MBNMS Research Activity Panel Meeting Agenda

Host: Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (ESNERR)
Location: 1700 Elkhorn Road, Watsonville; Conference Room
Date: Friday, May 13th, 2005; 9 am to 12 pm

Institution Representatives:
- Chris Harrold (Chair), Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Andrew DeVogelaere (RAP Coordinator), Monterey Bay NMS
- Greg Cailliet, Moss Landing Marine Labs
- William Douros, Monterey Bay NMS
- Michael Field & Curt Storlazzi, United States Geological Survey
- Churchill Grimes & Mary Yoklavich, NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service
- Steve Moore (Vice-Chair) & Rikk Kvitek, California State University, Monterey Bay
- Dan Costa & Mark Carr, University of California, Santa Cruz
- George Somero & Fiorenza Micheli, Hopkins Marine Station
- Francisco Chavez & Charles Paull, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
- Jan Roleto, Gulf of the Farallones NMS/Cordell Bank NMS
- Robin Tokmakian & Leslie Rosenfeld, Naval Postgraduate School
- Rick Starr, University of California Sea Grant
- Mark Stephenson, CDFG/Marine Pollution Studies Lab
- William Sydeman, Point Reyes Bird Observatory
- Kerstin Wasson & Eric Van Dyke, Elkhorn Slough NERR
- Geoff Wheat, National Undersea Research Program

At-Large Representatives:
- Jim Harvey, Moss Landing Marine Labs
- Caroline Pomeroy, University of California, Santa Cruz
- Ellen Faurot-Daniels & Ross Clark, California Coastal Commission
- Charles Wahle & Aaron King, Institute for MPA Science
- Gary Sharp (Special Advisor), Center for Climate/Ocean Resources Study
Agenda:

CONSENT ITEMS
9:00 – 9:15  Introductions/modifications to the agenda (Chris Harrold)

PRESENTATIONS
9:15 – 9:45  Update on the Center for Integrated Marine Technology (CIMT) (Don Croll, UCSC)
9:45 – 10:00  Update on the NMS West Coast Observation Project (Steve Lonhart, MBNMS)

BREAK
10:00 – 10:15

10:15 – 10:45  Update on the Center for Integrative Coastal Observation, Research and Education (CI-CORE) (Toby Garfield, SFSU)
10:45 – 11:15  Update on the Coastal Ocean Currents Monitoring Program (COCMP) (Toby Garfield, SFSU)
11:15 – 11:45  Update on the Central California Ocean Observing System (CeNCOOS) (Francisco Chavez, MBARI)

DISCUSSION ITEMS
*If time allows*  2006 Sanctuary Currents Symposium planning (Andrew DeVogelaere)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
11:55 – 12:00

Past, Current, and Future Agenda Items

- Status of research permits in the MBNMS
- Update from John Stephens, Adjunct Professor at Cal Poly, on his southern MBNMS (Cambria) studies
  - Status of the Ocean Observatory system
  - Implementation of the new RAP Purpose and Protocols
  - Marine reserves and MLPA update.
Directions to ESNERR:

From Highway 1 North or South (from Santa Cruz or Monterey):
- Take Highway 1 to Moss Landing; at the power plant, turn east onto Dolan Road;
- Go 3.5 miles on Dolan Road, turn left onto Elkhorn Road;
- Go 1.9 miles on Elkhorn Road, turn left into the Reserve gate (Visitor’s Center).

For directions via other routes, please visit: [http://www.elkhornslough.org/map.htm](http://www.elkhornslough.org/map.htm).