

Marine Conservation Agreements – A Practitioner’s Toolkit

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Marine conservation strategies that can be used in concert with or instead of MCAs

Marine Conservation Strategies	Private Lands, Resources & Services	Public Lands, Resources and Services	Protection Level	Surety
Public Education & Awareness See: SeaWeb or COMPASS				
Advocacy	Occasional	Common	Minimal	Minimal
Awareness & Communications	Common	Common	Minimal	Minimal
Formal Education	Rare	Rare	Minimal	Minimal
Training	Common	Rare	Minimal	Minimal
Law & Policy See: Oceana				
Marine Protected Areas (see below <link to paragraph below>)	Rare	Common	Variable	Partial
Ocean Zoning	Occasional	Occasional	Partial	Partial
Regulatory Cleanup <link to ContaminatedSedimentsCleanupManual>	Common	Common	Full	Partial
Regulatory Prohibitions	Common	Common	Variable	Partial
Regulatory Permitting & Restrictions	Common	Common	Variable	Partial
Regulatory Wetland Mitigation (see below <link to paragraph below>)	Common	Occasional	Full	Partial
Tax Incentives	Rare	Rare	Unknown	Minimal
Public Agency Capacity Building See: World Wildlife Fund				
Funding	Occasional	Occasional	Partial	Minimal
Staffing	Rare	Rare	Partial	Minimal
Training	Common	Occasional	Partial	Minimal
Ocean/Marine Science See: MarineBio.org				
Monitoring	Common	Common	Minimal	Minimal
Research	Common	Common	Minimal	Minimal