

# **California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative**

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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**To: Members  
MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group**

**From: MLPA I-Team**

**Subject: Stakeholder-identified areas of importance**

**Date: September 5, 2007**

During the second day of the August 22-23, 2007 meeting of the MLPA North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCCRSG), both primary and alternate members were asked to identify general “areas of importance” for their constituency as part of a breakout session.

The MLPA I-Team organized members of the NCCRSG into three cross-interest work groups: Jade, Turquoise, and Emerald. Within each work group, stakeholders were asked to identify a small number of areas of importance in the study region, along with a short description of what makes the area important. Participants were asked to “code” their areas of importance according to the following categories:

1. Areas important for habitat representation, ecosystem protection, and sustaining marine life populations.
2. Areas important for consumptive recreational & commercial activities.
3. Areas important for non-consumptive recreational & commercial activities.
4. Areas important for educational and study opportunities.
5. Areas important for cultural practices.

This memorandum, along with accompanying spreadsheet and maps available through a California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) website, summarizes the information shared during this breakout session.

The attached spreadsheet lists the areas described by each stakeholder, sorted by the three cross-interest work groups, along with the following information:

- an identification number for linking each area identified to the geographic information system (GIS) database;
- the group (jade, turquoise, or emerald), to which the identifier of the area belongs;
- the date the area was identified (the currently listed areas were all identified at the NCCRSG meeting on August 23, 2007);
- the category or categories of importance for which the area is listed;
- the general geography where the area is located; and
- comments on the area, including a brief description of why the area is important.

The maps available on the DFG website display the areas described in the attached spreadsheet, with one map for each of the breakout groups. The maps are available at [http://ftp.dfg.ca.gov/Public/r7\\_mr/Requests/MLPA\\_NCCSR/RSG\\_AOI\\_070905.zip](http://ftp.dfg.ca.gov/Public/r7_mr/Requests/MLPA_NCCSR/RSG_AOI_070905.zip).

Areas identified by stakeholders are annotated on these maps with the name of the person who identified the area and the category number(s) that indicate why the area was described as being important. The shaded areas on these maps indicate overlap of areas that stakeholders have identified; darker areas indicate that more stakeholders have identified the area as important and lighter areas indicate that fewer stakeholders have identified the area as important.

In addition, there are maps that show area-weighted summaries of areas of overlap, with one map for categories that relate to consumptive uses, one for categories that relate to non-consumptive uses, and one map for all categories combined. Darker areas represent areas where there is more overlap in stakeholders who have identified the area as "important."

We note that during this activity, I-Team guidance to stakeholders was to draw very general boundaries for their area. For this reason, the "areas of overlap" should not be viewed as having discrete boundaries and should be viewed at a broad regional scale. It should also be noted that these areas of interest DO NOT represent suggested MPA boundaries. Similarly, these areas are not "off limits" to MPAs. Rather, these areas only represent areas that stakeholders have identified as being "important."

Stakeholders can use these materials to begin identifying areas of convergence in preparation for the first NCCRSG workgroup session on September 7, 2007. During the work group sessions, the groups will begin discussion of initial recommendations for MPA proposals in the study region. The I-Team anticipates that stakeholders will continue to identify areas of interest throughout the north central coast process.

These newly identified areas of importance will be added to the attached spreadsheet as they become available so that members of the NCCRSG can continue to consider the interests of other stakeholders when considering geographic locations for potential marine protected areas.

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GIS ID	Group	Date	Stakeholder	Categories*	Geography	Comments
J-11	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Sleeter	1, 2	Mori Point	Mori Point (s. of Pacifica Pier) to harbor out to 3 miles. Example of a large area important for salmon and Dungeness crab recreational fishing.
J-12	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Sleeter	1, 2	Ritz Carlton/Mira Monte south to Pigeon Point	Ritz Carlton/Mira Monte south to Pigeon Point for rockfish.
J-13	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Sleeter	1, 2	Farallons	Farallons for biodiversity, fishing when you can get there its spectacular. Good salmon on inside and outside fishing. And rockfish areas.
J-14	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Sleeter	1, 2	Pedro Point	Pedro Point is important for beach and salmon fishing.
J-47	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Sleeter	1, 2	Pescadero Pt. San Gregorio	Pescadero Pt. San Gregorio includes several state beaches (this is within Mira Monte to Pigeon Pt.)
J-52	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Sleeter	1, 2	Duxbury Reef	Duxbury Reef for recreational and commercial fishing- aggress with Craig Merelees that it's a popular salmon fishing area (along the beach) and crabbing off north bar. Represents the only area to rockfish from small boast from the Golden Gate and without recreational use of this are it's a 26 mi trip out.
J-53	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Sleeter	1, 2	Pt. Reyes	Pt. Reyes is important for rockfish fishing.
J-54	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Sleeter	1, 2	Bonita Cove	Inside Bonita Cove is used heavily by tugs.
J-39	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Cassidy Teufel	1	Drakes and Limantour esteros	Drakes Estero and Estero de Limnatour for biodiversity and eel grass.
J-40	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Cassidy Teufel	1	Double Pt.	Double Pt for seal haul out
J-41	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Cassidy Teufel	1	Farallons	Farallons. For ecological imp/biodiversity.
J-65	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Cassidy Teufel	1, 4	Pt. San Pedro to Pillar Pt.	Pt. San Pedro to Pillar Pt. (education, research, biodiversity)
J-8	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Christopher Chin	1, 4	Pt. Arena	Pt Arena for White Shark foraging area and biodiversity, Concerned about sharks and other pelagic species
J-9	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Christopher Chin	1, 4	Tomales Point	Tomales Point for biodiversity (i.e. sea birds, seal haul outs and good study area (bio-diversity, education & research) and
J-10	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Christopher Chin	1, 4	Farallons	Farallons are EXTREMELY important. As one of largest shark breeding areas in world, sea birds sea lion, and education & research opportunities. (bio & research)
J-51	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Christopher Chin	1	Havens Neck to Gualala Pt.	Havens Neck to Gualala pt. Grey whales use this area (biodiversity )
J-35	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Craig Merrilees	2	Bolinas Lagoon to Point Bonita	North of Golden Gate (Bolinas Lagoon to Duxbury Reef) complex has massive fishing pressure with certain areas of high concentration around Duxbury Reef, Muir beach. Greater Duxbury/north bar complex accounts for more than half fishing pressure from SF bay and some half moon bay, Stinson beach and Rocky Pt. Very productive area rockfish and salmon. North Bar (crabbing area)
J-37	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Craig Merrilees	1, 2	Drakes and Limnatour esteros	Estero Complex lagoons are very important for biodiversity.
J-24	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Dirk Ammerman	2	All rocky bottom and reefs in Subregion 1	All rocky bottom and reefs in Subregion 1 (Alder Creek South to Gualala), but main concern are the reefs. He knows the trends and has seen all the reefs.
J-25	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Dirk Ammerman	2	Pt. Arena	Pt Arena is a big harvest area and is the richest diving area. He would like to see some protection but not all. Key areas are south of Pt. Arena Cove

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J-26	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Dirk Ammerman	2	Saunders reef (most important) and Trigger Fish reef	Saunders reef (most important) and Trigger Fish (part of Saunders reef chain his most important reef) because they hold good urchin population for longer periods of time. Arena cove is important. Economic concern that portions of these areas be protected while leaving urchin areas opens. (Getting info from
J-58	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Dirk Ammerman	2	Anchor Bay	Anchor Bay when weather is bad is still workable.
J-59	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Dirk Ammerman	2	Blacks point	Blacks point commercially important
J-60	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Dirk Ammerman	2	Farallons	Farallons especially interested in abalone populations.
J-22	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Don Neubacher	1	Pt. Reyes headlands and Drakes Bay	Pt Reyes headlands and Drakes Bay Complex Retention Zone. Drakes Estero for: eelgrass, harbor seals and nurseries. All estuaries are important.
J-23	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Don Neubacher	1	Pt. Bonita	Pt. Bonita for all for biodiversity.
J-56	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Don Neubacher	1, 2	Limnatour Beach	Limnatour Beach. Tidepooling.
J-57	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Don Neubacher	1, 2	Santa Maria Creek to Arch Rock	Santa Maria creek to Arch Rock. (biodiversity) - LOCATION UNKNOWN
J-42	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Fred Smith	1	Tomales Pt. down to Elephant Rock	Tomales Pt. down to Elephant Rock has good mix hard and soft bottom habitat with high sea bird density and sea mammal use (biodiversity). Thinks that all estuaries are vitally imp for biodiversity and productivity anything that benefits those will benefit fisheries.
J-43	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Fred Smith	1	Pt. Reyes headlands	Pt. Reyes headlands for a wide variety of habitat types.
J-44	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Fred Smith	1	Pt. Arena to Gualala	The kelp beds from Pt. Arena to Gualala (huge kelp bloom in process).
J-45	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Fred Smith	1	Double Pt. to Duxbury Reef	Double Pt. to Duxbury Reef, good mix of habitat types and depth zones good for big for mammals.
J-27	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Karen Garrison	1, 4	Pt. Arena	Pt. Arena for biodiversity especially mouth of Garcia to Havens neck.
J-28	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Karen Garrison	1, 4	Saunders Reef and Trigger Fish	Saunders Reef and Trigger Fish are important areas that have constant benefits from upwelling, fish rock (diversity of rock fish) diverse habitats include the Stornetta ranch lands which until recently were intact intertidal habitat which is rare in CA (important).
J-29	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Karen Garrison	1, 4	Pt. Reyes	Pt. Reyes headlands retention zone due to upwelling, and ecological reasons, including Drakes as nursery.
J-30	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Karen Garrison	1, 4	San Pedro Pt. to Half Moon Bay	San Pedro Pt. to Half Moon Bay for important fisheries and ecological info and has historical data (ecological and biodiversity that is supplemented with historical data sets good for research)
J-61	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Karen Garrison	2	Anchor Bay	Anchor Bay for recreational fishing and safe harbor.
J-62	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Karen Garrison	1	Bodega Pt.	Bodega Pt. agrees with Lance that it connects shallow and deep water rock.
J-	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Karen Garrison	1	Double Pt. to Duxbury	Double Pt. to Duxbury (biodiversity)
J-2	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Lance Morgan	4	Bodega Head	Bodega Head and the kelp beds of northern Sonoma both as research and biodiversity. Area adjacent to Bodega Marine Lab. Research diving community is concerned/interested in this area as it is a safe area and valuable site for numerous research divers.
J-3	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Lance Morgan	4	Port Rock to Pt. Arena Cove	Sites from Port Rock to Pt. Arena Cove.

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J-4	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Lance Morgan	4	Farallons	Protect seabird biodiversity etc. of Farallons. (bodega outer coastal area, kelp beds off n. Sonoma coast, Farallons
J-49	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Lance Morgan	1, 2, 3, 4	Horseshoe Pt. to Salt Point	Horseshoe Pt to Salt Point for dive access, great diving and biodiversity
J-15	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nick Tipon	2, 5	Entire ecosystem	Entire ecosystem. From Native American perspective is concerned about the health of whole ecosystem as traditional beliefs lends to whole ecosystem view.
J-16	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nick Tipon	2, 5	Streams, rivers, and estuaries all along the coast	Streams, rivers, and estuaries all along the coast. Need to be able to continue the practice of gather/harvesting traditional materials in these areas. Does not have a specific place but shore gathering in these types of areas is important. Access to these items at the appropriate times in the year which might be
J-17	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nick Tipon	5	Fort Ross	Prehistoric sites. Access to abs etc is done through prehistoric arch sites which could include burial areas. Do not disturb these prehistoric sites. (possible wrong location for these notes)
J-18	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nick Tipon	5	Bodega	Bodega has 42 prehistoric sites, all of
J-19	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nick Tipon	2, 5	Pt. Reyes	Pt. Reyes has 139 cert pre-historic sites,
J-20	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nick Tipon	5	Drakes Estero and Drakes Bay	Fort Ross, Tomales, Drakes Estero and Drakes Bay all have cultural significance.
J-55	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nick Tipon	2, 4, 5	Tomales Bay	Tomales Bay. Historic area where tribes used to gather Washington Clams for food, beads and trade but these clams are almost if not completely gone from bay. Would like to see numbers come back
J-31	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Peter Grenell	1, 2, 3, 4	Mori Pt. south to Half Moon Bay	Mori Pt. south to Half Moon Bay. Reasons 1-4 with slight variations.
J-32	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Peter Grenell	2	Mira Montes Pt. to Pigeon Pt.	Mira Montes pt to Pigeon Pt
J-33	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Peter Grenell	2	Duxbury Reef	Duxbury Reef
J-34	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Peter Grenell	1, 2, 3, 4	Farallons	Farallons
J-48	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Peter Grenell	1, 2, 3, 4	Mori Point to Half Moon Bay	Mori Point to Half moon bay (agreed by group)
J-64	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Peter Grenell	1, 2, 3, 4	Pt. Arena and Pt. Reyes	Pt. Arena and Pt. Reyes.
J-5	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Russell Herring	1, 2, 3	Bodega Bay Harbor	Bodega Bay harbor complex area due to small boat access and divers and wide variety of ecosystem & species,
J-6	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Russell Herring	1, 2, 3	Ocean Cove Campground	Ocean Cove Campground is of only one access to boat launch and has "a little bit of everything" west side campground.
J-7	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Russell Herring	1, 2, 3	Arena Cove	Arena Cove for access and marine life.
J-50	Jade	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Russell Herring	1, 4	Salt Point/Gerstle Cove	Salt Point/Gerstle Cove are good for education as the area is pristine for public to view (recreation, education).
T-1	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bill Bernard	2, 4	Point Arena (sub region 1-2) including Horseshoe Point	Point Arena (sub region 1-2) including Horseshoe Point. Arena Cove is an important abalone index site.
T-2	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bill Bernard	2, 4	Salt Point to Timber Cove	Salt Point to Timber Cove (Abalone index sites) includes Ocean Cove
T-3	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bill Bernard	2, 4	Fort Ross	Fort Ross

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T-6	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Francesca Koe	1, 3, 4	Farrallon Islands	Farrallon Islands (especially SE Island)
T-7	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Francesca Koe	2, 3	Subregions 1 and 2	Sub region 1 and 2 (important for free divers, abalone divers, and scuba divers)
T-8	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Francesca Koe	1, 2, 3	Fort Ross Reef and Cove	Fort Ross Reef and Cove (important abalone diving access sites)
T-9	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Francesca Koe	1, 2, 3	Point Arena	Point Arena
T-10	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nelson Pinola	5	Alder Creek to Fort Ross	Alder Creek to Fort Ross (specifically the shoreline area). Important for consumptive and nonconsumptive religious and cultural practices for tribes in these locations.
T-11	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nelson Pinola	5	Bodega Bay to Tomales Point	Bodega Bay to Tomales Point (important for tribal use, esp. Miwok) Important for consumptive and nonconsumptive religious and cultural practices for tribes in these locations.
T-12	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Nelson Pinola	5	Stewarts Point to Fort Ross	Stewarts Point to Fort Ross Important for consumptive and nonconsumptive religious and cultural practices for tribes in these locations.
T-13	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bob Breen	4	Fitzgerald reserve	Fitzgerald reserve (shoreline to 1,000-2,500 ft)
T-14	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bob Breen	4	Pescadero (intertidal) to Pigeon Point	Pescadero (intertidal) to Pigeon Point (many school field trips to this area)
T-15	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bob Breen	5	Moss Beach	Moss Beach
T-16	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Santi Roberts	1	Haven's Neck to Gualala	Haven's Neck to Gualala (shoreline to offshore) Kelp areas include abalone habitat, rocky substrate, diverse seabird and marine mammal colonies.
T-17	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Santi Roberts	1	Fort Ross	Fort Ross (rocky substrate, marine mammal, kelp habitat)
T-18	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Santi Roberts	1	Jenner	Jenner (seabird colonies)
T-19	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ellen Faurot-Daniels	1	Farallon Islands	Farrallon Islands (Marine mammal haulouts and fish forage areas)
T-20	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ellen Faurot-Daniels	1	Point Arena	Point Arena (critical rocky habitats)
T-21	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ellen Faurot-Daniels	1	Devil's Slide to Pillar Point	Devil's Slide to Pillar Point (key forage areas and seabird colonies)
T-22	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	John Mellor	2	Farallon Islands	Farrallon Islands (important for commercial and recreational nearshore rockfish fishery) Specific areas include east of main islands and "middle Farrallone"(below "north Farrallon")
T-23	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	John Mellor	2	10 mile beach (radio towers) to Elephant Rock	10 mile beach (radio towers) to Elephant Rock, from ~ 1- 3 miles offshore (Important area for commercial nearshore rockfish)
T-24	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Tom Estes	2	Alder Creek	Alder Creek (6-40 fathoms) to area south of Point Arena (20-60 fathoms) Crab.
T-26	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Tom Estes	2	Potato Patch (20 fathoms depth) to 10 mile beach	Potato Patch (20 fathoms depth) to radio towers (10 mi. beach) @ Point Reyes. Important for crab.
T-27	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Tom Estes	2	Fort Ross to Gerstle Cove	Fort Ross to Gerstle Cove. Crab.

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T-28	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Tom Baty	1	Point Reyes Headlands to Drakes Estero	Point Reyes Headlands to Drakes Estero (Important area to small boaters and divers out of Bodega and Tamales) Tom Baty's interests lie with sustenance level fishermen, cultural fisherman, and conservation.
T-29	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Tom Baty	2	Mouth of Tomales Bay to Tomales Point	Mouth of Tomales Bay to Tomales Point (near Elephant Rock) out to the 3 mile boundary line.
T-30	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Tom Baty	1,2	Farallon Islands	Farallon Islands
T-31	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Becker	1	Point Reyes Headlands to Drakes Estero	Point Reyes Headlands to Drakes Estero (Important conservation areas)
T-32	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ben Becker	1, 4	Estero De Limantour to area near Double Point	Rocky habitat in south end of Estero De Limantour to area near Double Point. In general, offshore areas off National Park areas are important to protect
T-33	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ed Tavasieff	2, 4	Marina Point, Bonita Cove, North Bar, to South Cove	Marina Point, Bonita Cove, North Bar, to South Cove (Important halibut areas)
T-34	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ed Tavasieff	2	East Duxbury Buoy	East Duxbury Buoy (Rocky Point to Double Point) Important salmon areas.
T-35	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ed Tavasieff	2	Pigeon Point to Pescadero	Pigeon Point to Pescadero (Important rockfish areas)
T-36	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Richard Charter	1, 3, 4	Point Arena, Havenshack, Schooner Gulch	Point Arena, Havenshack, Schooner Gulch (not quite to Gualala) Important areas for marine mammal haulouts, important hard bottom substrates, and seabird colonies.
T-37	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Richard Charter	1, 3, 4	North of Russian River mouth	Areas just north of Russian River mouth
T-38	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Richard Charter	1, 3, 4	Point Reyes	Point Reyes
T-39	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Richard Charter	1, 3, 4	Farallon Islands	Farrallon Islands
T-40	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Sean White	1, 2	Jenner up to Pedoti/Goat Rock	Jenner up to Pedoti (just south of Pedoti). Good reef areas, big salmonid outlets, marine mammal haulouts. Goat Rock north to south of Pedoti (lots of marine life, but low amounts of coastal access).
T-42	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Sean White	2	Flag Rock just north of Anchor Bay	Flag Rock just north of Anchor Bay (only coastal access site for kayaks/small boats)
T-43	Turquoise	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Sean White	2	Bean Hollow State Beach	Bean Hollow State Beach (important for kayak anglers, remote experience close to urban centers)
E-1	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Rick Johnson	1	Farallon Islands	Farallon Islands. important for rockfish and seabirds. Local rockfish productivity matters because rockfish juveniles are the favored food of seabirds.
E-2	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Rick Johnson	1, 4	Point Reyes	Point Reyes. Has a large number of visitors and is important for birdwatching and general scenic value.
E-3	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Jay Yokomizo	2, 3, 4	Duxbury Reef	Duxbury Reef. Consumptive (recreational) for salmon and some RF. Some non-consumptive use.
E-4	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Jay Yokomizo	2, 3, 4	Farallon Islands	Farallon Islands: Important for fishing, wildlife watching, and scenic beauty.
E-5	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Henry Fastenau	4	Bodega Head area	Bodega Head area: Important for education. Not necessarily suggesting expanding the existing reserve.

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E-6	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Henry Fastenau	2, 4	Sonoma Coast	Sonoma Coast: Existing state parks in this area.
E-7	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Kellyx Nelson	2	Salt Point	Salt Point, Abalone diving area
E-8	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Kellyx Nelson	1, 3, 4	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	Education, research, and non-consumptive use.
E-9	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Mike McHenry	2	Southern part of study region	Southern part of study region: important for wetfish harvest including sardine, anchovy, and squid.
E-10	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Mike McHenry	2	Farallon Islands	Farallon Islands, important for squid.
E-11	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Paul Pierce	2	Duxbury Reef	Duxbury Reef is important for salmon and rockfish
E-12	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Paul Pierce	2	Upper half of Tomales Bay	The upper half of Tomales Bay is important for clam digging and halibut trolling. South of Hog Island for bird watching.
E-13	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Phil Sanders	2	South Farallon Island	South Farallon Island is historically important for commercial abalone diving
E-14	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Phil Sanders	2	Gualala to Arena Rock	Gualala to Arena Rock is historically important commercial abalone diving and also important for urchin and rockfish.
E-15	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ken Jones	2	Fort Baker?	Fort Baker? Important for economic reasons and cultural history tied to consumptive use.
E-16	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ken Jones	2	Ocean Beach, Thornton Beach, North of San Pedro Point	Area including Ocean Beach, Thornton Beach, North of San Pedro Point is important for recreational shore fishing, including striped bass.
E-17	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bob Wilson	1	Bean Hollow State Beach and Pebble Beach State Park	Bean Hollow State Beach and Pebble Beach State Park have a harbor seal rookery.
E-18	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bob Wilson	1	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve has a harbor seal rookery.
E-19	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Craig Swolgaard	1, 2, 3, 4	Salt Point to Fort Ross	Salt Point to Fort Ross, unique part of coast, people are drawn to this area. Education and consumptive recreation.
E-20	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Craig Swolgaard	1, 4	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	Fitzgerald Marine Reserve to Pescadero Area is biologically important and important for research.
E-21	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Josh Churchman	2	Double Point to Rocky Point	Double Point to Rocky Point is important to maintain for fishing for the health of the Bolinas community, particularly block 447. Commercial and recreational fishing.
E-22	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Josh Churchman	2	North Farallon Islands	North Farallon Islands is important for nearshore rockfish, blue rockfish, and is the only place that you can get these fish, since they have been depleted inshore. Commercial fishing.
E-23	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Irina Kogan	1, 4	Farallon Islands	The whole Farallon Islands
E-24	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Irina Kogan	1, 4	Point Reyes	Point Reyes is a rookery and has haulouts as well as many offshore rocks and neashore species. Two elephant seal rocks are important and the area is important for bird protection and research/education.
E-25	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Rick Johnson	1, 4	Drakes Estero	Drakes Estero is a nursery area
E-26	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Jay Yokomizo	2	Point Bonita to Rocky Point	Point Bonita to Rocky Point is where bait congregate and there is a large diversity of fish. Private rental boats and sportfishing charter boats use this area. Outgoing and incoming tides aggregate fish.

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E-27	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Kellyx Nelson	4	not linked to any one area	[this is not linked to any one area] Fitzgerald Marine Reserve is an example of the few areas accessible areas for nonconsumptive recreation and education with good access to tidepooling sites. Need to maintain access to a number of non-consumptive tidepooling sites so that no one location gets trampled.
E-28	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Mike McHenry	2	Area north of Abbotts lagoon	Area north of Abbotts lagoon (Keahoe beach) is where daylight squid fishing is allowed.
E-29	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Paul Pierce	2, 3	South Tomales Bay	South Tomales Bay is important for birdwatching and waterfowl hunting.
E-30	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Phil Sanders	1	Gualala to Black Point	Gualala to Black Point in the Northern Sea Ranch area has many haulouts and sandy/rocky habitat and is good for nearshore conservation.
E-31	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Ken Jones	2	Salt Point	Salt Point is important for recreational consumptive shorefishing and attracts people all the way from southern California.
E-32	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bob Wilson	1	Cowell Ranch	Cowell Ranch is a marine mammal rookery area.
E-33	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Bob Wilson	1	Head of the Russian River	Head of the Russian River is a marine mammal rookery area.
E-34	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Craig Swolgaard	1, 3	Pescadero estuary/marsh	Pescadero estuary/marsh and coast is good fir birdwatching and a nursery area for steelhead and Dungeness crab.
E-35	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Josh Churchman	1, 3, 4	Drakes Estero to Point Resistance	Drakes Estero to Point Resistance (Limantour) is important for nearshore conservation and far away from harbors and won't affect fishing as much if put in an MPA.
E-36	Emerald	8/23/07 - RSG Meeting	Irina Kogan	1	Devil's slide rock	Devil's slide rock is a seabird rookery and restoration project. Also has peregrine falcons.

\* Categories are defined as follows:

1. Areas important for habitat representation, ecosystem protection, and sustaining marine life populations.
2. Areas important for consumptive recreational & commercial activities.
3. Areas important for non-consumptive recreational & commercial activities.
4. Areas important for educational and study opportunities.
5. Areas important for cultural practices.