



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS

07 April 2014, CMA

**Attendance:** Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Bill Power, Fred Stern, Terra Petry (LACSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Mike Mengel (OCSD); Robin Gartman (CSD); Brianna Jones (ABC Labs); Rick Feeney (LACM); Jim Rounds (Retired-CLA Hyperion); Pete Major (Retired); Brian White (Retired-DWP).

### Meeting Summary:

Dr. Juli Passarelli opened the meeting with announcements regarding upcoming events and SCAITE business.

#### 1. Upcoming meetings:

Visit the SCAITE website at [www.scaite.org](http://www.scaite.org) for the latest meeting announcements.

#### 2. Miller and Lea revision:

- We seem to be on schedule for achieving the four year goal to complete this project; not only is there good progress being made revising keys, there are many illustrations that are complete.
- Juli will give a status report next meeting regarding the number of keys and illustrations left to complete.
- An updated Gempylidae and Trichiuridae combined key based off of recommendations from the last meeting was made available for final review. If all looks well, this key will be considered done.

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to validating the newly developed Ophidiidae and Bythitidae combined key, revised Engraulidae key, and existing Hexagrammidae key. All specimens were available for review. Any recommendations regarding the keys will be submitted to Juli and she'll forward them to the person whom revised the key.