

# California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group: Responsibilities and Nominations

## Responsibilities of South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Members

- Offer local expertise and knowledge of study region
- Participate in evaluating existing marine protected areas (MPAs)
- Develop alternative MPA proposals
- Conduct outreach to constituent groups

## Anticipated Level of Effort

- Attend approximately 20 days of meetings from October 2008 to November 2009
- Provide substantial communication and networking between regional stakeholder group and broader constituencies



## Required Attributes of Members

- Convey first-hand knowledge and perspectives on study region
- Balance regional perspective with local knowledge
- Ability to convey interests (not fixed positions) and collaborate in developing proposals
- Work collaboratively and integrate broad interests across constituencies
- Effectively communicate to and represent stakeholder network
- Committed to completing the goals and objectives of MLPA

## Nominations

MLPA Initiative staff must receive nominations by 5:00 p.m. on July 18, 2008.

Nominations to include:

- Nominee name and complete contact information, including email
- Affiliations and involvement with MLPA or similar stakeholder collaborative efforts
- Indication of willingness to commit required participation time
- Explanation of how nominee meets each of selection criteria and knowledge or expertise in marine resources