

"Beach Maintenance Management Seminar"

On January 19, 2005 at Pepperdine University in beautiful Malibu, please join Karen Martin, Professor of Biology and Dennis Simmons, Beach Manager for the City of San Diego, for an updated presentation on beach maintenance practices in sensitive habitat areas, followed with a round table discussion of the issues that are common to all Beach Managers in Southern California.

SCHEDULE:

9:45a - 10:00a Arrive on campus, coffee and muffins

10:00a -11:30a Presentations, Q & A

- 1) In 2005 Karen Martin will be continuing her work with the volunteer Grunion Greeters under the auspices of a new California Sea Grant for long term studies of the impacts of beach maintenance, pollution and urban stresses on the health of the grunion population.
- 2) Clifton Davenport, project manager for SCoup (Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Use Program) will speak on sand replenishment, beach nourishment, and the activities of the California Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup statewide. Clif is with the California Geological Survey and the Department of Boating and Waterways.

11:45 a- 12:30 p Round table discussion: open topics and issues of concern. Lunch is provided.

RSVP by Monday, January 17 to DJSimmons@sandiego.gov and kmartin@pepperdine.edu. Please choose a lunch from the following: Italian salami and ham sandwich; herb chicken croissant; vegetarian wrap.

Maps to Campus: Go to www.pepperdine.edu for Visitor Information and Maps. Parking is free, obtain a permit from the kiosk. Drive up the hill to the Center for Communication and Business, park there, and meet in Room CCB 140.

This informal seminar is supported by the California Sea Grant College, NOAA, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the City of San Diego, and Pepperdine University.

There is no charge to participants.