

Agenda

Ecological Beach Management Field Day

May 3, 2006 at Doheny Beach in beautiful Orange County

Beach management practices in sensitive habitat areas, followed with a round table discussion of the issues of concern to all Beach Managers in Southern California. This program is a cooperative effort with Grunion Greeters, the County of Orange, California State Parks, and NOAA.

SCHEDULE:

9:45a - 10:00a Arrival, sign-in, light refreshments

10:00a –12:00a Presentations, Q & A

- 1) **Introduction:** Rich Rozzelle, District Superintendent, California State Parks
- 2) San Diego Beach Manager Dennis Simmons will speak on beach management issues from an international perspective, from South America to Southeast Asia and other exotic locales.
- 3) **Birds on the beach!** Ranger Brad Barker will talk about shorebirds at Doheny State Beach and how they use the park habitat.
- 4) Volunteer Grunion Greeters are back on California beaches to assess the grunion population. Senior Program Officer Melissa Studer will describe what the volunteers do. Project Director Karen Martin and students will demonstrate how to find grunion eggs incubating in the sand, how field workers can avoid disturbing them, and how to hatch grunion eggs when they are ready.
- 5) 12 noon– 1:00 p Round table discussion: open topics and issues of concern. A picnic lunch is provided.



This informal workshop is supported by the California Sea Grant College, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Pepperdine University, NOAA, the County of Orange, and the State of California.

There is no charge to participants.