



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS**

04 January 2016, CMA

Attendance: Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Bill Power, Fred Stern, Terra Petry (LACSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Robin Gartman (CSD); Jim Rounds (Retired-CLA); Rick Feeney (LACM).

Meeting Summary:

Dr. Juli Passarelli opened the meeting with announcements regarding upcoming events and SCAITE business. Juli indicated we are on schedule to finish validating the individual family keys in April and will likely begin validating the Key to the Families located in the front of Miller and Lea in May.

1. Upcoming meetings:

Visit the SCAITE website at www.scaite.org for the latest meeting announcements. Note: Previous April and May dates have been changed to the 3rd Monday of the month.

2. Miller and Lea revision:

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to validating the newly developed Apogonidae (Cardinalfishes), Microstomatidae (Pencilsmelts), and Kyphosidae (Sea Chubs) keys, and the revised Salmonidae (Trouts and Salmons) key. Majority of specimens were available for review. Any recommendations regarding the keys were submitted to Juli and she'll be forwarding them to the person whom created the key.