

California's Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Opportunities for Public Involvement

The success of the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative process depends on the continued involvement of the public. There are a number of ways interested members of the public can participate in this process:

Stay Informed

- Visit the MLPA website at www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa
- Sign up for the MLPA Initiative listserv or print mailing list
- View live webcasts of meetings as they take place or archived versions of the meetings on the MLPA website (visit the MLPA website for updated meeting and workshop schedules)

Provide Input

- Nominate someone to the regional stakeholder group
- Submit feedback on documents for comment
- Participate in upcoming public workshops
- Provide comments on documents and marine protected area proposals as they are developed
- Provide **verbal comments** in person at blue ribbon task force, science advisory team, regional stakeholder group, and California Fish and Game Commission meetings
- Submit **written comments**, ideas and suggestions via email or regular mail:

Email: MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov

Mail: Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
c/o California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax: 916.653.8102, Attn: MLPA Initiative

Spread the Word

Assist with outreach and help ensure others in your community are aware of this initiative, upcoming meetings and other public involvement opportunities.