Study Region (continued)

L. Stakeholder Panel Presentation and Discussion of Draft and Revised MPA Proposals

Topaz: *Dr. Jonna Engel, Jenn Feinberg and Bruce Steele*

Opal: *Julie Bersek and Lauren Czarnecki*

Lapis 1: *Kevin Ketchum*

Lapis 2: *Kevin Ketchum*

External A: *Joe Exline*

External B: *Steven Fukuto*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT L.1: Key Geographies and Issues for Round 2 MPA Proposals PPT

M. Developing Final SCRSG MPA Proposals

Potential Action: *Provide guidance to the SCRSG regarding the development of final SCRSG MPA proposals*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT M.1: Staff Recommendations Regarding Round 3 Development of SCRSG MPA Proposals (July 27, 2009)

IV. MLPA Initiative Operations

N. 2008-11 MLPA Initiative Budget Update

Potential Action: *Adopt revised MLPA Initiative budget*

BRIEFING DOCUMENT N.1: Phase 3 Funding Description July 1, 2008 - December 31, 2011

BRIEFING DOCUMENT N.2: Contractors to the MLPA Initiative and Scopes of Work (Updated July 24, 2009)

O. Future Meetings for the MLPA South Coast Study Region and the MLPA North Coast Study Region

BRIEFING DOCUMENT O.1: Future Meetings Scheduled for the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Revised July 28, 2009)

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