

California MLPA Initiative
MLPA North Coast Study Region: Round 2 Evaluations
MPA Goals and Regional Objectives for Ruby Draft MPA Proposal 2
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The marine protected area (MPA) design process includes setting goals and regional objectives that are consistent with the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA). During Round 2 of the MLPA North Coast Project, goals were assigned during MPA deliberations and then the objectives were assigned and reviewed by North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCRSG) members after Round 2 had been completed. The north coast goals are taken verbatim from the MLPA itself, and the regional objectives were developed by the NCRSG.¹ The following table includes the goals and regional objectives assigned to each MPA included in Ruby Draft MPA Proposal 2. This document is designed to supplement the Round 2 Description of MPAs spreadsheets found on the Marine Life Protection Act Initiative's webpage (http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/mpaproposals_nc.asp).

Codes and acronyms used in the table:

G = Goal; O = Objective. Example: G1: (O-1, O-3) would stand for Goal 1, Objectives 1 and 3.

SMCA = state marine conservation area

SMP = state marine park

SMR = state marine reserve

SMRMA = state marine recreational management area

Proposed MPA Name	Goals and Regional Objectives
Pyramid Point SMR	G1: (O-2, O-3, O-4), G2: (O-1,O-2), G3: (O-2), G4: (O-1, O-2), G6: (O-1, O-2)
Pyramid Point SMCA	G2: (O-1,O-2)
Reading Rock Nearshore SMCA	G4: (O-2)
Reading Rock Offshore SMCA	G1: (O-2), G4: (O-1,O-2), G6: (O-1)
South Humboldt Bay SMRMA	G1: (O4, O5) G2: (O-3)
South Cape Mendocino SMR	G1: (O-1, O-2, O-5), G2: (O-2) G3: (O-2), G4: (O-1), G5: (O-4) G6: (O-1, O-2)
Mattole Canyon SMR	G1: (O1, O-2, O-3), G3: (O-1) G4: (O-1), G5: (O-1, O-2, O-3), G6: (O-1)
Petrolia Lighthouse SMR	G1: (O-1, O-2, O-5), G3: (O-1,O-2), G4: (O-1, O-2), G5: (O-3, O-4)
Vizcaino SMCA	G1: (O-2, O-3, O-4), G2: (O-3, O-4)
Ten Mile Estuary SMCA	G1: (O-4), G2: (O-3), G3: (O-1, O-3), G4: (O-2), G5: (O-2, O-3)
Big River Estuary SMP	G1: (O-4), G2: (O-3), G3: (O-1, O-3), G4: (O-2), G5: (O2, O-3), G6: (O-2)
Navarro River Estuary SMCA	G1: (O-3, O-4), G2: (O-3), G3: (O-1, O-3), G4: (O-2), G6: (O-2)

¹ Document Source: <http://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentVersionID=33653>