

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative**  
**Statewide Interests Group**  
**Draft Meeting Agenda**  
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*April 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.*

**Via conference call**  
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## **Meeting Objectives**

- *Provide status report on recent and upcoming MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG), Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) and Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT) meetings*
- *Provide update on phases of the MLPA Initiative process*
- *Receive comments and advice from Statewide Interests Group (SIG) members*

## **Meeting Agenda**

- I. Welcome, roll call and logistics for meeting
  - Don Benninghoven, Chair, BRTF
  - Ken Wiseman, Executive Director, MLPA Initiative
  - Scott McCreary, Facilitator
- II. Follow-up from the SIG Introductory Meeting
  - Highlight Key Outcomes Memo
  - Budget Status Concerns for MLPA
  - Review the SIG Charge
- III. Status report on MLPA Initiative process; scan recent and upcoming meetings
  - South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group – round 1 options for draft MPA arrays
  - Master Plan Science Advisory Team – evaluation methods
  - Blue Ribbon Task Force – guidance
- IV. Comments from SIG Members
  - What went well in recent round of meetings?
  - Were the opportunities for public involvement clearly identified?
  - Suggestions for improvement?
- V. Provide brief update on phases of MLPA Initiative process
  - North Central Coast Study Region – release of draft environmental impact report (EIR)
  - South Coast Study Region – moving into round 2 development of draft proposals
  - North Coast Study Region – public workshops this summer
- VI. Recap and Next Steps
  - Scan time frame for next SIG meeting
  - Outline topics to cover at next meeting