

## BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

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

## Agenda: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Field Day, Thursday, April 21, 2011

Dockweiler Youth Center at Dockweiler Beach
12505 Vista del Mar
Los Angeles, CA 90245
(just south of LAX and south of the end of Imperial Highway)

0915-0930	Arrival, sign in, refreshments
0930	Welcome
0945 - 1000	Kim Penttila, Marine Biologist, California Department of Fish & Game
	"Shore Fishing at Dockweiler Beach and along the California Coast"
1000 – 1040	Dr. Travis Longcore, Marine Ecologist, Urban Wildlands
	"Dune Restoration with Native Plants"
1040-1100	Stacey Vigallon, Ecologist, Los Angeles Audubon Society
	"Western Snowy Plovers go to elementary school: Science and Art"
1100-1140	Beach visit for shore fishing demo, bird watching, and grunion eggs (if they cooperate)
1145-1230	Lunch (provided), open conversation about issues of concern
1235 – 1315	(Optional) Field trip to El Segundo Blue Butterfly Beach Restoration Area
1320 – 1445	Beach Ecology Coalition Board of Directors Meet (quarterly meeting), open to all

Program and refreshments are provided free for all participants thanks to the generosity of the Coastal America Foundation. We thank the Los Angeles County Beaches and Harbors for hosting the meeting.

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