



Agenda for the 7th annual

Spring Field Day

for Ecologically Sensitive Beach Management

A Meeting of the

BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

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Doheny State Beach • Dana Point • Wed, May 19, 2010 • 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Agenda:

- 9:30 Coffee and light refreshments upon arrival – *Coffee Importers, Dana Point.*
- 9:45 "Welcome and Update on Beach Ecology Coalition" – *Dennis Simmons, Beach Manager, City of San Diego, President, Beach Ecology Coalition.*
- 10:00 "Multiple Uses of Doheny State Beach: A Ranger's Perspective" – *Jim Serpa, Supervising Ranger, California State Parks .*
- 10:40 "Spring Romance on the Beach: Nesting shorebirds and a look at the grunion spawning habitat with "hatch and release" of grunion eggs." – *Brad Barker, Ranger, Doheny State Park.*
- 11:20 "Coastal Cameras and Advanced Software: Grunion by Night and People by Day" – *Tim Chandler, Coastal Watch USA CoastalCOMS: Coastal Observation and Monitoring Solutions.*
- 12:00 "Reviewing the Grunion Grooming Protocol: Developing Best Management Practices" – *Karen Martin, Professor of Biology, Pepperdine University .*
- 12:15 Lunch catered by local landmark Coffee Importers, Dana Point.

Meeting of the Board of Directors and Advisory Board will take place after lunch.

All handouts, materials, and refreshments including lunch are provided free of charge to participants thanks to support from NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service-Southwest Division, Coastal America Foundation, and Pepperdine University.

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To RSVP and for additional information and directions, please email Karen Martin: kmartin@pepperdine.edu or call 310-506-4808 (office) or 310-713-4808 (mobile).