

# California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

In partnership with the Native American Heritage Commission

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## MLPA South Coast Tribal Forums

There are two opportunities to participate:

**Friday, February 27th** (8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ) OR

**Saturday, February 28th** (9 a.m. - 6 p.m. )

**Temescal Gateway Park**

**Pacific Palisades, CA**

(see other side for directions)

*Meals will be provided on both days and overnight accommodations will be provided Friday evening for those who wish to attend Saturday's Tribal Forum ~ space is limited.*

**Involvement of California natives is important to the success of the MLPA Initiative's marine protected area process. We invite you to participate in one of the MLPA South Coast Tribal Forums.**

The Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative is a public-private partnership created to help implement the MLPA, which requires redesigning California's system of marine protected areas (MPAs) in state waters. Currently, the MLPA Initiative is conducting a public planning process in the MLPA South Coast Study Region (Point Conception to the California/Mexico border). As part of that process, an appointed regional stakeholder group is designing proposals for marine protected areas.

Please join us in a conversation at the South Coast Tribal Forums to:

- Learn about the MLPA, the MLPA Initiative and the marine protected area planning process
- Share information about the importance of coastal resources to Native Americans living in Southern California
- Discuss how tribal nations can become more involved in the MLPA Initiative process

**You are welcome on either or both days ~ the same information will be provided on Friday and Saturday.**

For more information about the MLPA Initiative visit [www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa)

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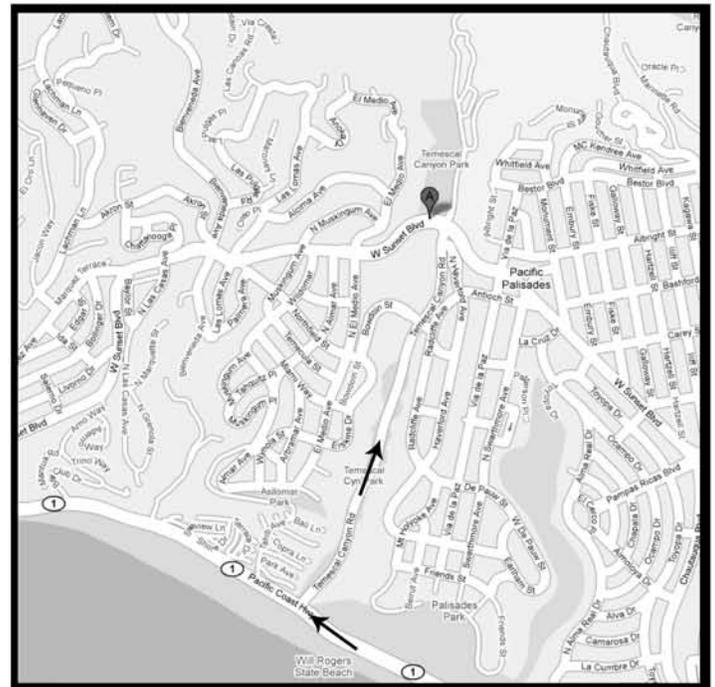
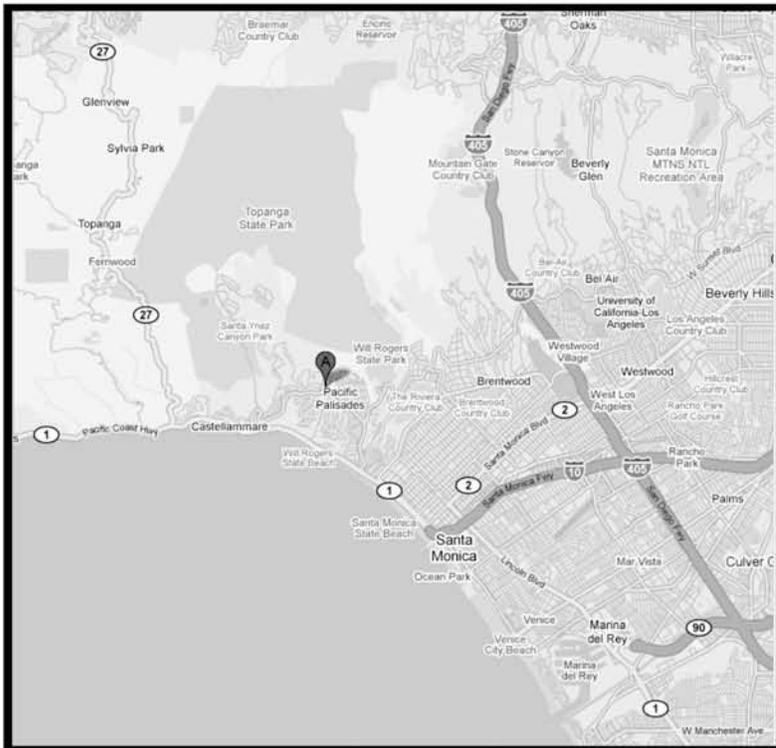
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15601 Sunset Blvd.  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272  
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**Directions:** Temescal Gateway Park is located in Pacific Palisades, just one mile north of Pacific Coast Highway at the intersection of Temescal Canyon Road and Sunset Boulevard.

**From Los Angeles,** take the Santa Monica Freeway (10) West until it becomes Pacific Coast Highway (PCH). Continue West on PCH. Turn right (North) on Temescal Canyon Road and continue for 1 mile. You enter the park immediately after crossing Sunset Boulevard.

**From the San Fernando Valley,** take Topanga Canyon Boulevard South to Pacific Coast Highway (PCH). Turn left (East) on PCH. Go left (North) on Temescal Canyon Road and continue for 1 mile.



Limited stipends are available for travel costs on an as-needed basis, with priority given to those traveling long distances and elders\*. Requests for reimbursements will be available at check-in at the forum. The amount available will be based on the number of requests received.

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*\* Carpooling is encouraged.*