

UPDATE ON COLLABORATIVE NETWORK CHARTER & SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM



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MPA COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

- 14 Collaboratives
- Groups aggregate local experts and community members
- Inform and support MPA Management Program



COLLABORATIVE NETWORK GRANT

- October 17, 2016 approved \$299,664
 - To hold statewide Charter Workshop
 - Identify shared goals with state for MPAs
 - Formalize partnership and recognize contributions
 - To support a Collaborative Network small grant program
 - Improve compliance
 - Improve stewardship and understanding
 - Inform adaptive management





COASTAL QUEST

PROGRESS TO DATE



- Collaborative Workshop held March 26 -27
 - Shared statement drafted *“The partnership seeks to manage California’s MPA Network in accordance with the Marine Life Protection Act by integrating diverse local and statewide perspectives and expertise.”*
 - Currently under review
 - Signatures by early summer
- Small Grants Program
 - Grant Review Committee formed
 - Additional \$70,000 matching funds obtained
 - Release of call for proposals scheduled in June 2017



COLLABORATIVE NETWORK



PARTNERSHIP = SUCCESS



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Following

Sec. Laird addressed #MPA Collaboratives on Tues. commending their contributions to MPAs & encouraged formalizing partnership with CA



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