

MIG Working Committee Meeting
3:30-6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 5, Multi-Purpose Room, Morro Bay
Community Center

Deeper Exploration of Fisheries and Marine Mammal Issues

- * Steve Ralston, NOAA, NMFS (fisheries science and regulation)
 - What is the science behind fisheries regulation?
 - How does the science translate into management action?
 - What does all this mean for the current rockfish closure?
 - What does the latest scientific data indicate?
- * Joe Cordaro, wildlife biologist, NMFS (elephant seals, sea lions, and harbor seals)
 - What's happening with the populations of these marine mammals?
 - How are the government agencies addressing the issues that are arising with new locations?

Review of Recent Workshops

- What has the Working Committee learned?
- What are the evolving issues of principal concern?

Update on Collaborative Research Project

- [Note: a task force will meet after the meeting for more detailed discussion. All Working Committee members are welcome to attend.]
- What's the status?
 - Are we ready to launch this summer?

Note: This workshop will be rebroadcast on Channels 20 and 21 as a public service of Charter Communications. See www.slo-span.org for schedule.
Tapes will be available at the San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay libraries.