

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
Draft Work Session Agenda
(revised February 9, 2009)

Tuesday, February 10, 2009
9:30 AM

Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort
21100 Pacific Coast Highway
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Members of the public are invited to attend and observe the work session. This agenda and associated briefing documents (as they become available) can be found on the MLPA website at www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/meetings_sc.asp.

Meeting Objectives

- *Continue initial development of "draft marine protected area (MPA) arrays"*
 - *Continue introducing and discussing possible MPAs (preliminary MPA options) in spirit of "inventing without committing"*
 - *Identify MPA boundaries, types, allowed uses and site-specific rationales*
 - *Draw on available guidance, evaluations, regional goals and objectives, and information presented*
 - *Begin discussing draft MPA arrays (goal is one or two arrays per work group)*
- *Discuss role of work group co-leads and select co-leads*
- *Plan next steps and preparations for March 3-4, 2009 MLPA South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG) meeting*

Work Session Agenda

Note: The work groups will break for lunch at approximately 12:00 PM

[Plenary] Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review

I. [Plenary] Work Group Charge and Relevant Guidance

- A. Review Work Group Charge and Outline Process Flow for Work Session
 - Round 1 process flow
 - Ground rule reminders
- B. Updates
 - Key outcomes from January 23 and 27 MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team meeting
 - MarineMap and data layers
 - Status of data layers, including Ecotrust data

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- Summary of SCRSG areas of importance
- Maps and regulations for existing MLPA South Coast Study Region MPAs
- Process for responding to questions raised during work sessions
- California Fish and Game Commission guidance on northern Channel Islands and Santa Barbara
- Guidance on special closures
- Update on military use areas
- Future SCRSG meetings schedule

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.1: Compilation of SCRSG Areas of Importance -- Handout

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.2: California MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team Draft January 23 and 27 Meeting Summary (revised February 9, 2009) -- Handout

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.3: Existing State Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and Special Closures in the South Coast Study Region (SCSR) (California Department of Fish and Game, revised 4 February, 2009) – Handout

BRIEFING DOCUMENT B.4: Future Meetings Scheduled for the MLPA South Coast Study Region (revised February 6, 2009) -- Handout

II. [Work Groups] Draft MPA Arrays

A. Continue Development of Preliminary MPA Options

- Complete remaining bioregions
- Introduce new preliminary MPA options
- Discuss modifications to preliminary MPA options

III. [Work Groups] Recap Progress Made and Preparations for Next SCRSG Meeting

Adjourn