

***NORTH COAST LOCAL AGENCY
COASTAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT***

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into by and between the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District; County of Humboldt; County of Del Norte; County of Mendocino; City of Eureka; City of Arcata; City of Trinidad; City of Crescent City; City of Fort Bragg; Yurok Tribe; Wiyot Tribe; Trinidad Rancheria; Smith River Rancheria (Tolowa Dee-ni'); Elk Valley Rancheria; Shelter Cove Resort Improvement District No. 1; Crescent City Harbor District and Noyo Harbor District; hereinafter collectively referred to as "North Coast Local Agencies".

WHEREAS, the North Coast Local Agencies are presently the most active public entities concerned with regional coastal issues along the Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte County coastline; and

WHEREAS, upcoming regional coastal planning issues facing the North Coast Local Agencies include, but are not limited to, the State of California's Marine Life Protection Act Initiative and its proposed design and impacts to fisheries and the fishing communities on the north coast; regional coastal sediment management; ocean energy; marine highway; and coordination of ocean observing systems; and

WHEREAS, the North Coast Local Agencies each have plans and development strategies for their jurisdiction along the Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino County coastlines; and

WHEREAS, the North Coast Local Agencies have powers, duties, and experience to contribute to regional coastal issues within the Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino County coastlines; and

WHEREAS, the North Coast Local Agencies all desire to coordinate efforts to achieve the highest degree of success in regional scientific research; planning; resource management; commercial, recreational and subsistence fisheries; and economic development.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do agree as follows:

1. To support the creation of the "North Coast Local Agency Coastal Coordination Committee" hereinafter referred to as "North Coast Committee."
2. To designate two people to represent their agency on the North Coast Committee. Agency representatives are to be appointed by the Agency, and can include agency Board or Council members, agency staff, technical consultants or members of the public. Each member agency shall have the ability to place any terms or conditions on their appointment process and each member agency shall have the ability to extend or replace their representatives at any time.
3. That the purpose of the North Coast Committee is to coordinate local public agency responses to upcoming regional coastal issues affecting the coastline of Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Neither the North Coast Committee, nor a local agency's representatives to the committee, shall have the power or authority to create any legal obligation on the part of a member agency.
4. That upcoming regional planning issues include, but are not limited to the State of California's Marine Life Protection Act Initiative (MLPA) and its proposed design and impacts to fisheries and the fishing communities on the north coast; regional coastal sediment management; coordination of ocean observing systems; ocean energy; marine highway and other regional issues that are deemed of interest by the North Coast Committee.
5. That by virtue of being on the North Coast Committee, the members of the North Coast Committee are also members of the North Coast Local Interest Marine Protected Area Work Group.
6. North Coast Committee member agencies will cover their own expense to participate on the North Coast Committee.
7. The term of this agreement is three (3) years. This agreement may be extended for up to three (3) additional years by mutual agreement of the North Coast Committee. Any member agency may have the option to withdraw at any time.

DATE: _____

(Name)

(Title)

(Organization)

NORTH COAST LOCAL AGENCY

COASTAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION

AGENCY: _____

AGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone – Office: _____

Cel: _____

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE #1

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone– Office: _____

Cel: _____

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE #2

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone– Office: _____

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**PLEASE FILL IN ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR YOUR AGENCY AND RETURN TO
DAVID HULL AT dhull@portofhumboldt.org**