

SAMPLE NORTH COAST "KEY COMMUNICATORS" UPDATES

California Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative Key Communicators Update March 2, 2010

MLPA Initiative Informational Flyer

The MLPA Initiative Public Outreach and Education Team has developed an informational poster/flyer to help inform the north coast community of the marine protected area planning process and how the public can get involved. The flyer is now available:

- Attached to this email
- Download online here: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/publicinvolvement_n.asp
- Order print copies (11x17 and 8.5x11 are available on waterproof paper) by contacting the MLPA Initiative Public Outreach and Education Team via [email](#) or call 707-832-4088

MLPA Initiative Informational Videos Available

Looking for "MLPA 101" informational videos to help inform your community about the MLPA and MLPA Initiative? Look no further:

- MLPA 101 video available on Vimeo: <http://vimeo.com/7693446>
- Webcast of public workshops, including introduction to MarineMap - [click here](#) (2009 workshops listed)

Upcoming Public Meetings & Presentations

For more information on upcoming meetings and events, visit http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_n.asp.

Public presentations and trainings:

- **March 10, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. &
March 15, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m
Public MarineMap Training Session**

The public is invited to participate in training sessions to learn how to use [MarineMap](#), the MLPA Initiative's online mapping tool. These training sessions will be offered 'remotely' so that you can participate in your own home or office by accessing the meeting online (a webinar) and calling a toll-free conference line.

Register for March 10: <http://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/472901536>

Register for March 15: <http://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/171868177>

Once registered you will receive an email confirming your registration with information you need to join the webinar. If you have any questions about the MarineMap training sessions, please send a message to mlpa-gis@lists.msi.ucsb.edu.

- **March 22
MLPA Informational Meeting**
Mattole Community Center
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
See attached flyer for more details

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Suggestions for community events to inform the public on the north coast process are welcome!
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Public meetings:

- **March 16-17**
MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team Meeting
Red Lion Hotel
1929 Fourth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
- **March 24-25**
MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting
Elk Valley Rancheria Community Center
2332 Howland Hill Road
Crescent City, CA 95531

Don't forget to share North Coast News, Issue 2 with your constituents!
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/northcoastnews.asp>

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Please excuse cross postings

MLPA Initiative Key Communicators Update April 28, 2010

Thank you in advance for sharing this information with your constituents!

- **MLPA Informational Presentation, Garberville** - The Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative invites the public to attend an informational presentation designed to orient interested members of the public to the MLPA North Coast Study Region marine protected area planning process, invite questions and learn how to get involved in the process.

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

5-7 p.m.

The Octagon/Beginnings School
5 Cemetery Road
Garberville, CA 95542

An event flyer is attached to this email, and also available online: [Presentation Information](#)



- **Upcoming MLPA Initiative Public Meetings** - Members of the public are invited to attend meetings in person, participate at a remote meeting location, or view and listen to the meeting via simultaneous webcasting on the Internet (field trips are not included in the webcasting). Video and audio archives of the meeting may be accessed via the Internet approximately two days after the meeting. Please visit the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) website at http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_n.asp for more information.

- **Blue Ribbon Task Force**

Monday, May 3, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.

[Meeting Agenda and Materials](#)

In-person meeting:

Elk Valley Rancheria Community Center
2332 Howland Hill Road
Crescent City, CA 95531

Remote meeting locations:

C.V. Starr Community Center
300 South Lincoln Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center
921 Waterfront Drive
Room 211, Eureka, CA 95501

If you live in the Eureka/Arcata area and interested in helping to manage a local public participation site, please contact Kelly Sayce at 707-832-4088.

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- **Science Advisory Team**

Wednesday, May 12

Teleconference/webinar

Meeting agenda, materials and remote meeting locations will be posted online when available - http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_n.asp

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Questions? Comments? Contact Kelly Sayce, MLPA Initiative Public Outreach and Education Coordinator at 707-832-4088 or kelly@strategicearth.com.