

Agenda for the 7th annual

Winter Beach Symposium

A Meeting of the

BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

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Center for Communication and Business (CCB 140), Pepperdine University, Malibu
Wednesday, January 6, 2010 from 9:45 am to 1:30 pm.

Agenda:

- 9:30 Arrival and light refreshments.
- 9:45 "Welcome and Update on Beach Ecology Coalition" – *Dennis Simmons, Beach Manager, City of San Diego, President, Beach Ecology Coalition.*
- 10:00 "Driving on the Beach: Developing Best Management Practices" – *Dennis Reed, Beaches and Parks Maintenance Manager, City of San Clemente.*
- 10:40 "Sea Level Rise and California's Beaches: The Future Ain't What it Used to Be" – *Bill Patzert, Ph.D., Oceanographer for NASA/JPL.*
- 11:30 "Western Snowy Plovers: Lessons Learned from Recent Beach Projects" – *Tom Ryan, Biologist, Ryan Ecological Consulting.*
- 11:45 "South Coast Marine Life Protection Act: Process and Progress" – *Sara Sikich, Coastal Resources Director of Heal The Bay and MLPA Stakeholder.*
- 12:00 Lunch roundtable: "Next Steps for Beach Ecology Coalition" – *led by Karen Martin, Ph.D., Professor, Pepperdine University.*

Meeting of 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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