California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION

What: Introduction to the Marine Life Protection Act

When: Monday, March 22, 2010
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Where: Mattole River Community Center
29230 Mattole Road
Petrolia, CA 95558

The Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative invites the public to attend an informational presentation designed to orient interested members of the public to the MLPA North Coast Study Region marine protected area planning process, invite questions and solicit input on the process.

Passed into California state law in 1999, the MLPA requires all existing state marine protected areas be reevaluated, and a statewide system be created to protect, among other things, marine life, habitat, and ecosystems. The MLPA is currently in the planning stages for the north coast study region, an area that includes state waters from the California-Oregon border to Alder Creek near Point Arena.

The success of the MLPA Initiative is dependent upon the active involvement of the public. Join the discussion and learn how you can become involved.

For more information, contact: Kelly Sayce at (707) 832-4088

Free and open to the public; refreshments will be served*

For more information about the MLPA Initiative visit www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa

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