

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
Master Plan Science Advisory Team for the  
MLPA South Coast Study Region  
Draft Meeting Agenda  
(revised October 30, 2009)**

**Monday, November 9, 2009 at 9:00 AM**

**via teleconference\* and online webinar**

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## **Meeting Objectives**

- *Potentially approve the methods used to evaluate marine protected area (MPA) proposals in the south coast study region*
- *Potentially approve the document describing the historical record of the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team for the MLPA South Coast Study Region*
- *Review, discuss and potentially approve the scientific assessment of options being considered by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force*

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*Note: The SAT is expected to complete its work before lunch.*

### **Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda**

#### **I. Updates**

#### **II. Marine Protected Area Science Guidelines and Evaluations**

- A. Review of SAT MPA Evaluation Methods Used in the South Coast Study Region**  
*Potential SAT Action: Approve the methods used to evaluate MPA proposals in the south coast study region*
- B. Scientific Assessment of MPA Options Being Considered by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force**  
*Potential Action: Approve the scientific assessment of options being considered by the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force*

#### **III. South Coast SAT History**

- C. Historical Record of the SAT Process in the MLPA South Coast Study Region**  
*Potential Action: Approve the document describing historical record of the Marine Life Protection Act Master Plan Science Advisory Team for the South Coast Study Region*

#### **Adjourn**