

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Blue Ribbon Task Force
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised May 17, 2009)

Monday, May 18, 2009 at 9:00 AM
Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 9:00 AM

Via conference call and webinar

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Meeting Objectives

- *Receive and discuss MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT) presentations regarding the ecological contributions of military use areas and the impact of military activities*
- *Potentially provide guidance to the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG) and SAT regarding how military use areas and pending military closures should be considered when developing and evaluating marine protected area (MPA) proposals*

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Note: General public comment, not specific to the agenda items, will be taken at approximately 9:10 a.m. The task force will take public comment on potential action items prior to taking any action.

Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda

I. Updates

II. Policy Direction for the MLPA South Coast Study Region

A. Receive and Discuss SAT Presentations Regarding Pending Military Closures and Military Use Areas

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.1: Draft Evaluation of Ecological Contributions of Pending Military Closures and Proposed MPAs at San Nicolas Island, Begg Rock and San Clemente Island (Revised May 16, 2009) - Handout
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.2: Draft SAT Evaluation of Ecological Contributions of Pending Military Closures PPT - Handout
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.3: Draft Potential Impacts of Military Activities in Military Use Areas in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Revised May 16, 2009) - Handout
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT A.4: Draft SAT Analysis of Military Activities in the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT - Handout

B. Review and Discuss Pending Military Closures and Military Use Areas

Potential Action: *Provide guidance to the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group and MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team regarding how military use areas and pending military closures should be considered when developing and evaluating MPA proposals in Round 2*

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.1: Staff Recommendations Memo Regarding Military Use Areas in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (May 17, 2009) - Handout

Recess or Adjourn

The task force will recess until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 if it does not take action on Agenda Item B; otherwise, if the task force takes action on Monday, May 18, it will adjourn and will not reconvene on Tuesday.

Meeting Agenda - Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Note: The task force will take public comment on potential action items prior to taking any action.

Continuation of Agenda Item B from Monday, May 18

The task force will only meet again on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 if it does not take action on Agenda Item B on Monday, May 18, 2009.

Adjourn