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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

AB	Assembly Bill
ABC	Allowable Biological Catch
AFB	Air Force Base
ARB	California Air Resources Board
ASBS	Area of Special Biological Significance
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
BLM	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
BRTF	MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force
CAA	Federal Clean Air Act
CAAQS	California Ambient Air Quality Standards
Cal-EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CCA	California Coastal Act
CCAA	California Clean Air Act
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CCLEAN	Central Coast Long-Term Environmental Assessment Network
CCNM	California Coastal National Monument
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCRSG	Central Coast Region Stakeholder Group
CEENOS	Central California Ocean Observing System
CenCal	Central California Council of Divers
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Acts
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CI-CORE	Center for Integrative Coastal Observation, Research and Education
CO	Carbon Monoxide
Commission	California Fish and Game Commission
COP	California Ocean Plan
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CPFV	Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel
CPS	Coastal Pelagic Species
CRANE	Cooperative Research and Assessment of Nearshore Ecosystems
CRFS	California Recreational Fisheries Survey
CRHR	California Register of Historical Resources

CWA	Federal Clean Water Act
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
Department	California Department of Fish and Game
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DPR	California Department of Parks and Recreation
DPS	Distinct Population Segment
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
El Niño	El Niño – Southern Oscillation
ENSO	El Nino – Southern Oscillation
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Federal Endangered Species Act
ESNERR	Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
FGC	California Fish and Game Code
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
ft	Feet
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAPC	Habitat Area of Particular Concern
IOOS	Integrated Ocean Observing System
lb	Pounds
LIMPETS	Long-Term Monitoring Program and Experiential Training for Students
LOS	Level of Service
m	Meters
Magnuson-Stevens Act	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
MARINe	Multi-Agency Rocky Intertidal Network
MBCORC	Monterey Bay Crescent Ocean Consortium
MBNMS	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MBUAPCD	Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District
mgd	Million Gallons per Day
mi <sup>2</sup>	Square Miles
MLPA	California Marine Life Protection Act

MMA	Marine Managed Area
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMRP	Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Central Coast Marine Protected Area
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAHC	Native American Heritage Commission
NCCAB	North Central Coast Air Basin
NFMP	Nearshore Fishery Management Plan
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
nm	Nautical Miles
nm <sup>2</sup>	Square Nautical Miles
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMSA	National Marine Sanctuaries Act
NMSP	National Marine Sanctuaries Program
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen Dioxide
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA Fisheries	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOP	Notice of Preparation
NO <sub>x</sub>	Oxides of Nitrogen
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
Ocean Plan	California Ocean Plan
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OEHHA	California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OSPR	Office of Spill Prevention and Response
OSPRA	Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act
PFMC	Pacific Fishery Management Council
PISCO	Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans
PM	Particulate Matter
PM10	Particulate Matter 10 Microns or Less in Diameter
Porter-Cologne Act	Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act
ppd	Pounds per Day

PRC	California Public Resources Code
Program	Marine Life Protection Program
Proposed Project	Central Coast Marine Protected Areas Project
PSMFC	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
RCA	Rockfish Conservation Area
REEF	Reef Environmental Education Foundation
RLFF	Resources Legacy Fund Foundation
RNA	Regulated Navigation Area
ROG	Reactive Organic Gases
Rules	International Navigation Rules
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SAR	Search and Rescue
SAT	MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team
SBACPD	Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District
SCCAB	South Central Coast Air Basin
SFBAAB	San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin
SIG	MLPA Statewide Interests Group
SIMoN	Sanctuary Integrated Monitoring Network
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SLC	California State Lands Commission
SLOAPCD	San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District
SMCA	State Marine Conservation Area
SMCPA	State Marine Cultural Preservation Area
SMP	State Marine Park
SMR	State Marine Reserve
SMRMA	State Marine Recreational Management Area
SMWQA	State Marine Water Quality Area
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
SOU	Special Operations Unit
SST	Sea Surface Temperature
State Tidelands	State Tidelands and Submerged Lands
State Water Board	State Water Resources Control Board
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TAC	Toxic Air Contaminant

TCP	Traditional Cultural Property
tpy	Tons per Year
TSS	Traffic Separation Scheme
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USC	United States Code
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VTS	Vessel Traffic Services