

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group  
Proposed Agenda  
(revised November 28, 2007)**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2007  
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Four Points by Sheraton  
1010 Northgate Drive  
San Rafael, CA**

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**Meeting Objectives**

- *Receive and discuss MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team (SAT) evaluations, Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) guidance, and California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) feasibility analysis of work group “draft options for MPA arrays” and draft external MPA proposals*
- *Receive update on socioeconomic data collection*
- *Assess prospects for convergence on draft options within and across work groups*
- *Discuss future role of respective work groups relative to overall North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCCRSG) charge*
- *Begin discussing potential revisions to “draft options for MPA arrays” and draft external MPA proposals with an eye toward preparing “draft MPA proposals” at December 11-12, 2007 NCCRSG meeting*
- *Outline preparations for December NCCRSG meeting*

**Meeting Agenda**

10:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, and review of meeting objectives
10:15 AM	Presentation of SAT evaluations, BRTF guidance, and DFG feasibility analysis of work group “draft options for MPA arrays” and draft “external” MPA proposals; clarifying questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SAT evaluations (Handouts A-F and R)</li><li>• BRTF guidance (Handout G)</li><li>• DFG feasibility analysis (Handouts H-I, Informational Item 4)</li><li>• Update on Ecotrust data collection efforts (Handouts J-M)</li></ul>

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12:15 PM	Lunch (provided onsite for NCCRSG members)
1:00 PM	Public comment
1:15 PM	Receive staff presentation on areas of geographic overlap and discuss possible areas of convergence (Handouts N-Q)
2:00 PM	<p>Work group discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefly test potential for convergence (within and across work groups)</li> <li>• Discuss possible revisions to draft options for MPA arrays in light of SAT evaluations, BRTF guidance, and DFG analysis (discussion at conceptual level only)</li> <li>• Discuss (a) potential for individual work groups to converge around a single array, (b) specific suggestions for convergence, and (c) future role of work groups in developing “draft MPA proposals”</li> <li>• Assign members of each work group to look at specific geographies and come to the December 11-12 meeting prepared to brief the work group on options for moving forward</li> </ul>
4:00 PM	<p>Recap and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss future role of respective work groups relative to the overall charge of the NCCRSG; take stock of progress and prospects of working toward convergence</li> <li>• Review preparations for December NCCRSG meeting</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	Adjourn

## Handouts

- A. Draft SAT report on the methodologies for evaluating draft options for MPA arrays and draft external MPA proposals
- B. PowerPoint presentation: *Science Guidelines and Draft Options for MPA Arrays and Draft External MPA Proposals Evaluations – North Central Coast Study Region* (Dr. Mark Carr, Master Plan Science Advisory Team)
- C. Dr. Mark Carr PowerPoint presentation to the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team on November 13, 2007
- D. PowerPoint presentation: *Preliminary Size and Spacing Evaluations – North Central Coast Proposals* (Dr. Steve Gaines, Master Plan Science Advisory Team)
- E. PowerPoint presentation: *Draft Options for MPA Arrays and Draft External MPA Proposal Evaluations – Potential Fishery Impacts in the North Central Coast Study Region* (Dr. Astrid Schulz, Master Plan Science Advisory Team)
- F. Memorandum from Astrid Scholz, Ecotrust, to the MLPA Initiative dated 26 November 2007 and *Summary of potential impacts of the October 2007 MPA proposals on commercial fisheries in the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region* (Revised Final, 26 November 2007)
- G. Ken Wiseman memo regarding feedback received from the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force
- H. California Department of Fish and Game feasibility analysis of the draft options for MPA arrays and draft external MPA proposals
- I. California Department of Fish and Game memo regarding the use of special closures

- J. PowerPoint presentation: *Commercial Fishing Grounds and Socioeconomic Data Collection* (Dr. Sarah Kruse, Ecotrust)
- K. *Commercial Fishing Grounds Datasets by Landing Port* (November 28, 2007)
- L. PowerPoint presentation: *Recreational Fishing Grounds and Values Data Collection* (Dr. Sarah Kruse, Ecotrust)
- M. *Recreational Fishing Grounds Datasets* (November 28, 2007) and *Draft Recreational Fishing Factors Survey* (November 28, 2007)
- N. PowerPoint presentation: *Developing and Refining Draft MPA Proposals for the North Central Coast* (Dr. Mary Gleason)
- O. Areas of overlap among NCCRSG work group draft options for MPA arrays and areas of overlap among draft options and draft external MPA proposals
- P. One page overview maps for each draft option for MPA arrays and each draft external MPA proposal (EA, EB, JA, JB, TA, TB, External A, External B, External C, External D)
- Q. Staff summaries of area and habitats for each draft option for MPA arrays and each draft external MPA proposal
- R. *MLPA SAT Preliminary Description of Habitat Protection by Evaluation Subregions within Draft Options for MPA Arrays and Draft External MPA Proposals* (revised November 28, 2007)

### **Informational Items**

1. MLPA SAT's *Responses to Science Questions Posed by the NCCRSG at its July 10-11, 2007 Meeting* (revised November 20, 2007)
2. MLPA SAT's *Responses to Science Questions Posed by Santi Roberts/Oceana in a Letter Dated September 10, 2007* (revised November 20, 2007)
3. MLPA staff and their roles in the MLPA Initiative (revised August 31, 2007)
4. PowerPoint presentation (not distributed in print form): *NCCSR Initial Feasibility Analysis* (Susan Ashcraft, California Department of Fish and Game)