

**California MLPA North Coast Project
Public Outreach Workshops (July 20, 21 and 22)**

Comment Form

Members of the public are invited to share their views and ideas on the upcoming planning process for the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) North Coast Study Region (ranging from the California/Oregon border to Alder Creek near Point Arena in Mendocino County).

How this information will be used: MLPA Initiative staff will compile these comments and use them to inform ongoing planning for the MLPA North Coast Study Region.

Name (optional): _____

Town or city where you reside: _____

Organizational affiliation, if any: _____

1. What in your view are the key issues to think about for marine protected area planning in the MLPA North Coast Study Region?

2. What do you see as the key challenges and opportunities for this project?

a. Information gathering challenges/opportunities:

b. Communication challenges/opportunities:

3. What suggestions about the overall MLPA Initiative process would you offer to improve the likelihood of success?

4. What are the best strategies for informing people about the MLPA Initiative's North Coast Project and in gaining their involvement?

5. Any other comments or advice?