

Summary – Accomplishments and Status of Governor’s Ocean Action Plan (as of Sept. 23, 2005)

Category	Action No.	Action Summary	Accomplishment/Status	Future actions
Gov.	1	Call on President & Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) to support US Commission on Ocean Policy’s Final Report	Submitted letters to, met with, and continue to work with CEQ, NOAA, Congress, Governors Associations, and the Coastal States Organization.	Will continue to coordinate with these groups. Will discuss federal ocean bills at 9-23-05 OPC meeting.
“	2	Sign California Ocean Protection Act (COPA) into law to establish a cabinet-level California Ocean Protection Council (OPC)	Signed COPA into law 9-23-04; three OPC meetings held; four projects funded at 6-10-05 OPC meeting; Legal advisory group formed	OPC will continue to meet quarterly. CWO’ 06 being planned for 9-06.
Econ	3	Finalize, distribute, and make use of California’s Ocean Economy report	Final report released at CA Ocean Economic Summit held 7-22-05 in Long Beach.	Recommendations from summit will be considered
Research, Educ. & Tech.	4	Develop state-wide ocean research and outreach strategy with priorities for California	Workshop 11-04; Draft strategy presented at 6-10-05 OPC meeting; public comments received	Final draft considered for adoption by OPC 9-23-05.
“	5	Ensure ocean educ. is included in environmental principles of Educ. and Envir. Initiative (AB1548)	Working with the Education & Environment Initiative; Presented at 6-10-05 OPC meeting	Ongoing participation in this process
“	6	Form partnerships with formal and informal education programs	Partnering with the Aquarium of the Pacific on a process to move forward	Continuing to participate in ocean literacy effort
“	7	Launch ocean stewardship media campaign with gov., academia, industry, and NGOs	Partnering with NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Program to develop a joint public outreach strategy	Planning northern California workshop
“	8	Develop Strategic Plan for state’s \$21mil. investment in Ocean Currents Monitoring System	Under development; Update to OPC 9-23-05	Implement Strategic Plan
“	9	Revitalize CalOcean to provide access to data, GIS, documents, organizations, and news	Under development and future consideration for funding by OPC	Obtain funding and develop strategy for web portal
Stewardship	10	Increase efforts to establish long-term funding for coordinated ecosystem management	Analysis of long-term funding for ocean and coastal management under consideration for funding by OPC	If funding obtained, then conduct analysis
“	11	Strengthen California Watershed Management MOU to identify priority watersheds	MOU signed 11-30-04; Action Plan to OPC on 3-21-05.	Prioritize wetlands & watersheds for implementation
“	12	Integrate coastal water quality programs to improve efficiency of clean up efforts	State Board briefed OPC on status on 3-21-05. State Board providing \$10 million for OPC projects	Partner with State Board to select and approve projects
“	13	Identify and prioritize issues that may benefit from coordination by OPC (Appendix I)	Ongoing; OPC funding guidelines adopted at June OPC meeting; OPC Long Term Vision in development	Ongoing
	*	Eliminate impacts of offshore oil and gas development, pursue extinction of OCS leases	OPC letter to Congress re: energy bill; Coastal Commission objects on federal consistency	Ongoing
	*	Support CA Coastal Commission	Govs appointments to Coastal Commission complete; CA supports re-authorization of CZMA	Ongoing
	*	Implement the MLPA	Master Plan Framework adopted	Implement Master Plan Framework
	*	Complete CA Coastal Sediment Management Plan	OPC briefed by Workgroup on 6-10-05.	Master plan due early 06

* Immediate and Ongoing Actions