# Agenda

**Salton Sea Biology Monitoring and Assessment**
**10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
**November 14, 2007**

**U.C. Riverside – Palm Desert**
**Room B114**
**75-080 Frank Sinatra Drive**
**Palm Desert, CA 92211**

I. Introductions (Arturo)

II. Purpose of meeting (Arturo)

III. Review of Proposed Preferred Alternative (Jerry)

IV. Monitoring and Assessment Plan – (Doug)

V. Historical and current monitoring in the Salton Sea Basin (Arturo and Doug)
- Birds
- Fish
- Invertebrates
- Plankton

VI. Monitoring considerations (Arturo and Doug)
- Monitoring Groups and Variables
  - i. Birds
  - ii. Fish (pupfish and other fish)
  - iii. Aquatic Invertebrates (benthic and nektonic)
  - iv. Plankton (zooplankton and phytoplankton)
  - v. Other considerations
- Monitoring criteria
  - i. Review existing monitoring protocols
  - ii. Identify and fill data gaps
  - iii. Other considerations
- Methods for sampling, analysis, data collection, and instrumentation
- Data quality objectives and quality control
- Data management (Kristina White)
- Integration

VII. Next Steps (Arturo)
- Development of a Biological Monitoring and Assessment Plan
- Identify roles and responsibilities
- Future Meetings