

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised April 28, 2009)

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 9:30 AM

Residence Inn Marriott at River Ridge
2101 West Vineyard Avenue
Oxnard, California 93036

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Public comment: The public may provide *general comment on subjects related to the work of the MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG) at approximately 3:00 p.m.* Speaker cards are requested and may be found at the entrance to the room. Note that the general comment period is for comments specific to the SCRSG; comments related to the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force, science advisory team or other MLPA Initiative activities should be directed to those bodies or MLPA staff.

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Meeting Objectives

- *Receive and discuss MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT), California Department of Fish and Game, California Department of Parks and Recreation, and MLPA staff evaluations of Round 1 SCRSG draft marine protected area (MPA) arrays and draft external MPA proposals*
- *Receive and discuss MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) feedback on SCRSG draft MPA arrays and draft external MPA proposals*
- *Receive and discuss BRTF guidance on developing Round 2 “draft MPA proposals”*
- *Assess approach for convergence on draft MPA options within and across work groups*
- *Begin discussion of potential revisions to draft MPA arrays and draft external MPA proposals with an eye toward finishing draft MPA proposals at the end of the May 21 SCRSG meeting*

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Note: The regional stakeholder group will break for lunch at approximately 11:45 a.m. and public comment will be taken at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Welcome, Agenda Review and Brief Introductions

I. Updates

A. SAT Documents, Science Questions, Regional Profile, and Announcements

- Briefing Document A.1: Key Outcomes Memo from SCRSG March 3-4, 2009 Meeting (April 20, 2009)
- Briefing Document A.2: Revised Methods Used to Evaluate MPA Proposals in the MLPA South Coast Study Region- Handout
- Briefing Document A.3: California MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team Draft Background Information on Beach Manipulation Activities in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (April 17, 2009)
- Briefing Document A.4: SAT Responses to January 2009 SCRSG Meeting Questions
- Briefing Document A.5: Response to SCRSG Questions from January and February 2009 Work Sessions and March 2009 Meeting - Handout Placeholder
- Briefing Document A.6: California Department of Fish and Game Memo: Special Closures as They Apply to the Marine Life Protection Act (November 1, 2007)
- Briefing Document A.7: California Department of Fish and Game Memo: Catch and Release in Marine Protected Areas - Handout Placeholder
- Briefing Document A.8: Use of Substrate Data in the Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Process (April 23, 2009) - Handout
- Briefing Document A.9: Use of Levels of Protection in the Marine Life Protection Act Initiative (April 23, 2009) - Handout
- Briefing Document A.10: Future Meetings Scheduled for the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Revised April 24, 2009) - Handout

Note: Staff expect that Agenda Item L and Agenda Section VI will be moved from later in the day to immediately after Agenda Item A

II. Round 1 Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External MPA Proposals

B. Overview of Proposal 0, Draft MPA Arrays Developed by SCRSG Work Groups, and Draft External MPA Proposals

- Briefing Document B.1: Overview of Round 1 Process and Key Planning Guidance for Round 2 PPT - Handout
- Briefing Document B.2: Proposal 0: Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.3: Draft MPA Array Lapis A: Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.4: Draft MPA Array Lapis B: Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.5: Draft MPA Array Opal A: Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.6: Draft MPA Array Opal B: Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.7: Draft MPA Array Topaz A: Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.8: Draft MPA Array Topaz B: Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.9: Draft External MPA Proposal A: Narrative Description, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.10: Draft External MPA Proposal B: Narrative Description, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.11: Draft External MPA Proposal C: Narrative Description, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, Habitat Calculations, Overview Map and Subregional Maps
- Briefing Document B.12: Staff Summaries - Omit (See Above)

- Briefing Document B.13:** Consideration of Existing MPAs in Round 1 Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External MPA Proposals (Revised March 18, 2009)
- Briefing Document B.14:** Round 1 Comparison of Existing MPAs (Proposal 0), Draft South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group MPA Arrays, and Draft External MPA Proposals by Designation Type and Level of Protection (April 8, 2009)
- Briefing Document B.15:** Maps of Areas of Geographic Overlap for Round 1 Draft MPA Arrays and Proposals
- Briefing Document B.16:** Summary of Key Points from SAT Round 1 Evaluations of Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External MPA Proposals (Revised April 25, 2009) - Handout

III. SAT Evaluations of Proposal 0, Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External MPA Proposals

C. Habitat Representation and Replication Evaluation

Dr. Steven Murray, MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team

Briefing Document C.1: Draft Habitat Evaluations of the Round 1 Draft MPA Arrays/Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT - Handout Placeholder

Briefing Document C.2: Draft List of Species Likely to Benefit from MPAs (February 12, 2009)

D. MPA Size and Spacing Evaluation

Dr. Larry Allen, MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team

Briefing Document D.1: Draft Size and Spacing Evaluations of the Round 1 Draft MPA Arrays/Proposals for the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT - Handout Placeholder

E. Bioeconomic Model Evaluation

Dr. Will White, MLPA SAT Bioeconomic Modeling Work Group and University of California, Davis

Briefing Document : Spatial Bioeconomic Modeling Evaluations of Round 1 Draft MPA Arrays/Proposals PPT

F. Marine Birds and Mammals Evaluation

Dan Robinette, MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team

Briefing Document F.1: Marine Birds and Mammals Evaluation Results for the MLPA South Coast Study Region PPT

Briefing Document F.2: Marine Birds Evaluation Results for Round 1 Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External MPA Proposals: Draft Supplemental Information (April 13, 2009) - Handout

G. Commercial and Recreational Fisheries Evaluation

Sarah Kruse, Ecotrust

Briefing Document G.1: Summary of Potential Impacts of March 2009 Draft MPA Arrays and MPA Proposals on Commercial and Recreational Fisheries PPT

Briefing Document G.2: Summary of Potential Impacts of the March 2009 MPA Proposals on Commercial and Recreational Fisheries in the South Coast Study Region (April 17, 2009)

Briefing Document G.3: Survey Methods and Summary Statistics for Ecotrust's South Coast Study Region Fishery Uses and Values Project (Draft, 17March2009)

IV. Additional Evaluations of Proposal 0, Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External MPA Proposals

H. California Department of Fish and Game Feasibility Evaluation

Briefing Document H.1: California Department of Fish and Game Presentation of Feasibility of Round 1 Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External Proposals PPT - Handout

Briefing Document H.2: California Department of Fish and Game Feasibility Evaluation for Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External Proposals - Handout

I. California Department of Parks and Recreation Analysis of Proposal 0, Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External Proposals

Briefing Document I.1: Summary of California State Parks' Evaluation of Round 1 MPA Arrays - Handout

Briefing Document I.2: California Department of Parks and Recreation Analysis of Proposal 0, Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External Proposals PPT - Handout

J. MLPA Goal 3 Analysis

Briefing Document J.1: Goal 3 Analysis of Proposal 0, Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External Proposals PPT

Briefing Document J.2: Staff Memo Regarding the Evaluation of Existing MPAs, Draft South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group MPA Arrays, and Draft External MPA Proposals Relative to MLPA Goal 3 (April 8, 2009)

V. Guidance for Developing Draft MPA Proposals in Round 2

K. Water Quality Guidance

Dominic Gregorio, MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team and State Water Resources Control Board

Briefing Document K.1: Recommendations for Considering Water Quality and Marine Protected Areas in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Revised April 20, 2009)

Briefing Document K.2: Subregional Maps for Areas of Water Quality Concern and Opportunities (Revised April 20, 2009)

Briefing Document K.3: Water Quality in the South Coast Study Region PPT - Handout

L. BRTF Guidance Regarding Developing and Evaluating Draft MPA Proposals

Briefing Document L.1: MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force Memorandum Summarizing Key Guidance for Developing Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals (April 24, 2009) - Handout

VI. Discuss Work Groups' Direction for Round 2

M. Staff Direction for Round 2

Briefing Document M.1: Staff Direction to Make Operational the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force Guidance PPT - Handout

VII. Next Steps and Preparations for April 29 and May 20 Work Sessions

- 1) Review objectives for upcoming work sessions
- 2) Review objectives for next SCRSG Meeting (#6)

Adjourn

Note: *On Wednesday, April 29, the SCRSG members will meet in work sessions; members of the public are invited to attend as observers. There is no public comment at work sessions.*