

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT)
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised August 6, 2007)**

**Thursday August 16, 2007
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

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Meeting Objectives

- *Consider measurability of regional goals and objectives (request from MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group, NCCRSO)*
- *Identify process for responding to NCCRSO science questions*
- *Review existing science guidelines and evaluation framework for MPA proposals in context of north central coast*
- *Receive presentations of potential parallel approaches for evaluating MPA proposals*
- *Create sub-team to develop draft list of north central coast species likely to benefit from MPAs*
- *Provide input to draft north central coast regional profile*

Meeting Agenda

Note: the SAT will take a short lunch break at approximately 12:15 p.m.

- 1. Welcome, introductions, and review of agenda**
- 2. North central coast regional goals and objectives (attachments 1 & 2)**
 - A. Presentation of revisions to regional goals and objectives
 - B. Consider NCCRSO concerns about measurability of goals and objectives
- 3. Science questions from the NCCRSO**
 - A. Develop process for addressing NCCRSO science questions
 - B. Review first set of questions
- 4. Draft regional profile for the north central coast study region**
 - A. Overview of draft regional profile
 - B. SAT input on draft regional profile
- 5. Guidelines and framework for evaluating MPA proposals (attachments 3 & 4)**
 - A. Specific goals of and guidance provided in the MLPA, master plan for MPAs, and feasibility criteria
 - B. Logic/creation of guidelines in the central coast and application to the north central coast

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5. **Guidelines and framework for evaluating MPA proposals (continued)**
 - C. Proposal evaluation process, refinements and application in the context of north central coast
 - D. Presentation of draft evaluation of north central coast MPAs
6. **Public comment** (approximately 12:00 noon)
Public comment may be solicited at other times during the meeting at the discretion of the co-chairs. Written comments are encouraged to ensure that all comments are included in the public record. Please be prepared to summarize comments in the time allotted by the co-chairs.
7. **Potential parallel approaches for MPA proposal evaluation**
 - A. *A model to evaluate MPA alternatives and size and spacing criteria* - Ray Hilborn
 - B. *Status of Central California Marine Populations and Potential Effects of MPAs on their Sustainability* - Loo Botsford
 - C. *Ecospace models for evaluation of multispecies and ecosystem impacts of alternative MPA proposals* - Carl Walters
 - D. *Spatial flow, fish, and fishing and their consequences for reserves* - Chris Costello
 - E. *Marxan\Marzone and it's Application to California's Marine Life Protection Act* - Charles Steinback
8. **Potential parallel evaluation approaches and how they might be used**
 - A. Identify sub-team to develop recommendations regarding potential parallel processes
9. **List of species likely to benefit from MPAs (attachment 5)**
 - A. Mandate and background for list of species likely to benefit
 - B. Identify sub-team responsible and process for developing list for north central coast
10. **Public comment**
11. **Wrap up and next steps**
 - A. Schedule for future SAT meetings
12. **Adjourn**

Attachments

1. *Draft Provisional Regional Goals and Objectives for Review by the MLPA SAT at its August 14, 2007 Meeting*, revised July 19, 2007 (in both clean and markup versions)
2. Monitoring Framework for Central Coast MPA Objectives from the MLPA Baseline Science-Management Panel, excerpted from the draft *California Marine Life Protection Act Master Plan for Marine Protected Areas* (April 2007), pages 147-155
3. Memo to the MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group regarding guidelines for developing marine protected area proposals (June 25, 2007)
4. *Draft Preliminary Evaluation of Existing State Marine Protected Areas in the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region* (July 3, 2007)
5. *Some Key Species Likely to Benefit from Marine Protected Areas in the Central Coast Study Region* (November 28, 2005)