

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
Work Session Draft Agenda
(revised March 3, 2008)**

**Tuesday, March 4, 2008
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

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Work Session Objectives

- *Provide work groups an opportunity to discuss possible revisions to draft marine protected area (MPA) proposals and options for arriving at three platforms for next iteration of MPA proposals (including possible integration of proposals)*
- *Invite informal caucusing among MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCCRSG) members*
- *Create an opportunity for the NCCRSG to identify platforms and work teams for the next iteration of MPA proposals*
- *Initiate work team development of MPA proposals*
- *Plan next steps for the March 18-19, 2008 NCCRSG meeting*

Work Session Agenda

8:00 AM	<i>NCCRSG members gather; breakfast is available</i>
8:30 AM	[Plenary] Welcome and agenda review
8:40 AM	[Plenary] Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of supporting guidance documents (Attachments 1-4) • Special closures update • Abalone evaluation (Handout B)
8:50 AM	[Breakout] Proposal work groups meet
9:50 AM	[Breakout] Informal caucusing among NCCRSG members to discuss possible proposal revisions
10:50 AM	<i>Break</i>
11:05 AM	[Plenary] Proposal representatives (draft proposals 1, 2, 3 and 4) outline initial ideas for revising draft MPA proposals and other new ideas for identifying platforms for next iteration of MPA proposals (10 minutes each)
11:50 AM	[Plenary] NCCRSG members discuss and identify platforms and work teams for next iteration of MPA proposals
12:30 PM	<i>Working lunch (provided onsite for NCCRSG members)</i>

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1:00 PM	[Plenary] Continue NCCRSG discussion and identification of platforms and work teams for next iteration of MPA proposals
1:45 PM	[Work teams] Begin to develop MPA proposals for next iteration
4:45 PM	[Work teams] Plan next steps to continue developing MPA proposals in advance of the March 18-19, 2008 NCCRSG meeting
5:00 PM	[Plenary] Work teams report back to full plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap key revisions discussed• Recap work team preparations for March 18-19, 2008 meeting
5:30 PM	Adjourn

Attachments

1. *Summary of Guidelines for Creating Marine Protected Areas* (February 1, 2008)
2. *Guidance for Completing the Marine Protected Area Proposal Templates* (revised February 28, 2008)
3. *Examples of marine protected area regulations, boundary descriptions and specific objectives from the MLPA central coast process* (February 15, 2008)
4. Size and level of protection statistics for MPA clusters in draft proposals for the north central coast
5. Spacing between marine protected area clusters in draft proposals for the north central coast

Handouts

- A. March 3, 2008 memo regarding the application of science size guidelines
- B. *Supplement to Evaluation of the Potential Impacts Draft Marine Protected Area Proposals May Pose for Abalone Management and Abalone Recreational Fishery, MLPA North Central Coast Study Region* (March 3, 2008)