

# **Multi-stakeholder planning- and problem solving**

Experiences from three cases

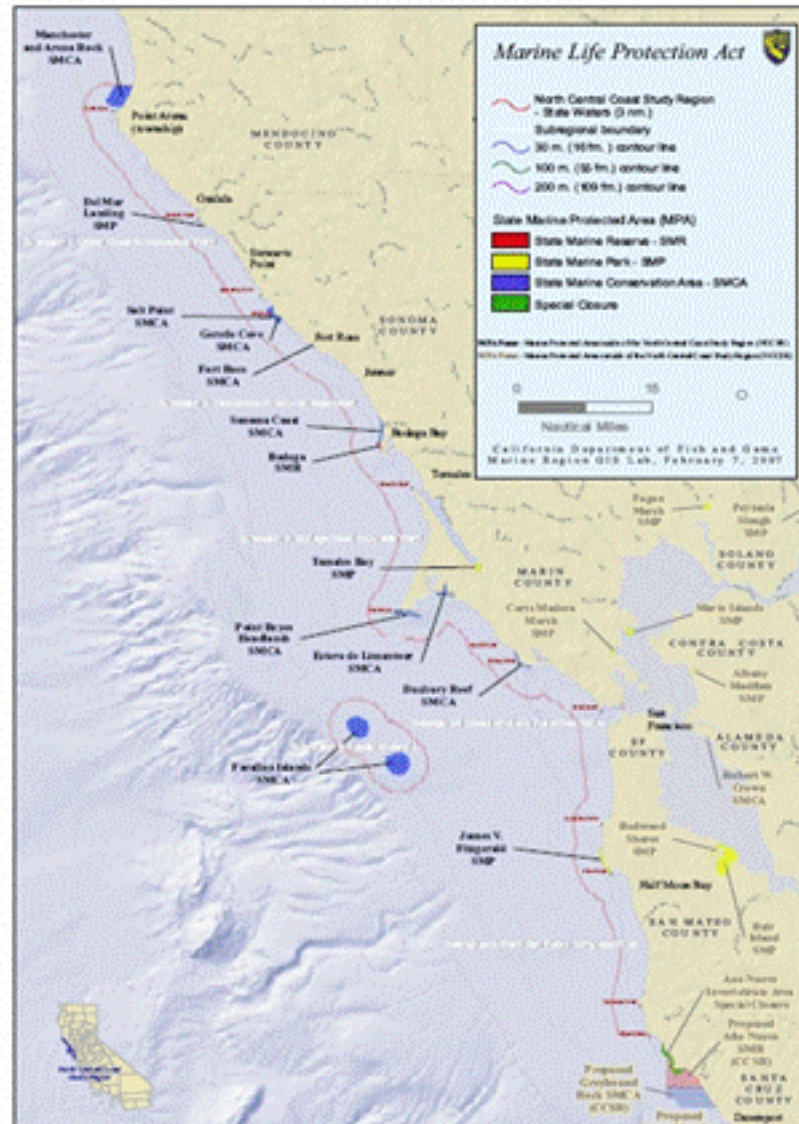
# Multi-Stakeholder Planning and Problem Solving

- Who is Michael Mery?
- Multi-stakeholder planning and problem solving?
- 3 experiences/cases from a stakeholder/participant perspective
  - Tomales Bay Watershed Council: Participation and Advisory, from agencies and stakeholder groups
  - State of California Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA): Formal advisory role; informal participation as sub-group members
  - Cordell Bank Marine Sanctuary Science Advisory Committee: Scientists and non-scientists on SAC. Advisory to administration of Sanctuary. Volunteers with formal standing. Decisions by majority vote.



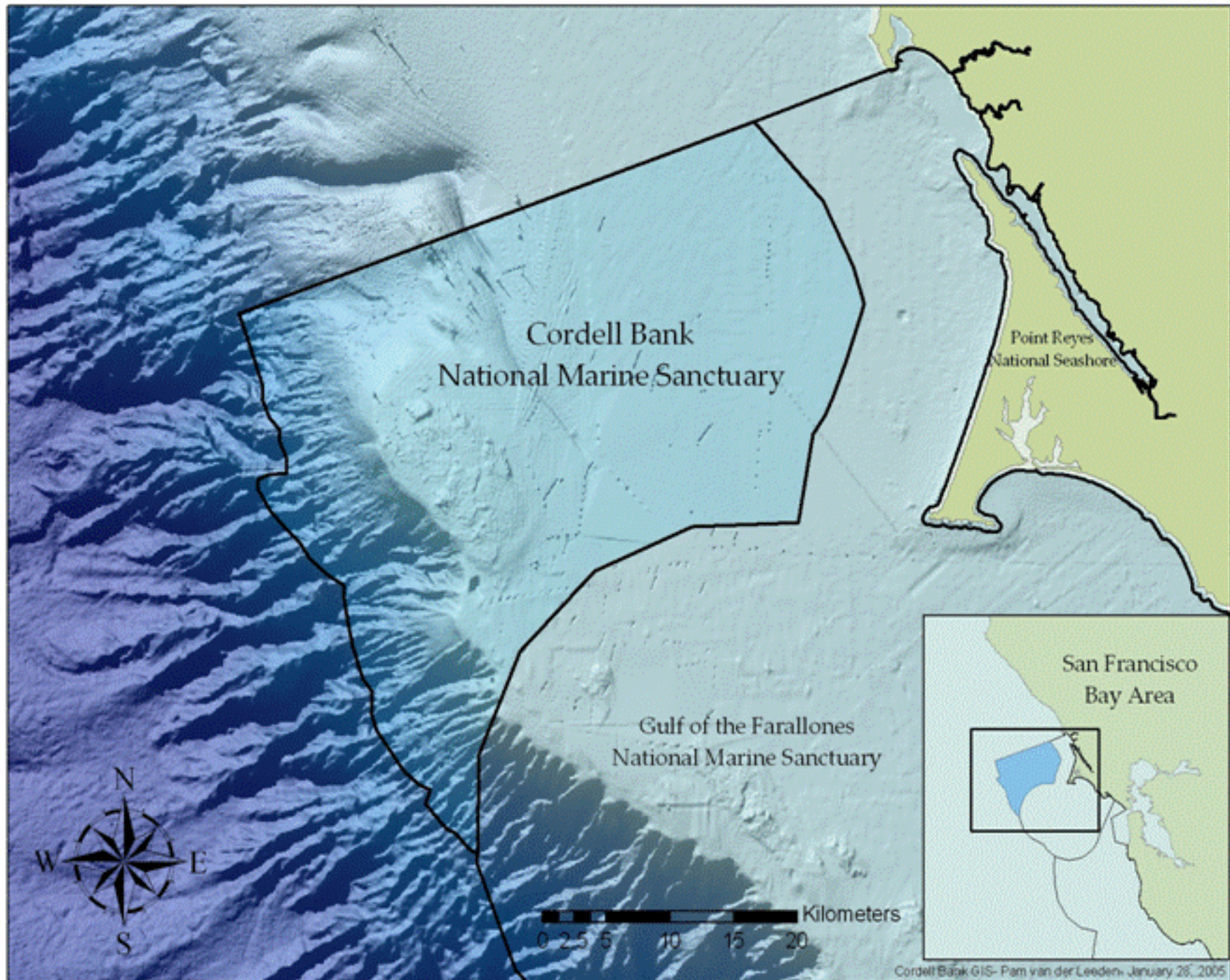
Tomales Bay looking North. Pt. Reyes Station right foreground. Marsh restoration area outlined in white, PRNS wooded area to West, private ag lands to East.

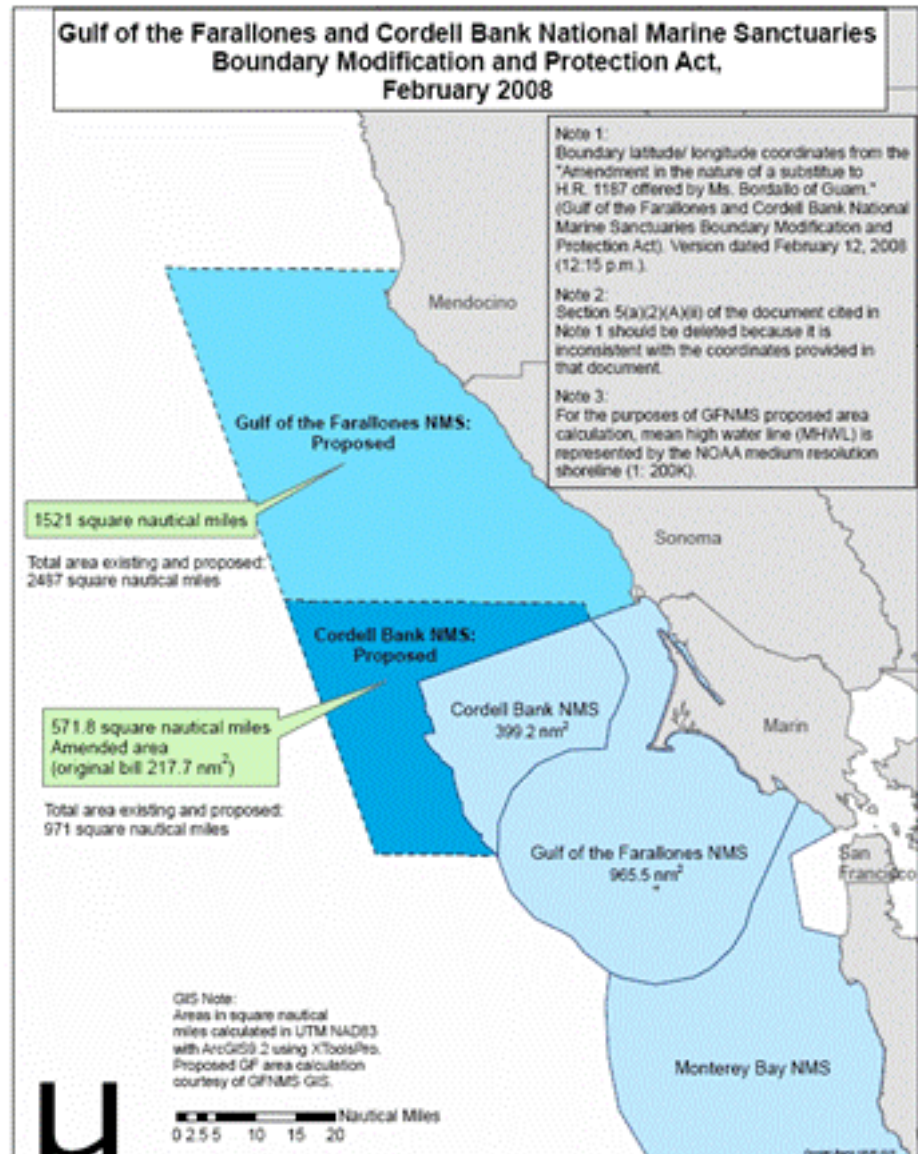
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**175 mile coast line. Note Tomales Bay and Cordell Bank**

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**CBNMS and GFNMS Boundary Expansion Bill before US Congress 5-08**

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## Issues for discussion

- What are appropriate governance structures: Voting or consensus?
- Stability/Instability of funding, availability driven by larger political process, differences between the cases?
- Scaling up as planning effort broadens and how scaling questions relate to governance and funding.