

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team  
Draft Meeting Agenda  
(Revised January 26, 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 (SCRSG)
- Review list of species likely to benefit from MPAs
- Designate SAT MPA Proposal Evaluation Work Group members

## Meeting Agenda for January 27, 2009

Note: Public comment will be taken after lunch at approximately 12:50 p.m.

<b>Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda</b>	
<b>Updates</b>	
<b>I. SAT MPA Proposal Evaluation Work Team (continued from Day 1)</b>	
<b>II. MPA Design Guidelines and Evaluation Methods for the MLPA South Coast Study Region (continued from Day 1)</b>	
<b>H.</b>	<b>Review and Discuss Methods for Evaluating MPA Size</b> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approve any proposed changes to design guidelines and evaluation methods for size BRIEFING DOCUMENT H-1: Methods Used to Evaluate Marine Protected Area Proposals in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Draft), Section 7.0 – Size (Draft revised January 5, 2009)
<b>I.</b>	<b>Review and Discuss Methods for Evaluating MPA Spacing</b> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approve any proposed changes to design guidelines and evaluation methods for spacing <b>REVISIT BRIEFING DOCUMENT I-1:</b> Methods Used to Evaluate Draft Marine Protected Area Proposals in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Draft), Section 8.0 – Spacing (Draft revised January 15, 2009)
<b>J.</b>	<b>Review and Discuss Model Outputs for Evaluation of Proposed MPAs</b> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approve use of models to evaluate MPA proposals <b>REVISIT BRIEFING DOCUMENT D-1:</b> Methods Used to Evaluate Draft Marine Protected Area Proposals in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Draft), Section 10.0 – Bio-Economic Modeling (Draft revised January 15, 2009) <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT J-1:</b> Spatial Bioeconomic Models for Evaluating Marine Protected Area Proposals <b>PowerPoint Presentation</b>
<b>K.</b>	<b>Levels of Protection</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and discuss levels of protection using the approach approved on Dec 17, 2008</li> <li>2. Discuss cumulative impacts of multiple levels of protection and benthic-pelagic coupling</li> </ol> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approve levels of protection for species in the MLPA South Coast Study Region

		<b>REVISIT BRIEFING DOCUMENT E-1: Methods Used to Evaluate Marine Protected Area Proposals in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Draft), Section 4.0 – Protection Levels (Draft revised January 16, 2009)</b>
	<b>L.</b>	<b>Water Quality</b> 1. Review and discuss revised water quality guidance document 2. Update on proposed evaluation methods <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approve water quality guidance document <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT L-1: Recommendations for Considering Water Quality and Marine Protected Areas in the South Coast Study Region</b>
<b>IV. Habitat Quality in the MLPA South Coast Study Region</b>		
	<b>M.</b>	<b>Update on Habitat Quality Topics</b>
<b>V. Species Likely to Benefit from MPAs</b>		
	<b>N.</b>	<b>Review and Discuss Populated List of Species Likely to Benefit from MPAs</b> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Potentially approve list of species likely to benefit from MPAs as a living document <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT N-1: Draft list of species likely to benefit from MPAs in the South Coast Study Region</b>
<b>III. Questions from the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (continued from Day 1 of the meeting)</b>		
	<b>O.</b>	<b>Review Responses to Questions from the November 18-19, 2008 SCRSG Meeting</b> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approval of responses to questions from the November 18-19, 2008 SCRSG meeting
	<b>P.</b>	<b>SAT Work Groups to Respond to Questions from the January 13-14, 2009 SCRSG Meeting</b> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Assign work groups to develop responses to questions from the November 18-19, 2008 SCRSG meeting <b>BRIEFING DOCUMENT P-1: Questions Received at the January 13-14, 2009 South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting</b>
	<b>Q.</b>	<b>Protocol for Assigning SAT Members to Future SCRSG Questions</b> <b>Potential SAT Action:</b> Approve protocol for assigning SAT members to develop responses to science questions
<b>Wrap Up and Next Steps</b>		
<b>Adjourn</b>		