



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ICHTHYOLOGICAL TAXONOMISTS AND ECOLOGISTS

15 August 2016, CMA

Attendance: Julianne Passarelli, Bayne Westrick-Snapp, Calvin Won (CMA); Bill Power, Terra Petry (LACSD); Robin Gartman (CSD); Craig Cambell (CLA); Rick Feeney (NHMLAC); Jim Mann (ABC Labs); Danny Heilprin (Tenere Env); Mike Mengel (OCSD); Dario Diehl (SCCWRP); Pete Major (Retired).

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.

2. Miller and Lea revision:

Juli, Milton Love, Mike Schhadt, and Caroline (Friends of Cabrillo) met to discuss book distribution options. Two feasible possibilities are to sell the book through the aquarium gift shop (purchases could be made directly at the gift shop or through the on-line gift shop, with 100% of the proceeds being reinvested back into the Friends book account) and the other is to sell through Amazon (with 60% of the sale going to Amazon).

The book purchase cost will be approximately \$20 - \$25. A decision still needs to be made on whether shipping and handling fees are additional or included with the purchase price. We are still striving for a December 2016 to the printer timeline with the anticipation of a book release in spring 2017.

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated to validating Sections C (Pelvic Fins Abdominal; One Dorsal Fin), D (Pelvic Fins Abdominal With Two Fins on Back; a Dorsal Fin With Rays, the Other Adipose), E (Pelvic Fins Abdominal With Two Fins on Back; Both Fins With Rays) and F (Pelvic Fins Thoracic, Strongly Modified Into a Cone or Sucking Disc on Belly) of the Key to the Families located in the front of the book. Majority of the specimens were available for review,

drawing were supplement for those specimens not available. Any comments regarding the keys were submitted to Juli.