

"Beach Maintenance Management Field Demonstration"

On May 12, 2005 at Doheny Beach in beautiful Orange County, please join Karen Martin and Dennis Simmons for a field demonstration of 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 and California State Parks.

SCHEDULE:

9:45a - 10:00a Arrival, sign-in, coffee and doughnuts

10:00a –11:30a Presentations, Q & A

- 1) In 2005 volunteer Grunion Greeters are on California beaches to examine the health of the grunion population. 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. Different beach contours and configurations will be discussed and demonstrated on the shoreline.
- 2) Andrew Staines will speak on beach management issues from an international perspective, and discuss efforts by the European Union to incorporate both ecosystem health and human safety into beach management. Andrew is a doctoral candidate from the University of Abertay Dundee, Scotland, and he is seeking your ideas and experience while developing these new protocols.
- 3) **11:45 a– 12:30 p** Round table discussion: open topics and issues of concern. Lunch is provided.

RSVP by Monday, May 10 to DJSimmons@sandiego.gov and kmartin@pepperdine.edu.



Maps to Doheny: Go to <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/> for Visitor Information and Maps. Parking is free, obtain a permit from the kiosk.

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There is no charge to participants.