

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT)
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised September 28, 2007)**

**Monday October 1, 2007
9:30 a.m.**

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Meeting Objectives

- *Review, discuss and potentially approve list of key species likely to benefit from MPAs in the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region*
- *Review, discuss and potentially approve responses to science questions*
- *Review and discuss revised preliminary evaluation of existing north central coast marine protected areas (MPAs)*
- *Discuss and potentially approve framework for evaluating MPA proposals based on master plan science guidelines*
- *Receive report from work group on parallel approaches to evaluating marine protected area (MPA) proposals and potentially approve parallel approach(es) for use in the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region*

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Welcome, introductions, and review of agenda**
- 2. Updates**
- 3. List of species likely to benefit from MPAs (Handout A)**
 - A. Report from work group
 - B. Review, discuss and potentially approve the list of species most likely to benefit from marine protected areas in the north central coast

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- 4. Science questions (Handouts B-D)**
 - A. Review and potentially approve responses to MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group questions
 - B. Review new questions submitted to SAT
- 5. Public comment**
- 6. Preliminary evaluation of existing north central coast MPAs (Attachment 1)**
 - A. Discuss and potentially approve the evaluation of existing north central coast MPAs
- 7. Evaluation framework for MPA proposals**
 - A. Report from work group on evaluation framework
 - B. Report from work group on status of reviewing potential parallel approaches to MPA proposal evaluation and recommended steps for using parallel approaches
 - C. Discuss and potentially adopt the evaluation framework, including potential parallel approaches
- 8. Wrap up and next steps (Handout E)**
 - A. Meeting schedule for future SAT meetings
- 9. Adjourn**

Attachments

1. *Draft Preliminary Evaluation of Existing State Marine Protected Areas in the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region (revised September 24, 2007)*

Handouts

- A. *Draft Work Group List of Species Likely to Benefit from Marine Reserves in the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region (revised September 28, 2007)*
- B. *Draft Work Group Responses to Science Questions Posed by the NCCRSG at its July 10-11, 2007 Meeting (revised September 28, 2007)*
- C. *Draft Work Group Responses to Science Questions Posed by the NCCRSG at its August 22-23, 2007 Meeting (revised September 28, 2007)*
- D. *Draft Work Group Responses to Science Questions Posed by Santi Roberts/Oceana in a Letter Dated September 10, 2007 (revised September 28, 2007)*
- E. MLPA master calendar, revised September 11, 2007