

# California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Statewide Interests Group Draft Meeting Agenda

*Friday, May 29, 2009  
10:00 am*

**Via conference call**

## **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 MLPA process*
- *Elicit suggestions from MLPA Statewide Interests Group (SIG) members on opportunities for public involvement*

## **Meeting Agenda**

1. Welcome, roll call, and logistics for conference call
  - Don Benninghoven, Chair, BRTF
  - Ken Wiseman, Executive Director, MLPA Initiative
  - Scott McCreary and Rebecca Tuden, Facilitators
2. Follow-up from the previous SIG meeting
  - Highlight key outcomes memo
  - Public comment opportunities
3. Status report on MLPA Initiative, scan recent and upcoming meetings
  - SCRSG: Round 2 options for draft MPA proposals and upcoming public open houses
  - SAT: Evaluation methods and key guidance
  - BRTF: Guidance on military use areas (see Briefing Document A.1, attached)
4. Comments from SIG members
  - What went well in recent round of meetings?
  - Were the opportunities for public involvement clearly identified?
  - Suggestions for improvement?
5. Provide brief update on phases of the MLPA Initiative
  - North Central Coast Study Region – comments on draft EIR
  - South Coast Study Region – completion of Round 2 draft proposals and open houses
  - North Coast Study Region – Ecotrust public workshops slated for next month
6. Recap and Next Steps
  - Scan time frame for next SIG meeting
  - Outline topics to cover at next meeting