



GULF OF THE FARALLONES AND MONTEREY BAY NATIONAL  
MARINE SANCTUARIES JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

**DRAFT AGENDA**

Elkus Ranch

1500 Purisima Creek Rd, Half Moon Bay, CA

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 18, 2010



<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>
8:45	Coffee and Sign In	
9:00	Welcome from John Muller, Half Moon Bay Mayor	
9:05	Call to Order/Roll Call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductions/Roll Call</li> <li>- Review Agenda</li> <li>- Approval of February 12, 2009 Meeting Minutes</li> </ul>	Chris Harrold, Chair/MBNMS
9:20	Swearing in of New GFNMS Council Member	Maria Brown/GFNMS
9:30	<b>Public Comment</b>	
9:45	West Coast Ocean Acidification Task Force and Additional Timely Updates	Bill Douros, West Coast Regional Director/ONMS
10:15	San Mateo Coastside Visitor Center and Sanctuary Exploration Center	Carol Preston/GFNMS and Lisa Uttal/MBNMS
11:00	Pillar Point Harbor Dredge and Disposal Project	Peter Grenell, Member/GFNMS and Irina Kogan/GFNMS
11:15	Water Quality Protection Program	Bridget Hoover/MBNMS
11:45	Enhanced Ecosystem Management Initiative	Paul Michel/MBNMS
12:15	LUNCH	
1:15	<b>Public Comment</b>	
1:30	NOAA Office of Law Enforcement Update	Dayna Matthews/NOAA OLE
1:55	Maverick's Surf Contest	Irina Kogan/GFNMS
2:15	Motorized Personal Watercraft Enforcement Discussion <b>(Possible Council Action)</b>	Richard Charter, Chair/GFNMS
3:00	Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Update	Susan Ashcraft, Member/MBNMS
3:15	Sanctuary Contributions to MLPA Implementation Activities	Paul Michel/MBNMS and Maria Brown/GFNMS
3:45	Advisory Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protocol for approving joint meeting minutes</li> <li>- 2010 Advisory Council Summit update</li> <li>- GFNMS Advisory Council recruitment</li> <li>- Joint meeting venue discussion</li> </ul>	Richard Charter, Chair/GFNMS; Nicole Capps/MBNMS; Kelley Higgason/GFNMS
4:15	Member Announcements	
4:30	Adjourn	

The Advisory Council may take action on any of the above items on the agenda. Times of agenda items are subject to change. Public comment period will remain as advertised.

Directions:

**From the Half Moon Bay:** Travel south on Highway 1 approximately two miles from the south end of Half Moon Bay. Look for the green “UC Elkus Ranch Next Left sign. Turn left onto Verde Road (Verde will veer off to the right), but stay straight onto Purisima Creek Road for approximately two miles. Look for the green “Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center” sign. Once you enter Elkus Ranch, look for the sign that says “Conference Center” and make a left at the sign.

**From the South:** Travel north through Santa Cruz towards Half Moon Bay. Travel approximately 42 miles from the northern most stop light in Santa Cruz to Verde Road. Look for the green sign that says “Elkus Ranch Next Right”. Turn right onto Verde Road (Verde will veer off to the right), but stay straight on Purisima Creek Road for approximately two miles. Look for the green “Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center” sign. Once you enter Elkus Ranch, look for the sign that says “Conference Center” and make a left at the sign.

