



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

**07 October 2013, SCCWRP**

**Attendance:** Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Bill Power, Terra Petry, Bill Furlong (LACSD); Mike Mengel, Erica Jarvis (OCSD); Craig Cambell, Emmanuel Riclet (CLA - Hyperion); Robin Gartman, Adriano Feit, Andrew Davenport (CSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Jim Mann, Brianna Jones (ABC Labs); Jonathan Williams (Occidental College); Lawrence Honma (Merkel & Associates); John Rudolph (AMEC); Jim Rounds (Retired).

**Meeting Summary:**

Dr. Juli Passarelli opened the meeting with announcements regarding upcoming events and SCAITE business. Dr. Kevin Kelley of CSU Long Beach will give a lecture on November 1<sup>st</sup> at CMA from 7:00 – 9:00 pm entitled Pollution What Happens to the Fish?. Mike Mengel announced that he converted the AFS species list into excel and will distribute it through the SCAITE list serve. He noted that one of the major changes within the new edition is the capitalization of the first letter among all common names (e.g. Pacific Sanddab).

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 review process is underway for the Cottidae and Zoarcidae keys, while the Macrouridae key is now ready for review. Juli indicated that an additional four species comprising of both shallow water estuarine and deep water individuals have been added to the Miller and Lea species list.

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

Most participants indicated that the overall sampling efforts went fairly smoothly though several large hulls were encountered and a few nets were damaged. Aliquots were utilized on a couple of instances. For future Bight programs, it was suggested that the amount of time invested into

all of the small special studies projects needs to be taken into consideration. For many, several hours were added to the work load due to these projects.

The focus of the meeting was to find resolution to the FID species and if time allowed begin voucher verification. Upon conclusion of the meeting all identities of the examined FID species were resolved, with the exception of a small rockfish collected by CLA. Craig indicated he would send specimen meristic counts and photos to either Milton Love or Rick Feeney for their input. Dario indicated that he would sort through all submitted vouchers and organize them into fish groups by the next meeting.