

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised February 25, 2009)

Thursday, February 26, 2009
9:00 AM

Hotel Mar Monte
1111 East Cabrillo Boulevard
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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Public Participation: The public will be invited by the chair to offer comments on agenda action items. General comments on the MLPA Initiative and work of the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force, ***not directed to specific agenda items, will be taken at approximately 11:00 a.m.*** Speaker cards are requested and may be found at the entrance to the meeting room.

Meeting materials: Please note that meeting materials are posted to the MLPA website as they become available.

Meeting Objectives

- *Receive presentations regarding military use areas from the U.S. Department of Defense and MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team and potentially provide guidance to the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG) regarding how such areas should be considered when developing marine protected area (MPA) proposals*
- *Receive and discuss memo regarding an update on recommendations for coordinating management of MPAs with federal agencies*
- *Receive and potentially approve regional goals and objectives and design and implementation considerations as adopted by the SCRSG*
- *Receive updates on the work of the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT), SCRSG, and MLPA Statewide Interests Group (SIG)*
- *Receive update on the revised draft regional profile*
- *Receive updated report on contractors to the MLPA Initiative and their scopes of work*
- *Receive 2008-2011 budget update*

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Meeting Agenda

Note: *Public comment will be taken at approximately 11:00 a.m. The task force will break for lunch at approximately 12:00 p.m. and then participate in a tour in the Santa Barbara area for the latter half of the day; details regarding public participation in the tour will be available a few days before the meeting.*

Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda

I. Lessons Learned Project

- A. Lessons Learned: Further Discussion

II. Policy Direction for the MLPA South Coast Study Region

- B. California Department of Fish and Game Policy Guidance Regarding Fishery Regulations and Marine Protected Areas

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.1: California Department of Fish and Game Memo Regarding Law Enforcement Division's Guidance on Catch and Release Fishing in MPAs (January 7, 2009) - Handout

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.2: California Department of Fish and Game Memo Regarding Guidance on Bag Limits and Size Limits in MPAs (February 10, 2009) – Handout

- C. Military Use Areas

Michael Huber, Regional Environmental Coordination Program Manager, U.S. Department of Defense, and Jenny Marshall, Range Complex Sustainment Department, U.S. Navy

Dr. Satie Airame, Science and Planning Advisor, MLPA Initiative

Potential BRTF Action: Approve guidance for the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group regarding how military use areas should be considered when developing marine protected area proposals.

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.1: Military Use Areas and Pending Military Closures – Policy Background PPT - Handout

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.2: San Clemente Island and San Nicholas Island Naval Restricted Areas PPT - Handout

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.3: Science Advisory Team Analysis of Military Use Areas in the South Coast PPT - Handout

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.4: Military Use Areas and Pending Military Closures – Key Guidance PPT – Handout

BRIEFING DOCUMENT C.5: SAT Military Use Areas Work Group Draft Analysis of Military Use Areas in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (February 23, 2008 Draft) – Handout

III. MLPA Initiative Process Updates

- D. Recommendations for Improved MPA Management Coordination with Federal Agencies

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.1: Ken Wiseman Memo Regarding an Update on Recommendations for Coordinating Management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) with Federal Agencies - Handout

- E. Update on Public Outreach and Education Activities

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.1: California MLPA Initiative Suggestions for Effective Public Comment (February 23, 2009) – Handout

- F. Master Plan Science Advisory Team

- G. South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

Potential BRTF Action: Approve regional goals and objectives, and design and implementation considerations, for the MLPA South Coast Study Region

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.1: Revised Draft Regional Goals and Objectives and Design and Implementation Considerations as Adopted by the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (Adopted January 14, 2009)

- H. Statewide Interests Group

BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.1: Statewide Interest Group Members (February 11, 2009)

- I. Status of the Regional Profile for the South Coast Study Region

IV. MLPA Initiative Operations

- J. Updated 2008-11 MLPA Initiative Budget

BRIEFING DOCUMENT J.1: California MLPA Initiative Phase 3 Funding Description (Private Funds Only) July 1, 2008 - December 31, 2011 (updated February 23, 2009) – Handout

- K. MLPA Initiative Contractors

BRIEFING DOCUMENT K.1: Contractors to the MLPA Initiative and Scopes of Work (revised February 25, 2009) – Handout

- L. MLPA Calendar of Future Meetings

BRIEFING DOCUMENT L.1: Schedule of Future Meetings for the MLPA South Coast Study Region (revised February 19, 2009)

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Tour in the Santa Barbara Area

Tour Contacts

Craig Shuman – 310.869.6574
Sean Hastings – 805.729.5598

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. - Sea Landing, Santa Barbara Harbor

301 W. Cabrillo Boulevard, Santa Barbara 93101
Free parking available on West Cabrillo Boulevard

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. – Arroyo Burro Beach

2981 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara 93109
Free parking available at beach park parking lot

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Goleta Beach Park

5986 Sandspit Road, Goleta 93117
Free parking available at beach park parking lot

3:10 – 3:40 p.m. - Coal Oil Point Reserve

End of Slough Road, Goleta 93117, <http://coaloilpoint.ucnrs.org/Directions.html>
Free parking through gate at West Campus lot

4:10 – 4:40 p.m. - Gaviota State Park

Gaviota Beach Road, Goleta 93117
Free parking in day use area, courtesy of California State Parks

5:25 – 5:55 p.m. – Santa Barbara Harbor Navy Pier (commercial wharf)

130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara 93101
Free 90 minute parking available at select harbor lots

Map of tour locations can be found at <http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?oe=utf-8&client=firefox-a&ie=UTF8&split=0&gl=us&ei=N4ObSdDJGZHltQOU14W3Ag&hl=en&msa=0&ll=34.40891,-119.692306&spn=0.002518,0.005686&t=k&z=18&msid=111301035968011078022.0004632945b16ef0d2fee>