

# Central Coast Marine Plan Implementation Advisory Committee (MPIAC)

## **MEETING SUMMARY**

# December 11, 2017 Conference Call

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Gain an understanding of MaPP work to date in 2017-18
- 2. Explore upcoming opportunities for stakeholder engagement
- 3. Enhance understanding of priorities for MaPP work in 2018-2019 and receive stakeholder feedback on gaps, opportunities for collaboration in the priorities

#### **Attendance:**

#### **MPIAC Members and Alternates:**

Jenn Burt – Marine Academic, Alternate
Lauren Eckert – Youth, Member
Russ Markel – Commercial Tourism, Member
Jim McIsaac – Commercial Fishing, Member
Linda Nowlan – Marine Conservation, Alternate

Paul Nuttall– Coastal Forestry, Member Christina Mardell – Coastal Forestry, Alternate Richard Opala – Finfish Aquaculture, Member

#### MaPP:

Sally Cargill – MFLNRORD (Technical Team Co-Chair) Gord McGee – CCIRA (Technical Team Co-Chair) Kelly Wozniak – MaPP Central Coast

#### **Observers:**

Megan Humchitt – Pacific Wild

#### Not in attendance

Nick Heath – Public Recreation, Member Sid Keay– Recreational Fishery Service, Member Emilie Piry – Recreational Fishery Service Providers, Alternate Paul Manson – Renewable Energy, Member Kim Olsen – Commercial Fisheries, Alternate Krista Roessingh – Marine Conservation, Member Todd Russell – Shellfish Aquaculture, Member Anne Salomon – Marine Academic, Member

# **Welcome and Opening Comments**

- Sally welcomed the group.
- There are four new MPIAC members and alternates: Paul Nuttall (member) and Christina Mardell
  (alternate) will be representing coastal forestry; Russ Markel (member) will be representing
  Commercial Tourism; and Lauren Eckert (member) will be representing youth, which is a new sector
  added in response to MPIAC advice.
- MPIAC members and alternates introduced themselves.

# **Regional Action Framework Implementation**

- Kelly gave a presentation that reviewed key progress on the 2017-18 Regional Action Framework work plan.
- Implementation activities related to governance and collaboration, climate change, ecosystembased management (EBM) indicator monitoring, data management, cumulative effects, marine pollution and marine zoning were discussed.

#### **Actions:**

- **Kelly** to upload Cumulative Effects Framework video to dropbox, and to look into whether MaPP Cumulative Effects Framework report is ready for distribution.

# **Central Coast Marine Plan Implementation**

- Sally gave a presentation that described the work planning process, reviewed key progress on the 2017-18 Central Coast Marine Plan work plan and highlighted upcoming work activities for the remainder of 2017-18 and draft priorities for 2018-19.
- Implementation activities related to collaboration and governance; marine zoning; stewardship, monitoring and enforcement; sustainable economic development and healthy communities; and climate change were discussed.
- Detailed discussion occurred on the Protection Management Zone (PMZ) management planning process and the relationship between the Marine Protected Area (MPA) Network planning process and MaPP.
- MPIAC members and alternates were asked to think about their areas of interest related to
  upcoming work activities, related initiatives they are working on, perceived gaps in draft year 4 work
  plan priorities described in Sally's presentation, and resources they can potentially bring to
  implementation activities.
- The draft year 4 work plan will be circulated to the MPIAC in advance of the next in-person meeting.

#### **Actions:**

- MPIAC members and alternates to provide feedback (by Jan. 9) on their areas of interest related to
  upcoming work activities, related initiatives they are working on, perceived gaps in draft year 4 work
  plan priorities described in Sally's presentation, and resources they can potentially bring to
  implementation activities.
- **Gord** to develop document that summarizes integration between MaPP and the MPA Network planning process.

## **MPIAC** advice

 Gord gave a presentation that summarized MPIAC advice on EBM indicators to date and described some of the next steps on EBM indicator work.

## Closing

- Gord and Sally thanked everyone for attending.
- An in-person meeting will likely be held in early March.