



BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

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

Tentative Agenda for 11th Annual Spring Field Day

Dockweiler Youth Center, Dockweiler State Beach
12505 Vista Del Mar, Playa Del Rey 90293
Wednesday, May 7, 2014



Hosted by the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors No charge to participants for the program or parking.

Arrive and park, 9:00 to 9:20 am, light refreshments and time to socialize

9:20 Welcome and introductions

9:30-10:00 **"On Location On the Beach,"** Tony Hoffman, Filming Coordinator, California State Parks – Angeles District and National Park Service – Santa Monica Mountains

10:00-10:40 **"Western Snowy Plovers and other Birds at Dockweiler Beach,"** Stacey Vigallon, Los Angeles County Audubon Society, and Dan Cooper, Cooper Ecological Consulting (an opportunity for bird watching on the beach!)

10:40-11:00 **"Marine Photography Above and Below,"** Julianne Steers, Director of Husbandry, Ocean Institute, Dana Point

11:00-11:15 **"Sea Star Wasting Syndrome,"** Vince Quach and Marie Lindsey

11:15 -12:15 **"Management of Urban Beaches,"** with Ken Foreman, Carlos Zimmerman, John Giles, and LA County Beaches & Harbors, followed by a demonstration out on the beach

12:20 Lunch, provided for all participants, and open discussion

1:00 Meeting of Board of Directors, Beach Ecology Coalition

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. The Beach Ecology Coalition is a non-profit public benefit 501(c)3 organization.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Dockweiler Beach is near LAX Airport, just south of the end of Imperial Highway after the termination of the 105 freeway. Parking is available directly at the Dockweiler Youth Center building. **FREE** parking passes will be provided by LA County Beaches and Harbors.