

# California's Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

## Opportunities for Public Involvement

The success of the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative process depends on the continued involvement of the public. There are a number of ways interested members of the public can participate in this process:

### Stay Informed

- Visit the MLPA website at [www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa)
- Sign up for the MLPA Initiative listserv or print mailing list
- View live webcasts of meetings as they take place or archived versions of the meetings on the MLPA website (visit the MLPA website for updated meeting and workshop schedules)

### Provide Input

- Nominate someone to the regional stakeholder group
- Submit feedback on documents for comment
- Participate in upcoming public workshops
- Provide comments on documents and marine protected area proposals as they are developed
- Provide **verbal comments** in person at blue ribbon task force, science advisory team, regional stakeholder group, and California Fish and Game Commission meetings
- Submit **written comments**, ideas and suggestions via email or regular mail:

Email: [MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov](mailto:MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov)

Mail: Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
c/o California Natural Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax: 916.653.8102, Attn: MLPA Initiative

### Spread the Word

Assist with outreach and help ensure others in your community are aware of this initiative, upcoming meetings and other public involvement opportunities.