

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group**

**AGENDA – MEETING #2**

*July 10-11, 2007*

*Best Western Lighthouse Hotel*

*Pacifica, CA*

*Revised July 11, 2007*

**MEETING OBJECTIVES**

1. Introduce newly-appointed NCCRSG and Science Sub-Team members
2. Continue review of draft regional profile; initiate joint fact finding
3. Using adopted central coast study region goals/objectives as a starting point, discuss, develop, and adopt north central coast regional goals and objectives
4. Present informational briefings on topics of ecosystems, invertebrate harvest and mariculture, seabirds and marine mammals, and commercial fisheries in the study region
5. Present guidelines for developing MPA proposals
6. Present status of other information gathering efforts
7. Outline preparations for third NCCRSG meeting

**MEETING AGENDA**

<b>Day 1</b>	
<i>9:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Arrival, refreshments and greetings</i>
10:00 a.m.	Welcome, agenda review, and brief introductions (Handouts A-B)
10:15 a.m.	Updates – Follow-up tasks from May NCCRSG meeting (Attachments 1-2)
10:25 a.m.	Review and discuss draft regional profile (Handout E) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review key comments received and I-Team responses</li> <li>• Provide additional targeted feedback; focus discussion on key data needs or most important revisions</li> <li>• Identify next steps to revise regional profile: introduce afternoon breakout session and follow-up work team activity to provide input to subregional summaries</li> </ul>
11:25 a.m.	Provide orientation to MPA goals and objectives (Attachment 3, Handout F)
11:40 a.m.	Public comment
<i>11:55 a.m.</i>	<i>Lunch (provided on site for regional stakeholder group members)</i>
12:40 p.m.	Develop, discuss, and revise north central coast regional goals and objectives in preparation for adoption (Attachment 4)
<i>2:25 p.m.</i>	<i>Break</i>
2:40 p.m.	Presentations on specific features of the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region, and discussion (Handouts G-J) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine ecosystems and habitats – Dr. Mark Carr (University of California, Santa Cruz)</li> <li>• Seabirds and marine mammals – Gerry McChesney (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) and Sarah Allen (National Park Service)</li> <li>• Invertebrate harvest and mariculture – Pete Kalvass and John Ugoretz (California Department of Fish and Game)</li> </ul>

<b>Day 1 (continued)</b>	
4:25 p.m.	Joint fact-finding breakout session activity: Initiate NCCRSG input on subregional summaries
5:45 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>
6:45 p.m.	<i>NCCRSG dinner (offsite for NCCRSG members and staff)</i>

<b>Day 2</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Review agenda for Day 2 and questions from Day 1
8:45 a.m.	Complete review and adoption of north central coast regional goals and objectives
9:30 a.m.	Present guidelines for developing MPA proposals, and discuss (Attachment 5-7, Handout K) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MLPA guidelines and terminology</li> <li>• DFG feasibility guidelines</li> <li>• MLPA SAT guidelines</li> </ul>
<i>10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Break</i>
10:45 a.m.	Present and discuss preliminary evaluation of existing north central coast MPAs (Handouts C, L)
11:30 a.m.	Present policy guidance (Attachment 8)
<i>12:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch (provided on site for regional stakeholder group members)</i>
1:00 p.m.	Public comment
1:15 p.m.	Presentations on specific features of study region, and discussion (Handout M) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial fisheries – Susan Ashcraft (California Department of Fish and Game)</li> </ul>
1:45 p.m.	Provide regional overview of data layers (Attachment 9, Handout N)
2:45 p.m.	Updates on other information gathering efforts: commercial, recreational consumptive, recreational non-consumptive (Handout D)
3:15 p.m.	Next steps and preparations for next NCCRSG meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review objectives for meeting #3</li> <li>• Plan work team meeting on subregional summaries (July 17, 2007)</li> </ul>
<i>3:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Adjourn</i>

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

1. Definition of “network”
2. Marine Managed Areas Improvement Act (MMAIA)
3. *How is Your MPA Doing?*

4. MLPA staff analysis of Regional Goals and Objectives
5. Guidelines for developing marine protected area proposals
6. *Marine Managed Areas: Best Practices for Boundary Making*
7. Summary of adopted central coast MPAs
8. Memo regarding central coast process policy guidance
9. Users guide to Internet map service (IMS)

## **LIST OF HANDOUTS**

- A. Updated NCCRSG contact information
- B. Roster of MLPA SAT members
- C. Preliminary evaluation of existing state marine protected areas in the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region
- D. Description of commercial fishing socioeconomic data collection
- E. PowerPoint presentation: North Central Coast Regional Profile Comments
- F. PowerPoint presentation: MPA Goals and Objectives, Why do They Matter?
- G. PowerPoint presentation: Habitats and Ecosystems of the North Central Region
- H. PowerPoint presentation: Seabirds and Marine Mammals of the North Central Coast Area of California
- I. PowerPoint presentation: Marine Invertebrate Fisheries of the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region
- J. PowerPoint presentation: Marine Aquaculture
- K. PowerPoint presentation: Guidelines for Developing Alternative MPA Proposals
- L. PowerPoint presentation: Preliminary Evaluation of Existing North Central Coast Study Region Marine Protected Areas
- M. PowerPoint presentation: Commercial Fisheries in the North Central Coast Study Region: Perspectives from Fishermen
- N. PowerPoint presentation: Overview of spatial data layers available for MPA Planning