

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
Proposed Agenda – Work Group Sessions
(proposed September 4, 2007)**

**September 7, 2007
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Begin developing marine protected area (MPA) recommendations in work group settings
 - Identify possible MPAs; identify MPA boundaries, type, habitats captured, and goals/objectives achieved
 - Consider possible implications for other existing/potential MPAs and other consumptive/non-consumptive uses
 - Identify habitats not represented
 - Identify important areas of divergence and identify possible options in MPA proposals to address this divergence
- Plan next steps in preparation for September 25, 2007 work group sessions

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Friday, September 7	
<i>9:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Arrival, refreshments and greetings</i>
10:00 a.m.	[Plenary] Welcome, brief introductions, and agenda review
10:10 a.m.	[Plenary] Review charge to the work groups and discuss plan for developing initial MPA recommendations (Attachments 1-4)
10:30 a.m.	Work groups begin developing initial MPA recommendations (Attachments 5-6)
<i>12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch (provided onsite; work groups break for lunch on own schedule)</i>
1:00 p.m.	Develop initial MPA recommendations (continued)
2:45 p.m.	Recap progress made and discuss next step preparations for September 25, 2007 work group meeting
<i>3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Adjourn</i>

Attachments (key meeting and reference materials)

1. Guidance for work group activity (from August NCCRSG meeting)
2. Revised provisional regional goals and objectives (as amended at the August NCCRSG meeting)
3. Guidelines for developing marine protected area proposals (from July NCCRSG meeting; includes MLPA, DFG, and master plan for MPAs guidance)
4. Template for draft MPA proposals (from August NCCRSG meeting)

5. Summary of NCCRSG member interests (from plenary session at August NCCRSG meeting)
6. Summary of initial identified “areas of importance” (from August NCCRSG meeting)

* Please bring your copy of the draft regional profile

Other supporting tools and materials (to be provided onsite)

1. GIS data layers
2. DORIS (MPA decision support tool)
3. Maps (study region, existing MPAs, nautical charts)
4. Flip charts and markers (fine and wide points)