



Process Approach

CCRSG Meeting

November 9-10, 2005



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Main goals of meeting:

- Groups of CCRSG members develop and discuss candidate MPA packages
- CCRSG makes use of multiple opportunities for inter- and intra-interest group caucusing and brainstorming
- Take stock of CCRSG support for packages
- Outline report for BRTF



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Four modules

1. Present and discuss initial candidate MPA packages
2. Inter- and intra interest group caucusing to consider possible revisions to initial candidate MPA packages or development of new candidate MPA packages
3. Present and discuss revised or new candidate MPA packages
4. Recap progress and outline next steps



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Module 1 (Plenary)

- Objective: Present/discuss initial candidate MPA packages
- Steps:
 - Initiative staff presents brief summaries of external MPA proposals and initial candidate MPA packages
 - Stakeholder groups present “initial candidate MPA packages”
 - Package covers the full central coast study area
 - Package was developed by multiple stakeholder groups
 - Proposers met deadline to request presenting package
 - CCRSG comments and evaluates each package
 - Clarifying questions
 - Strengths and weaknesses
 - For weaknesses: Which goals/objectives/design considerations are not met? How could candidate packages be modified to meet them?



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Module 2 - Caucusing (inter/intra-interest group)

- Objectives:
 - Consider possible revisions to initial candidate MPA packages
 - Consider possible new candidate MPA packages
- Steps
 - Day 1: Ascertain interest in developing new packages that build on group MPA concepts discussed in N/S work sessions
 - Day 1 evening: Caucus during/after group dinner
 - Development of new candidate MPA packages
 - Revision of initial candidate MPA packages
 - Day 2 morning:
 - Main room work station: Develop new candidate MPA packages building on work session group concepts
 - Other work stations: Staff supports revision of candidate packages; load into GIS tool



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Module 3 (Plenary)

- Objective: Present and discuss revised or new candidate MPA packages
- Steps:
 - Stakeholder groups present revised candidate MPA packages or new candidate MPA packages
 - CCRSG comments and evaluates each package
 - Schedule additional caucusing periods as needed



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Module 4 (plenary)

- Objective: Recap progress and plan next steps
- Steps:
 - Take stock of level of support for candidate packages, as appropriate
 - Discuss content of status report to BRTF
 - Identify need for interim work sessions
 - Identify key preparation needs for December CCRSG meeting



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Work Flow and Upcoming MLPA Meetings

- November 15 SAT meeting
 - SAT to review CCRSG candidate MPA packages developed at Nov. CCRSG meeting and provide scientific input
- November 29-30 BRTF meeting
 - BRTF to review/provide guidance on CCRSG candidate MPA packages developed at Nov. CCRSG meeting
- December 6-7 CCRSG meeting (Monterey)
 - CCRSG to consider guidance from SAT and BRTF and deliberate on final set of alternative MPA packages of MPAs
- January 31 - February 1 BRTF meeting
 - BRTF to review final set of CCRSG alternative MPA packages



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Process Guidelines

- Candidate MPA packages are “works-in-progress” and may change
- Early development of candidate MPA packages is conceptual and should not be represented outside the CCRSG as “proposals”
- Staff encourages development of candidate MPA packages by groups composed of multiple interests
- Groups presenting candidate packages will have opportunity to present them without interruption/critique in spirit of “inventing without committing”



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Process Guidelines (cont.)

- Questions and evaluative comments will be taken following the presentations
- Evaluation of candidate MPA packages will be done in spirit of respectful interaction, collaborative problem solving, and mutual gains
- Alternates may participate fully during caucusing



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“External” MPA proposals

- Submittals for external proposals invited by October 15, 2005
 - Guidance: external proposals provide information requested in Appendix F of the Master Plan Framework
- Staff reviewed the proposals and will characterize the sufficiency of external proposals relative to submittal guidelines
- Proposals provided to CCRSG
- CCRSG invited to introduce an entire proposal or elements of an external proposal into stakeholder deliberations
- External MPA proposals covering entire study area to be referred to SAT for evaluation
- BRTF will be provided with descriptions, evaluations, and CCRSG actions regarding external proposals