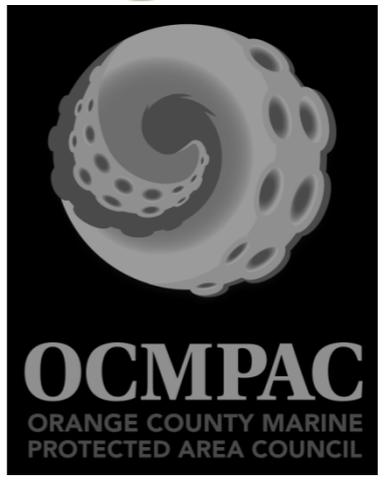
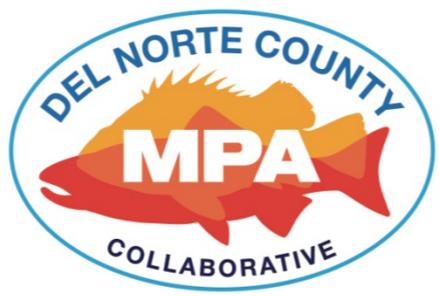


# MPA Collaboratives: Facilitating Community Participation in MPA Management Item #7



# Statewide Collaborative Network



# Engaging Stakeholders Locally



# Utilizing Area Experts and Sharing Resources



# Localizing Outreach



**Conserving California's Coastal Treasures**

**Marine Protected Areas Safeguard Our Ocean's Bounty**

A statewide network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) safeguards California's rich coastal resources. The Point Dume MPAs are special places to explore, enjoy, and protect. The tidepools, kelp forests, rocky reefs, underwater canyons, and sandy beaches here are home to a wide variety of marine life. Take part in securing an ocean legacy for future generations by following fishing regulations.

California leads the nation and the world with its network of MPAs. These MPAs:

- Have varying levels of protection
- Conserve marine habitats and diversity
- Allow marine life to thrive
- Make great places for education, research, and fun

California es líder en la nación y en el mundo con su red de Áreas Marinas Protegidas.

Estas Áreas Marinas Protegidas:

- Tienen diferentes niveles de protección
- Conservan la diversidad y hábitats marinos
- Permiten que la vida marina prospere
- Son excelentes lugares para la educación, la investigación y la diversión

For more information, visit [www.california.gov/pointdume](http://www.california.gov/pointdume) and share with all the friends you love to spend time with at the beach. [www.california.gov/pointdume](http://www.california.gov/pointdume)

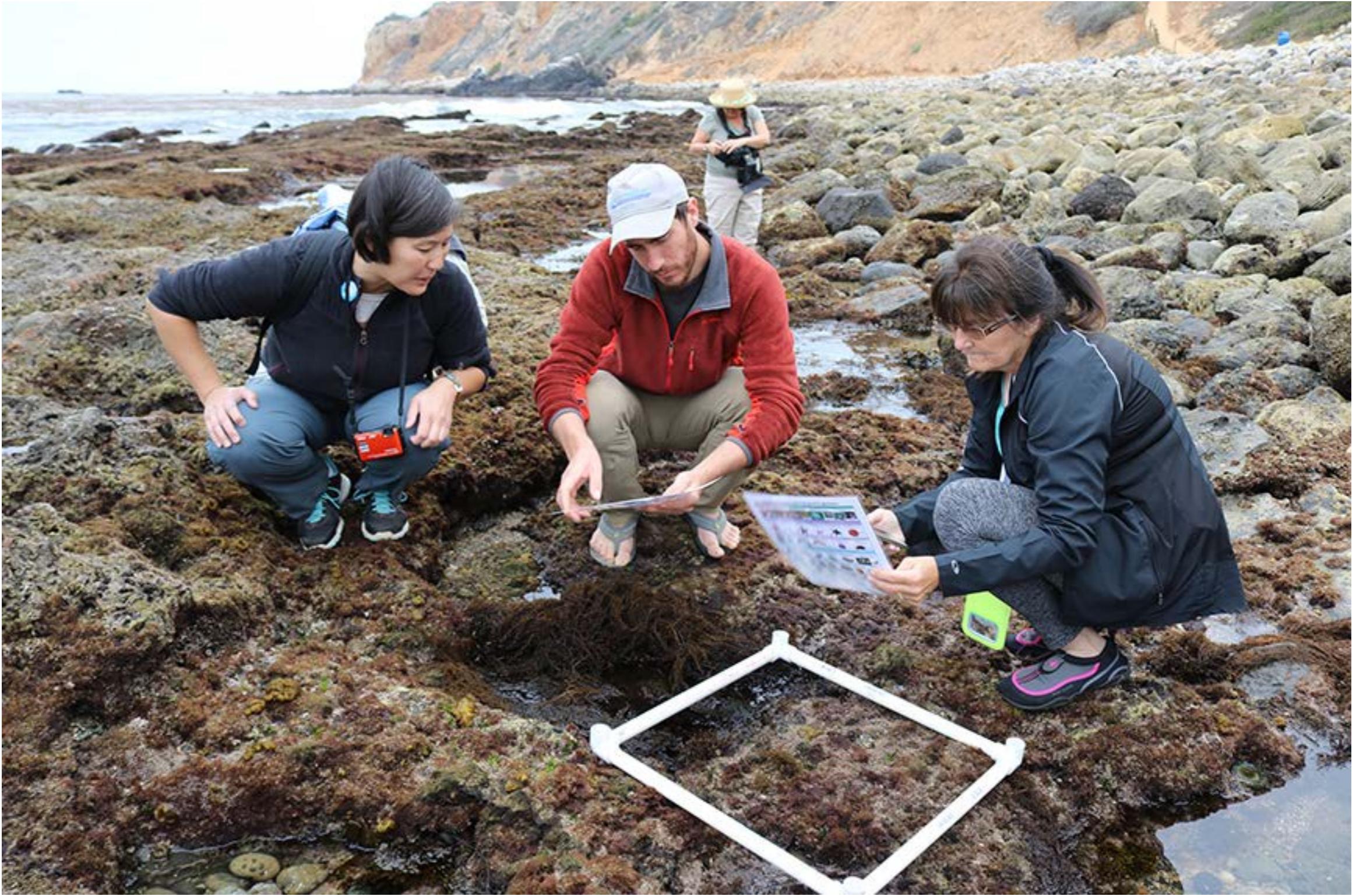
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MPAs - Good for the Ocean, Good for You

# Improving Enforcement



# Connecting Citizens with Monitoring



# Facilitating Communication with State Agencies



# Water Quality and MPA Collaboratives

## Opportunities:

- Four active MPA Collaboratives within your geography
- High interest in water quality
- Potential to partner on community based projects
- New availability of grant funding



**THANK YOU**

