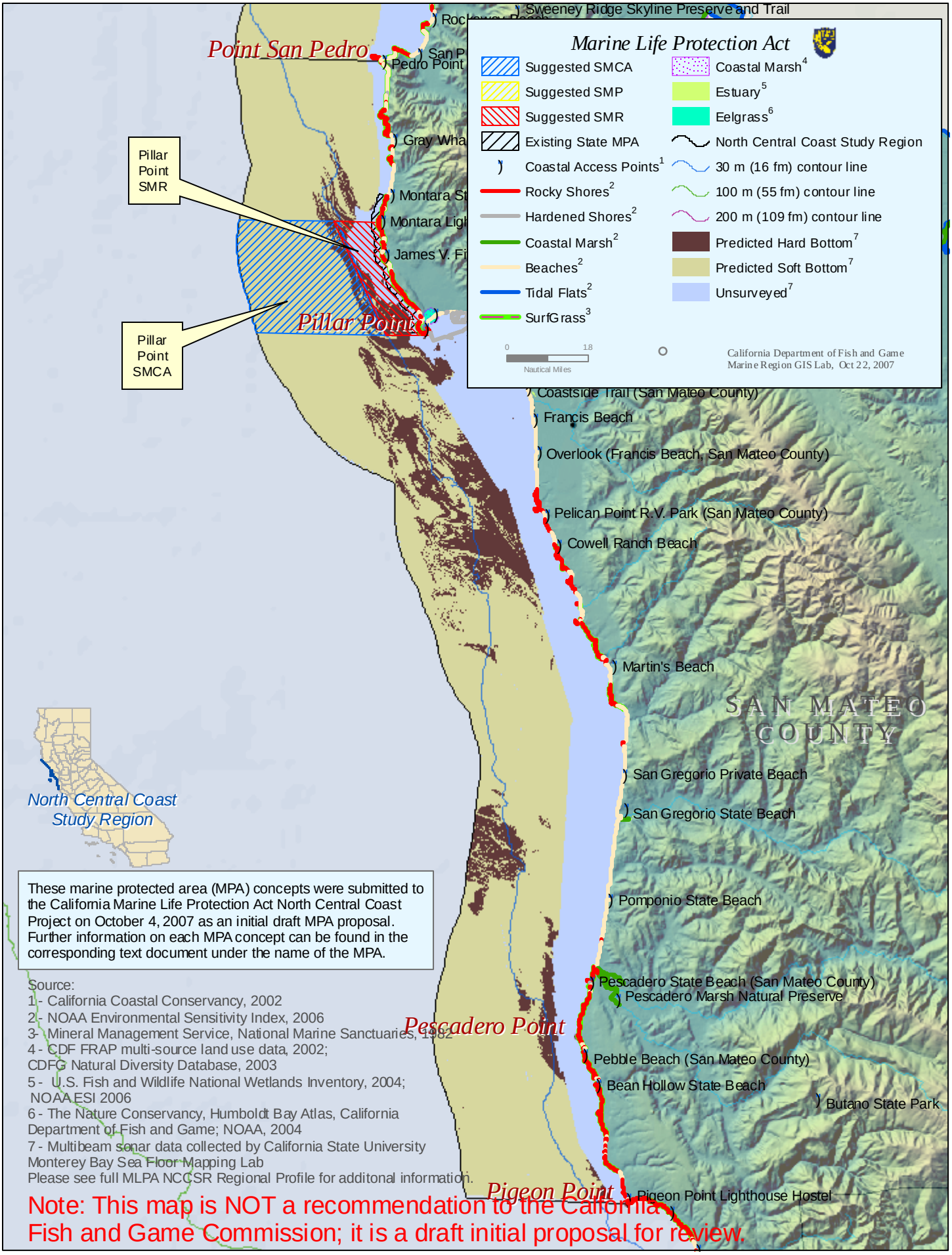
Marine Life Protection Act
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Existing State MPA
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North Central Coast Study Region
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Point San Pedro
Pillar Point SMR
Pillar Point SMCA
Pillar Point
Pescadero Point
Pigeon Point
Sweeney Ridge Skyline Preserve and Trail
Pedro Point
Gray Whale
Montara State
Montara Light
James V. Fitzgerald
Coastside Trail (San Mateo County)
Francis Beach
Overlook (Francis Beach, San Mateo County)
Pelican Point R.V. Park (San Mateo County)
Cowell Ranch Beach
Martin's Beach
SAN MATEO COUNTY
San Gregorio Private Beach
San Gregorio State Beach
Pomponio State Beach
Pescadero State Beach (San Mateo County)
Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve
Pebble Beach (San Mateo County)
Bean Hollow State Beach
Butano State Park
Pigeon Point Lighthouse Hostel
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These marine protected area (MPA) concepts were submitted to the California Marine Life Protection Act North Central Coast Project on October 4, 2007 as an initial draft MPA proposal. Further information on each MPA concept can be found in the corresponding text document under the name of the MPA.
Source:
1 - California Coastal Conservancy, 2002
2 - NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index, 2006
3 - Mineral Management Service, National Marine Sanctuaries, 1982
4 - CDF FRAP multi-source land use data, 2002;
CDFG Natural Diversity Database, 2003
5 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wetlands Inventory, 2004;
NOAA ESI 2006
6 - The Nature Conservancy, Humboldt Bay Atlas, California Department of Fish and Game; NOAA, 2004
7 - Multibeam sonar data collected by California State University Monterey Bay Sea Floor Mapping Lab
Please see full MLPA NCCSR Regional Profile for additonal information.
Note: This map is NOT a recommendation to the California Fish and Game Commission; it is a draft initial proposal for review.