California State Parks Recommendations for the MLPA North Coast Study Region

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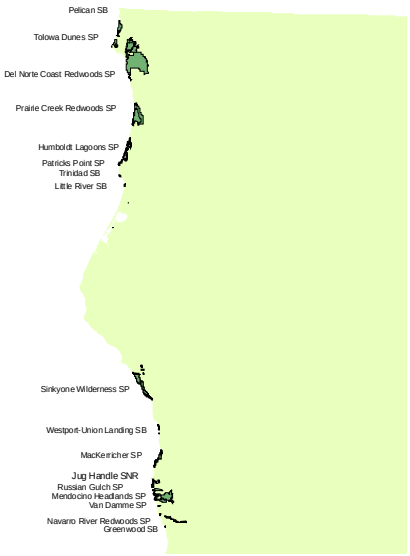
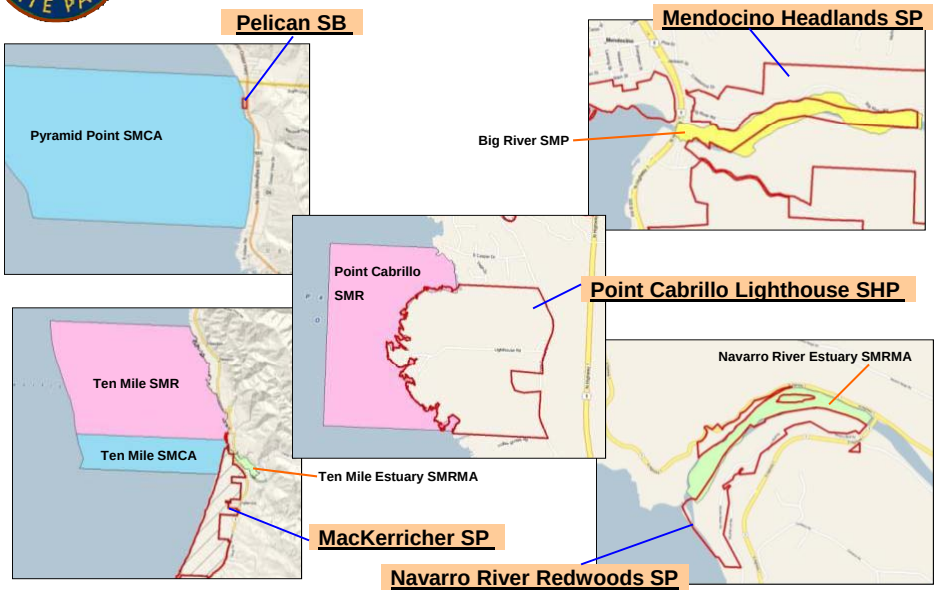
Coastal State Park Units

- State Parks evaluated MPAs adjacent to parks and proposed SMPs
- Focused on MPA boundary and consistency with management
- Commented on proposed designation



State Park Units Adjacent to Proposed MPAs



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6. Motion to Recommend Retaining Three Existing MPAs: MacKerricher, Russian Gulch and Van Damme SMCAs

The BRTF recommends that three existing MPAs that are offshore lands managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation (MacKerricher SMCA, Russian Gulch SMCA and Van Damme SMCA) be retained with existing take regulations (both commercial and recreational) and with the addition of proposed allowed uses intended to accommodate tribes and tribal communities. Furthermore, the BRTF recommends that the California Department of Parks and Recreation and the California Department of Fish and Game work together to address feasibility concerns with the boundaries of each site.

Existing State Park Underwater Units and Motion 6

MacKerricher SMCA

Russian Gulch SMCA

Van Damme SMCA

Park | Existing SMCA | Proposed SMCA

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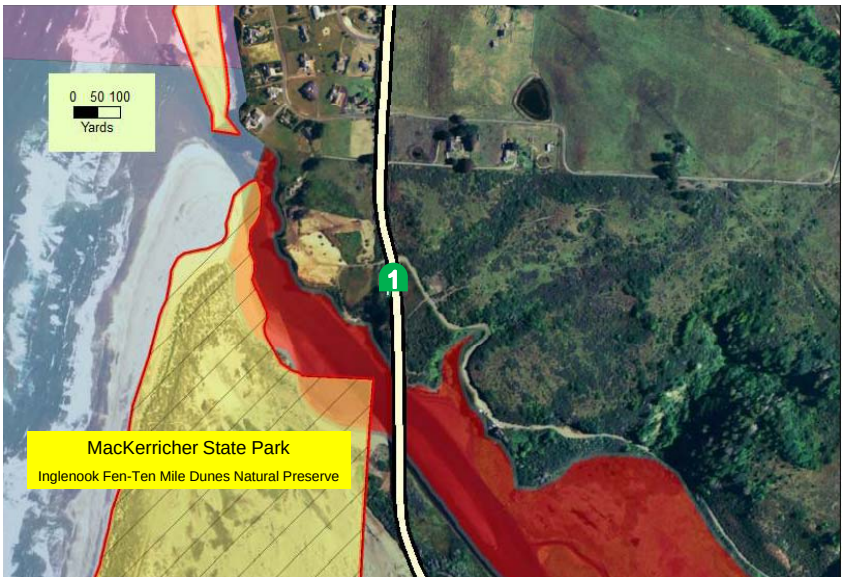
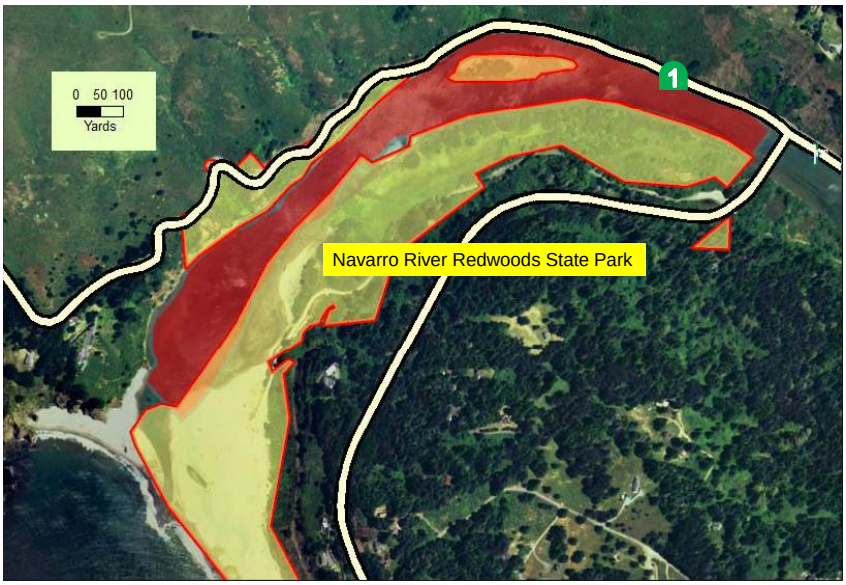
7. Motion to Recommend Changing Classifications for Ten Mile Estuary and Navarro River Estuary State Marine Recreational Management Areas

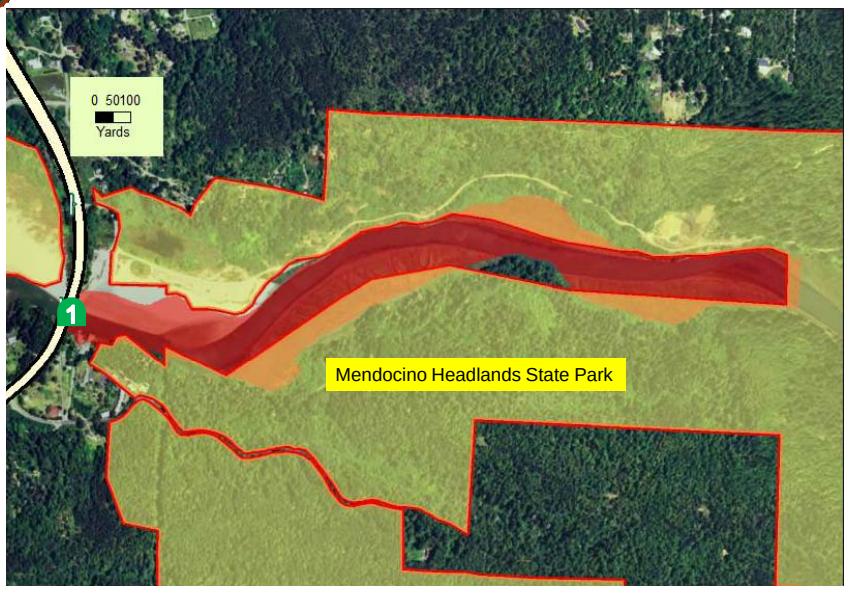
The BRTF recommends that, if designated, the classification of Ten Mile Estuary State Marine Recreational Management Area be changed to a state marine reserve and the Navarro River Estuary State Marine Recreational Management Area be changed to a state marine conservation area, as intended by the NCRSG.

SMRMAs adjacent to State Park and Motion 7
Ten Mile Estuary SMRMA



SMRMAs adjacent to State Park and Motion 7
Navarro River Estuary SMRMA



SMPs adjacent to State Parks

Big River Estuary SMP