

**MBNMS Research Activity Panel
Meeting Agenda
November 14, 2008**

Host: Curt Storlazzi – Marine & Coastal Geology (United States Geological Survey)

Location: USGS Coastal and Marine Geology
Pacific Science Center
400 Natural Bridges Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Friday, November 14th, 2008; 9:00 am to 12 pm

Members:

	Name	Discipline	Institution	Primary/ Alternate
	Cailliet, Greg	Deep-Sea Ecology	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories	primary
	Carr, Mark	Nearshore Ecology	University of California, Santa Cruz	alternate
	Chavez, Francisco	Biological Oceanography	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	primary
	DeVogelaere, Andrew	Research Coordinator	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	
	Epel, David	Water Quality	Hopkins Marine Station	primary
	Faurot-Daniels, Ellen	Marine Policy	California Coastal Commission	primary
	Grimes, Churchill	Fisheries	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
	Harrold, Chris*	Marine Conservation Biology	Monterey Bay Aquarium	primary
	Hunt, John†	Water Quality	University of California, Davis	alternate
	Kildow, Judith	Social Sciences	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Kudela, Raphael	Biological Oceanography	University of California, Santa Cruz	alternate
	Lindholm, James	Nearshore Ecology	California State University Monterey Bay	primary
	McPhee-Shaw, Erika	Physical Oceanography	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories	primary
	Micheli, Fiorenza	Marine Conservation Biology	Hopkins Marine Station	alternate
	Paull, Charles	Marine & Coastal Geology	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Pomeroy, Caroline	Social Sciences	California Sea Grant Extension Program	primary
	Ramp, Steve	Physical Oceanography	CeNCOOS/MBARI	alternate
	Sharp, Gary	Marine Policy	Center for Climate/Ocean Resources Study	alternate
	Starr, Rick	Shelf & Slope Ecology	California Sea Grant Extension Program	alternate
	Storlazzi, Curt	Marine & Coastal Geology	United States Geological Survey	primary
	Van Dyke, Eric	Estuarine Ecology	Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation	alternate
	Vasques, Jason	Fisheries	California Department of Fish & Game	alternate
	Wasson, Kerstin	Estuarine Ecology	Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation	primary
	Yoklavich, Mary	Shelf & Slope Ecology	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
		Deep-Sea Ecology		alternate

*Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Primary)

†Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Alternate)

CONSENT ITEMS

09:00 – 09:10 Introductions/Modifications to the Agenda (Chris Harrold)

PRESENTATIONS

09:10 – 09:45 USGS's Brown-2-Blue studies: Investigating terrestrial impacts on northern Monterey Bay's coastal waters (Curt Storlazzi)

09:45 – 10:20 West Coast Sanctuaries Research Vessels update (Lorraine Anglin/West Coast Region & Jean deMarignac/MBNMS)

STAFF/SAC REQUESTS TO RAP

DISCUSSION ITEMS

10:20 – 10:40 SAC Update (Chris Harrold)

10:40 – 10:55 BREAK

10:55 – 11:10 Joint Management Plan Update (Erica Burton/MBNMS)

11:10 – 11:25 **Info Request:** RAP input on CSUMB student projects (Amanda Grant & Shane Anderson/CSUMB)

11:25 – 11:40 **Info Request:** Science Award Nominations (Erica Burton/MBNMS)

11:40 – 11:50 **Info Request:** 2009 RAP Meeting Hosts and Locations (Erica Burton/MBNMS)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:50 – 12:00

Future Agenda Items (running list):

- Water Quality
 - Findings on tracking pathogens in sea otters and connection to FW flows (CDFG, UC Davis?)
 - Critical coastal areas presentation (ASBS, areas water quality impaired, areas in good state; Ross Clark)
- SIMoN
 - SIMoN: future monitoring (JMPR or beyond)
 - SIMoN Special Status Species Project (Jennifer Brown)
 - Linking SIMoN to management (Amber Szoboszlai)
- MPAs
 - CINMS MPA evaluation (Mark Carr/NCEAS)
 - MPA science synthesis – MLPA (Mark Carr)
 - MPA monitoring projects (Jason Vasques)
- Coastal armoring and coastal erosion (Ed Thornton)
- Communication Partnership for Science and the Sea (COMPASS)
- Wave Model Development and Implementation (Paul Wittmann/Fleet Numerical)
- Data integration across monitoring programs (e.g., water quality, PISCO, MARINE, IOOS), and availability to the public
- The Nature Conservancy’s trawling impact study at Morro Bay
- RAP identified priority of Future Agenda topics (9/12/08):
 1. SIMoN
 2. MPA Science Synthesis – MLPA (Mark Carr)

2008 RAP Meeting Schedule and Locations

Date	Host	Location
January 11	Harrold	Monterey Bay Aquarium
March 14	Carr	Long Marine Lab, UCSC, Santa Cruz
May 9	Wasson	Elkhorn Slough NERR
July 11	Cailliet	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
September 12	Vasques	CDFG, Monterey
November 14	Storlazzi	USGS, Santa Cruz

RAP Meeting Location (11/14/08):

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Driving Directions to RAP meeting:

<http://walrus.wr.usgs.gov/infobank/programs/html/facilities/sc/sc.directions.html>


