



California's Marine Life Protection Act Initiative South Coast Participants

Implementation of the California Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative's South Coast Project will be carried out by a set of public and private partners. These partners include the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force, independent contractors and California Department of Fish and Game staff, in cooperation with scientists, stakeholders, and the general public. This document identifies some of the organizations, entities and people that have been, or are likely to be, engaged in the MLPA Initiative in the MLPA South Coast Study Region.

Institutional Partners

- California Resources Agency
- California Department of Fish and Game (DFG)
- Resources Legacy Fund Foundation

MLPA Initiative Groups

- MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force
- Science Advisory Team
- Regional Stakeholder Group
- Regional science sub-team
- MLPA Statewide Interests Group
- MLPA Initiative Team (I-Team) - independent contractors, DFG staff, and advisors

Stakeholders

- Ocean industries, including commercial fishing
- Ocean recreation, including diving, sport fishing, whale-watching
- Conservation groups
- Educational and research institutions
- Other government agencies
- General public

Contractors

- Facilitation and logistics
- Planners
- Outreach and communication
- Technical research
- Geographic information system (GIS) support
- Socioeconomic data gathering
- Document editing and preparation