



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS

14 November 2018, SCCWRP

Attendance: Julianne Passarelli (CMA); Bill Power, Terra Petry (LACSD); Mike Mengel (OCSD-Retired); Robin Gartman (CSD); Rick Feeney (NHMLAC); Craig Cambell (CLA); Jim Rounds (CLA-Retired); Jim Mann (ABC Labs); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Bill Isham (Wood); Ben Ferraro, Rob Gamber, Danny Tang (OCSD).

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 for the latest meeting announcements.

On September 2nd Dr. M. James Allen passed away. A celebration of his life will be held this evening from 6pm to 8pm at SCCWRP.



2. Bight '18 Fish Vouchers:

At the December meetings, SCAITE will begin the task of validating the fish vouchers collected from the Bight '18 trawls. Multiple meetings will be needed to complete this task. Dario has requested that agencies send him a list of their vouchers.

For review by the group, ABC Labs brought pipefish specimens and LACSD brought a Snipe Eel and Snailfish.

3. Miller and Lea revision:

The revised print date has been set for early next year with an anticipated release date of next summer. New species and range extensions are being accepted and incorporated into the book. Thus far, the number of species has increased from 554 in the original book to 750 species. The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to editing the final layout. All comments and recommendations were submitted to Juli.