

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team  
Draft Meeting Agenda  
(Revised January 21, 2009)**

**Friday, January 23, 2009 1:00 PM  
Via Teleconference and webinar**

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**And**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2009 9:30 a.m.**

**Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel \*  
6101 West Century Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90045**

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**Meeting Objectives**

- Review and potentially adopt marine protected area (MPA) evaluation methods for the MLPA South Coast Study Region
- Review preliminary responses to science questions from the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSO)
- Review list of species likely to benefit from MPAs
- Designate SAT MPA Proposal Evaluation Work Group members

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<b>Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda</b>	
<b>Updates</b> <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT Update 1:</b> SAT Meeting Summary December 17, 2008 - Handout <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT Update 2:</b> SAT member comments on documents from the December 17, 2008 meeting - Handout	
<b>I. SAT MPA Proposal Evaluation Work Team (to be continued on day 2 of the meeting)</b> <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT I-1</b> SAT MPA Proposal Evaluation Work Team	
<b>II. MPA Design Guidelines and Evaluation Methods for the MLPA South Coast Study Region (to be continued on day 2 of the meeting)</b>	
<b>A.</b>	<b>Habitat Representation</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and potentially approve key and unique habitats document</li> <li>2. Briefing on habitat data sets</li> <li>3. Review and potentially approve habitat evaluation methods</li> </ol> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approve any proposed changes to design guidelines and evaluation methods for habitat representation <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT A-1:</b> <i>Key and Unique Habitats in the MLPA South Coast Study Region</i> (revised January 20, 2009) <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT A-2:</b> PowerPoint Presentation Slides: <i>Habitat representation evaluations methods</i> - Handout <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT A-3:</b> Habitat Representation Evaluation Methods
<b>B.</b>	<b>Habitat Replication</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update on species-area relationships</li> <li>2. Review and potentially approve evaluation methods</li> <li>3. Discussion regarding habitat patch size (sum of smaller patches versus minimum size criterion)</li> </ol> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approve any proposed changes to design guidelines and evaluation methods for habitat replication <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT B-1:</b> PowerPoint Presentation Slides: <i>Habitat Replication Evaluation Methods</i> - Handout <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT B-2:</b> Habitat Replication Evaluation Methods

	<b>C.</b>	<b>Spacing Guidelines and Evaluation Methods</b> <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT C-1:</b> Power Point Slides: Spacing Guidelines and Evaluation Update
	<b>D.</b>	Update on Model Outputs and Uses of Models in Evaluation of Proposed MPAs <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT D-1:</b> Bio-Economic Modeling <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT D-2:</b> Power Point Slides: Modeling Evaluation Update - Handout
	<b>E.</b>	<b>Levels of Protection</b> 1. Update on assigned levels of protection using the approach approved on December 17, 2008 <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT E-1:</b> Draft Levels of Protection for the MLPA South Coast Study Region
	<b>F.</b>	<b>Birds and Mammals Evaluation Methods</b> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approve methods for evaluating birds and mammals in the MLPA South Coast Study Region <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT F-1:</b> Guidelines and Evaluation Methods for Marine Birds and Mammals in the MLPA South Coast Study Region <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT F-2:</b> Power Point Slides: Marine Bird and Mammals Evaluations - Handout
<b>III. Questions from the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (to be continued on Day 2 of the meeting)</b>		
	<b>G.</b>	Review preliminary responses to questions from SCRSG meeting #2 <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT G-1:</b> Draft Responses to Questions Received at the November 18-19, 2008 South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting
<b>Wrap Up and Next Steps</b>		
<b>Recess</b>		