

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
Proposed Meeting Agenda
(revised October 9, 2007)**

**Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.**

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MEETING OBJECTIVES

- *Work groups to present “interim work products: draft option(s) for an MPA array” and receive North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCCRS) comments*
- *Receive MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT) feedback on draft regional goals and objectives, discuss revisions, and adopt provisional goals and objectives*
- *Receive presentation of other initial marine protected area (MPA) proposals*
- *Receive report from SAT meetings and responses to science questions*
- *Receive preliminary reports on socioeconomic data collection*
- *Work groups to revisedraft MPA array options for initial SAT review/evaluation*
- *Discuss intended strategy for continued development of draft options for MPA arrays*

MEETING AGENDA: Tuesday, October 16

9:30 a.m.		<i>Arrival, refreshments and greetings</i>
10:00 a.m.	1.	Welcome, agenda review, and brief introductions
10:15 a.m.	2.	Updates and briefings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on regional profile • Report on data collection efforts • Update on recent SAT meetings • Update from recent BRTF meetings
10:30 a.m.	3.	Review MLPA Initiative process timeline
10:45 a.m.	4.	Work groups to present draft option(s) for an MPA array <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turquoise, emerald and jade work groups

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MEETING AGENDA: Tuesday, October 16 (continued)

12:15 p.m.		<i>Lunch (provided onsite for NCCRSG members)</i>
1:00 p.m.	5.	Discuss, revise, and adopt provisional north central coast regional goals and objectives (Attachment 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review SAT response to NCCRSG question about regional goals and objectives • Revise and adopt provisional regional goals and objectives
1:30 p.m.	6.	Receive presentations of external MPA proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposals A, B, C and D
2:50 p.m.	7.	Receive report on recent SAT meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT responses to science questions • Update on SAT “evaluation framework” • List of species likely to benefit (Attachment 2)
3:20 p.m.		<i>Break</i>
3:35 p.m.	8.	Receive preliminary reports on socioeconomic data collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial fishing data collection • Non-consumptive recreation data collection
4:20 p.m.	9.	Public comment
5:20 p.m.		<i>Break</i>
5:35 p.m.	10.	Plenary discussion of draft options for MPA arrays; cross-cutting observations and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have you heard today that might cause you to consider revising your work group’s draft options for MPA arrays? • Update on SAT “evaluation framework”
6:15 p.m.		<i>Recess for dinner</i>
6:45 p.m.		<i>Dinner offsite for NCCRSG members</i>
8:00 p.m.		<i>Optional evening work group sessions; initiate discussions to revise draft options for MPA arrays</i>

MEETING AGENDA: Wednesday, October 17

8:00 a.m.	11.	Plenary discussion of draft options for MPA arrays
8:30 a.m.	12.	Work group breakout sessions to revise “draft options for MPA arrays” (breakfast provided for NCCRSG members)
12:00 p.m.		<i>Lunch (provided onsite for NCCRSG members)</i>
12:45 p.m.	13.	Work groups and staff confirm text and shapes of draft options for MPA arrays
1:45 p.m.	14.	Public comment
2:00 p.m.	15.	Work groups report back to plenary on draft options for MPA arrays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turquoise, emerald and jade work groups
2:45 p.m.	16.	Discuss strategy for continuing MPA development process and next steps
3:15 p.m.	17.	Wrap up and review next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm any science questions posed • Review NCCRSG meeting #5 objectives
	18.	<i>Adjourn</i>

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft provisional regional goals and objectives (August 22, 2007)
2. List of species likely to benefit from marine protected areas