

**California MLPA South Coast Project
Public Outreach Workshops (June 23-25 and July 8-10, 2008)**

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) South Coast Study Region (ranging from Point Conception in Santa Barbara County to the California/Mexico border in San Diego County, including offshore islands).

How this information will be used: MLPA Initiative staff will compile these comments and use them to inform ongoing planning for the MLPA South 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 South 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 South Coast Project and in gaining their involvement?

5. Any other comments or advice?