



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

**07 December 2015, CMA**

**Attendance:** Julianne Passarelli, Atsuhiko Kubo (CMA); Bill Power, Fred Stern, Terra Petry (LACSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Mike Mengel (OCSD); Robin Gartman, Gabriel Rodriguez (CSD); Jim Rounds (Retired-CLA); Pete Major (Retired).

**Meeting Summary:**

Dr. Juli Passarelli opened the meeting with announcements regarding upcoming events and SCAITE business. Juli indicated that we are on track to finish validating keys as scheduled. LACSD was able to validate the remainder of the rockfishes that were left unreviewed at the end of the previous meeting.

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:

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to validating the newly combined Epinephelidae, Moronidae, Polyprionidae, Serranidae (Sea Basses, Groupers, Temperate Basses, Wreckfishes) key, and newly developed Nemichthyidae (Threadtail Snipe Eels) and Lutjanidae (Snappers) keys. All 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.