



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

04 November 2013, SCCWRP

Attendance: Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Bill Power, Fred Stern, Terra Petry, Bill Furlong (LACSD); Mike Mengel, Erica Jarvis (OCSD); Craig Cambell, (CLA - Hyperion); Adriano Feit, Andrew Davenport, Geoff Daly, Greg Welch (CSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Jim Mann (ABC Labs); Jonathan Williams (Occidental College); John Rudolph (AMEC); Jim Rounds (Retired).

Meeting Summary:

Dr. Juli Passarelli opened the meeting with announcements regarding upcoming events and SCAITE business. An additional Bight voucher meeting (non-SCAITE) will be held on November 12th at SCCWRP from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

1. Upcoming meetings:

Visit the SCAITE website at www.scaite.org for the latest meeting announcements.

2. Miller and Lea revision:

The review process is underway for the Cottidae and Zoarcidae keys, while the Macrouridae key is now ready for review. An update to the Syngnathus genetics study was given. Preliminary results suggest that the analyzed individuals collected from Cabrillo Beach and individuals collected from Palos Verdes kelp beds may be the same species.

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to Bight '13 trawl voucher verification:

Upon conclusion of the meeting the following families were verified and any needed changes were noted: Synodontidae, Nettastomatidae, Ophidiidae, Zoarcidae, Agonidae, Paralichthyidae, Pleuronectidae, Cynoglossidae.

Also, Dario displayed several photo vouchers of various elasmobranchs for the group to review.