

BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

To enhance ecosystem conservation and beach management to balance natural resource protection and recreational use.

Tentative Agenda for 11th Annual Winter Meeting January 14, 2014 Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Arrive and park, 9:00 to 9:30 am, light refreshments available and time to socialize

- 9:30, "Welcome," Karen Martin, Professor, Pepperdine University
- 9:35, "Introductions," Dennis Simmons, President, Beach Ecology Coalition
- 9:50, "Update on the MPA Watch Program," Dana Murray and Sarah Sikich, Heal The Bay
- 10:10, "A New Policy for Management of Kelp Wrack in the City of San Clemente," Sharon Heider, Director of Beaches, Parks, and Recreation, City of San Clemente

BREAK

- 11:00, "*Update on Western Snowy Plovers*" by biological consultant Tom Ryan, Los Angeles Audubon Society
- 11:25, "An Amazing Year of Whales in Southern California," Diane Alps & Bernardo Alps, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
- 12:00, Group Photo!
- 12:15, **Lunch**, open discussion with your colleagues
- 1:00, "*Discussion* of BMPs, continuing education, and desired future directions for the Beach Ecology Coalition"
- 2:00, Adjourn
- 2:15, Meeting of Board of Directors, Beach Ecology Coalition

There is no charge to participants for the program or parking.

Refreshments and meeting support are offered at no charge thanks to the good people at Pepperdine University, and a community grant from Southern California Edison.

For directions, parking, and more information, please see http://www.pepperdine.edu/about/locations/malibu/

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