

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Draft Work Flow / Timeline for the North Central Coast Study Region
March 27, 2007

MLPA BRTF March 29, 2007 Meeting
Briefing document #11

Proposed Date	Action	Proposed Package Iteration #	Secretary for Resources	Fish and Game Commission (FGC)	Department of Fish and Game (DFG)	Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF)	Regional Stakeholder Group (RSG)	Science Advisory Team (SAT)	Staff and Consultants (I-Team)
2006									
December	Announcement of MOU		X						
January	Announcement of BRTF		X						
2007									
January - March	MLPA I-Team preparatory work in study region								X
March	First, one day BRTF meeting					X			
April	Presentation to FGC on study region work to date and draft regional profile			X					
March - April	Workshops and informal discussions for stakeholder and interested public information gathering								X
April	RSG nominations due					X			
April	SAT nominations due				X				
May - late	First RSG meeting to share and develop information						X		
May - late	First SAT meeting							X	
June - late	Second RSG meeting to share and develop information, learn tools, prepare to develop packages						X		
June - late	Second BRTF meeting					X			
July	Presentation to FGC on regional profile, composition of RSG and work to date			X					
July - mid	Third RSG meeting to begin package development						X		
September - early	Fourth RSG meeting and presentation of 1st draft packages of MPAs	1					X		
September - mid	SAT evaluation of 1st draft packages	1						X	
September - late	Third BRTF meeting to review, assess, and provide guidance on 1st draft packages	1				X			
October - early	Presentation to FGC on progress and 1st draft packages; policy review from FGC	1							
October - mid/late	Fifth RSG meeting to refine packages in response to evaluations and reviews; 2nd draft packages presented	2					X		
October - late	SAT evaluation of 2nd draft packages	2						X	
November - early	Fourth BRTF meeting to review, assess, and provide guidance on 2nd draft packages	2				X			
November - mid	Workshops for stakeholder and public input on 2nd draft packages	2					X		X
December - early	Presentation to FGC on progress and 2nd draft packages	2		X					

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December - mid	Sixth RSG meeting to refine draft packages in response to SAT evaluations, BRTF guidance and public input; presentation of 3rd draft packages	3					X		
January - early	SAT evaluation of 3rd draft packages	3						X	
January - mid	Fifth BRTF meeting for first "reading" selection of packages and preferred alternative to recommend to FGC	4				X			
2008									
January - late	SAT evaluation of BRTF draft packages and preferred alternative	4						X	
February - early/mid	Seventh RSG meeting to comment on and propose refinements to BRTF draft packages	4					X		
February - early	Presentation to FGC of potential recommendations regarding BRTF draft packages	4		X					
February - mid	SAT evaluation of any proposed refinements to BRTF packages	5						X	
February - late	Sixth BRTF meeting for second "reading" and final action on recommendations regarding packages and preferred alternative to transmit to FGC	5				X			
March - early	Transmit BRTF recommended packages and preferred alternative to FGC	5		X					
March - early	SAT evaluation of recommended BRTF packages and preferred alternative	5						X	
March - mid	DFG analyses of BRTF recommended packages and preferred alternative	5			X				
March - late	Potential RSG meeting to comment on and propose refinements to BRTF recommended packages and preferred alternative	5					X		
April - early	FGC meeting to receive SAT evaluation, DFG analyses, and RSG comments on BRTF recommended packages and preferred alternative	5		X					
May	FGC meeting to select alternative packages and selection of preferred alternative for CEQA								
June	Potential RSG meeting to comment on and propose refinements to FGC preferred alternative								
	Days of meetings (estimated)			5		11	14 (16)	7	

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