

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Master Plan Science Advisory Team
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised October 5, 2009)

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 9:30 AM

Radisson Hotel at Los Angeles Airport
6225 West Century Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Public Participation: Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting in person or may view and listen to the meeting via simultaneous webcasting on the Internet. Video and audio archives of the meeting may be accessed via the Internet approximately two days after the meeting. Please visit the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) website at http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_sc.asp for more information.

Public Comment: The public will be invited to provide general comment on subjects related to the work of the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT) **at approximately 1:15 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; submitting written comments that can be easily summarized is encouraged. Note that the public comment period is for comments specific to the SAT; comments related to the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force, MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group, or other MLPA Initiative activities should be directed to those bodies or MLPA staff.

Meeting materials will not be provided at the meeting but will be posted to the MLPA website as soon as they are available. This agenda may be found on the MLPA website at http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_sc.asp

Meeting Objectives

- *Review and potentially adopt SAT marine protected area (MPA) evaluation methods for the MLPA South Coast Study Region*
- *Review, discuss and potentially approve newly proposed levels of protection (LOPs)*
- *Review and potentially adopt SAT evaluations of the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG) final MPA proposals*
- *Thank members of the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team for the MLPA South Coast Study Region for their service to the people of California*

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Note: The SAT will break for lunch at approximately 12:15 p.m. and public comment will be taken immediately after lunch at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda

I. Updates

A. External Data Submissions

BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.1: External data submitted to the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (Updated September 17, 2009)

B. Revised Palos Verdes Water Quality Document

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.1: Draft Recommendations for Evaluating Water and Sediment Quality Along the Palos Verdes Shelf (Revised August 31, 2009)

II. MPA Design Guidelines and Evaluation Methods for the MLPA South Coast Study Region

C. Review and Discuss Text Associated with the Levels of Protection (LOPs) Approved at the June 18, 2009 SAT Meeting and Newly Proposed LOPs

Larry Allen

Potential SAT Action: Approve the text associated with the levels of protection approved at the June 18, 2009 SAT meeting

Potential SAT Action: Approve newly proposed levels of protection

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.1: Evaluation Methods for the MLPA South Coast Study Region: Updates to Chapter 3 - Protection Levels (Draft revised September 25, 2009)

D. SAT Response to Science Question Received at the August 3, 2009 Meeting of the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

Pete Raimondi

Potential SAT Action: Approve the draft SAT response to science question received at the August 3, 2009 meeting of the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.1: Draft SAT Response to Science Question Received at the August 3, 2009 Meeting of the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group- revised September 3, 2009

E. SAT Evaluation Methods for the MLPA South Coast Study Region

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.1: Updates to Chapters 4-5 on Habitat Representation and Habitat Replication (Revised September 25, 2009)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.2: Updates to Chapter 8 and Appendix B - Bioeconomic Models (Revised September 25, 2009)

III. Evaluations of SCRSG Final MPA Proposals

F. Overview of Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.1: Description of Proposal 0 (Existing MPAs) and Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals, with Draft Levels of Protection (revised September 22, 2009)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.2: Overview Maps of Proposal 0 (Existing MPAs) and Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals (September 29, 2009)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.3: Overview of Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals PPT

- 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 Habitat Evaluations of the Round 3 SCRSG 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 MPA spacing evaluation results and presentation*
BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.1: Draft Size and Spacing Evaluations of the Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT
- 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: Draft Evaluation of Benefits to Marine Mammals from Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals (revised September 30, 2009)
BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.2: Draft Evaluation of Benefits to Marine Birds from SCRSG MPA Proposals in the MLPA South Coast Study Region - October 5, 2009
BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.3: Marine Birds and Mammals Evaluation of SCRSG MPA Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT
- J. Review and Discuss the Bioeconomic Model Evaluation Results
Chris Costello
Potential SAT Action: *Approve the bioeconomic model evaluation results and presentation*
BRIEFING DOCUMENT J.1: Draft Bioeconomic Model Evaluation Results for the Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals PPT
BRIEFING DOCUMENT J.2: Round 3 Bioeconomic Model Evaluation Results for SCRSG MPA Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region
- K. Review and Discuss the Potential Commercial and Recreational Fishery Impacts Evaluation Results
Astrid Scholz
Potential SAT Action: *Approve the commercial and recreational fishing evaluation results and presentation*
BRIEFING DOCUMENT K.1: Draft Potential Commercial and Recreational Fishing Evaluation Results for Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals PPT
BRIEFING DOCUMENT K.2: Draft Potential Commercial and Recreational Fishing Evaluation Results Summary (October 2, 2009)
- 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 SAT Evaluation of Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals: Water and Sediment Quality (Draft revised September 28, 2009)
BRIEFING DOCUMENT L.2: Draft Water Quality Evaluations of Round 3 SCRSG MPA Proposals PPT

IV. Adaptive Management

- M. SAT Feedback on Adaptive Management

Mark Carr

Potential SAT Action: Approve SAT feedback on adaptive management in Round 3 SCRSG MPA proposals

V. Other MPA Design and Evaluation Criteria

- N. Discussion on Other MPA Design and Evaluation Criteria

Steve Murray

Wrap-Up and Next Steps

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