

# Draft Agenda

*California Marine Habitat Mapping Task Force to  
Coordinate Multi-Agency Mapping of the California Continental Shelf*

Goal: Develop a multiagency coordinated strategic plan for mapping and producing a comprehensive GIS database for California continental shelf habitats.

**January 20, 2000**

**8:00-9:00      Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-10:45    Welcome and Overview (Plenary)**

Workshop goals and objectives

Overview of marine habitat mapping

Proposed habitat classification scheme

Presentation of survey results

Review workshop process

Break into Groups

**11:00-12:30   Determine Priority Habitat Mapping Locations (Northern, Central, and Southern Regional Groups)**

Review and discussion of marine habitat information needs and holdings in region

Determine priority locations for marine habitat mapping

**LUNCH        Sam Farr**

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**1:30-3:00      Groups move to second region**

**3:15-4:45      Groups move to third region**

**5:00-6:00      Social Hour**

**6:00-9:00      Evening Reception – Industry Night**

Buffet dinner

**January 21, 2000**

**9:00-9:30      Review Day One Results (Plenary)**

Review group results

Discuss day two plans

**9:30-10:45      Data Sharing, Developing a Habitat Classification Scheme, and  
Proposed Action Plan Outline (Plenary)**

Considerations for encouraging and enhancing data sharing

A process used to develop a terrestrial habitat classification scheme

Proposed outline for California Marine Habitat Mapping Task  
Force Action Plan

**11:00-12:00      Define and Adopt a Marine Habitat Classification Scheme and  
Develop an Agreement for Data Sharing between Task Force  
Members (Groups)**

Define and adopt a marine habitat classification scheme  
(group 1)

Develop an agreement for data sharing between Task Force  
members (group 2)

**LUNCH**

**1:00-2:30      Continue Breakout Groups**

**3:00-3:30      Next Steps**

