

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Blue Ribbon Task Force
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised November 8, 2007)

Monday, November 19, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel *
1010 Northgate Drive
San Rafael, California

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Public participation: The public will be invited by the chair at several points in the meeting to offer comments on agenda items. General comments on the MLPA Initiative and the work of the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force, ***not directed to specific agenda items***, will be taken Monday at approximately 9:40 a.m. Speaker cards will be requested and may be found at the entrance to the room.

Briefing documents and meeting presentations/handouts: Please note that task force briefing documents are listed at the bottom of the agenda as either attachments (received in advance of the meeting) or handouts (received on the day of the meeting).

Meeting Objectives

- *Review, discuss and potentially adopt north central coast regional goals and objectives*
- *Receive, review and provide initial feedback on draft options for MPA arrays and draft MPA proposals submitted for the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region, including MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team analyses of the draft options/proposals*
- *Identify and potentially approve additional staffing and resource needs of the initiative in the current phase and for completing other MLPA study regions*
- *Identify and discuss ways in which the MLPA Initiative can assist the state with implementation of the central coast marine protected areas*

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Note: the task force will break for lunch at approximately 12:00 noon

1. **Welcome and Introductions** 9:30 a.m.

2. **Public Comment**
Public comment will be taken on the task force meeting and initiative process. Public comments on specific agenda items should be made during that agenda item.

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Informational Items

3. **Master Plan Science Advisory Team**
4. **North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group**
5. **Science Presentations**

Action Items

6. **MLPA North Central Coast Study Region**

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6. **MLPA North Central Coast Study Region (continued from Monday)** 8:30 a.m.
7. **Planning and Resources**

Informational Items

8. **MLPA Statewide Interests Group**
9. **MLPA Central Coast Study Region and Master Plan for MPAs**
10. **Adjourn**