



BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

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Tentative Agenda for 12th Annual Winter Meeting

February 3, 2015

Fireside Room, Tyler Campus Center, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

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

9:30, "**Welcome**," Dr. Phil Phillips, Vice President, Pepperdine University

9:35, "**Introductions**"

9:45, "**Update on the Malibu Lagoon Restoration Project**," Suzanne Goode, Ecologist, California State Parks

10:05, "**Grunion Population Status**," Dr. Karen Martin, Pepperdine University

10:20 "**Update on Western Snowy Plovers**," Stacey Vigallon, Los Angeles Audubon Society

10:45 "**ALL ASHORE – Introducing a New Program for Monitoring Sandy Beaches by Citizen Scientists**," Dr. Jenny Dugan, Nick Schooler, UC Santa Barbara, with K. Martin, Pepperdine Univ.

11:00, "**Differential Mortality in Chaparral during California's Historic Drought**," Dr. Steve Davis, Distinguished Professor of Biology, Pepperdine University

11:20, "**Record Droughts and Heat in 2014 – What's the Forecast for 2015?**" Dr. Bill Patzert, Oceanographer, JPL and NASA

11:55, "**A Musical Interlude with Seashore Wrack Art**," Susan MacLeod, Artist

12:00, **Group Photo!**

12:15, **Lunch (provided)**, open discussion with your colleagues

1:00, "**Discussion** of BMPs, continuing education, and desired future directions for the 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, a community grant from Southern California Edison, and a grant from the Whale Tail fund of the California Coastal Commission. The Beach Ecology Coalition is an incorporated non-profit public benefit 501(c)3 organization.



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DIRECTIONS and PARKING INSTRUCTIONS for Beach Ecology Winter Meeting, February 3, 2015

To Pepperdine University in Malibu:

The campus is located at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Malibu Canyon Road. It can be reached from the 101 Freeway, taking either Kanan/Pt. Dume Road or Las Virgenes/ Malibu Canyon Road toward the ocean. Alternatively, via the 405 freeway, head west on I- 10 freeway through Santa Monica where it merges onto Pacific Coast Highway. Note that construction and mudslides on PCH make these drives a bit more challenging than usual.

There is a traffic light on Malibu Canyon Road just east of Pacific Coast Highway that will take you onto campus.

Stop to obtain your free parking permit at the kiosk. Let them know you are with the Beach Ecology group. Ask for a token to access the VISITOR SECTION OF THE MAIN LOT on the Central Campus. **THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR.**

Drive up the hill, past the first stop sign – as you pass beyond the first large building you will see on the left a kiosk and a large gated parking area. Turn left into the **VISITOR lot** and find a place to park. **Spaces reserved for our group are indicated on the attached map. Additional spaces are reserved in the Fieldhouse lot, see map.** Please carpool and arrive early!

We are meeting in TCC in the FIRESIDE ROOM. We have met in this location many times in the past, but it is **different from last year.** Go into the campus center (down the stairs from the main parking lot, up the stairs from the chapel lot or the field house). Walk through the cafeteria to access the Fireside Room. There is a patio with an ocean view. We will have coffee, juice, and a continental breakfast available in the room when you arrive.

Plan on getting there early so you can get one of the reserved parking places and enjoy some goodies and relaxed conversation with your colleagues before we start at 9:30a. We will break for lunch around noon.

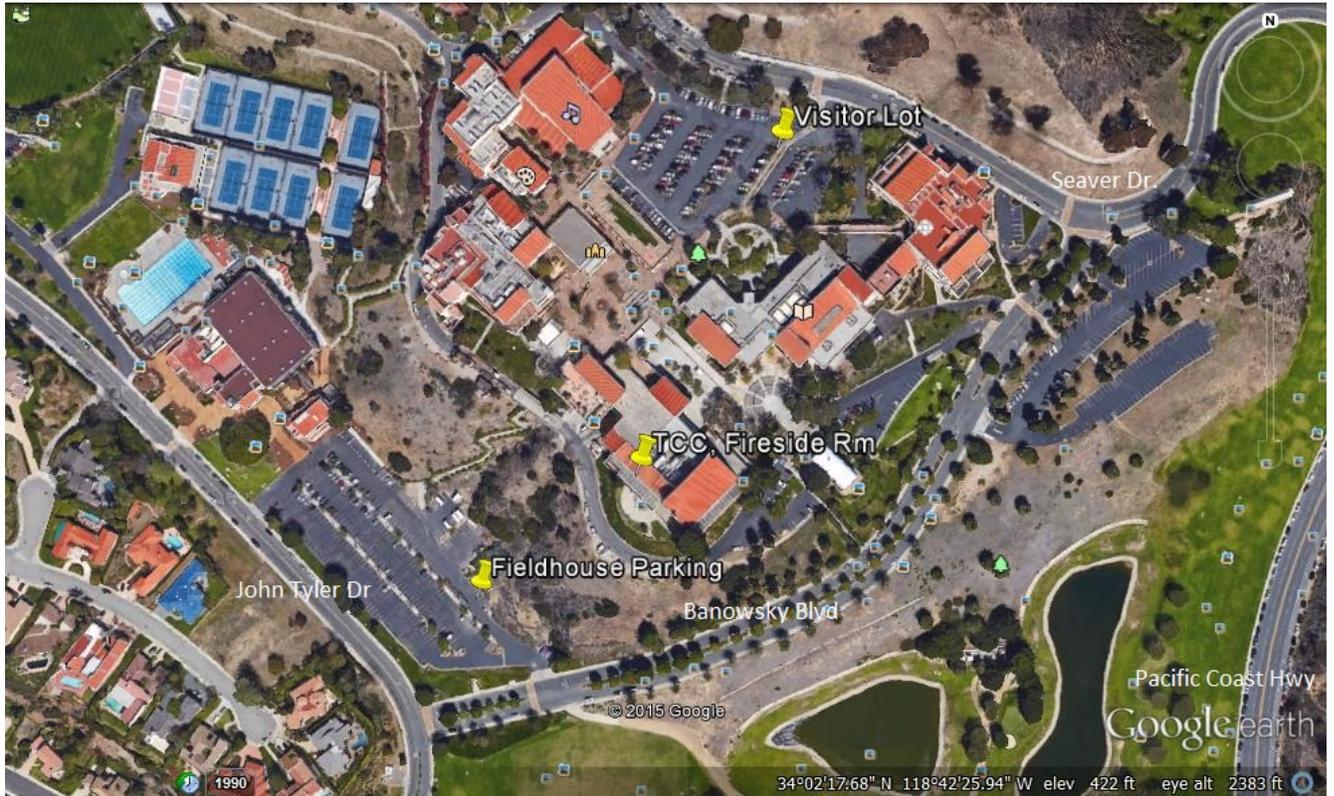
RSVP to Karen Martin, kmartin@pepperdine.edu, names and e-mails of attendees please. If you have questions, phone 310-506-4808 (office), 310-713-4808 (mobile).

See next page for map. An interactive map can be found at www.pepperdine.edu by searching under the tab for “About Us” → “Visit Campus” → “Malibu Campus”



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Central Campus, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Be sure to stop at the kiosk as you enter to get your free parking permit. Tell the officer you are with the Beach Ecology group.

Upper right corner shows Seaver Drive coming off of Malibu Canyon Road. Pacific Coast Highway is shown at lower right corner, and it intersects with Malibu Canyon Road at a stoplight. It is also possible to access the university from Pacific Coast Highway from the north on John Tyler Drive (shown at left) to get to the Fieldhouse parking area.

Reserved parking will be marked and easily identifiable in the Visitor Lot and Flex Lot of Parking area B off Seaver Drive, and in the Fieldhouse Parking Lot off John Tyler Drive or Banowsky Blvd.

If all reserved spaces are full, you can park anywhere that parking is legal, along the road in any area **except** those with a **red** curb. **Green** curbs are reserved for carpools or visitors.