

Announcing the

California/Nevada Amphibian Populations Task Force 2020 Meeting

-To be held at-

San Diego Natural History Museum
(Use North Entrance)
1788 El Prado
San Diego, CA 92101



Garden Slender Salamander (*Batrachoseps major*) from Fallbrook, San Diego Co., CA, photographed by Bradford Hollingsworth.

January 9–10, 2020
With Field Trip on Saturday, January 11

Meeting Sponsors

San Diego Natural History Museum
and
Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy

Please register right away! Early registration is extremely helpful because an accurate count of meeting attendees is needed for organizing. Meeting costs must often be paid in advance, and we are a volunteer organization that depends on *your* participation and support!

Book your hotel room early! Suggestions on where to stay are provided below.

Meeting Registration

Register online at: <https://cvent.me/0lKW1B>

Early registration fee **\$99.00**, closes December 15th, 2019 (**register earlier, please!**)

Late registration fee **\$115.00**, available after December 15th, 2019 through online registration or at the meeting. Late registration at the door may be paid by credit card, cash, or check (payable to *Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy*).

Registration includes food and a drink on Thursday evening as well as morning and break refreshments on Thursday and Friday. Lunch is not included in the registration fee.

Cancellation Policy: Contact Dave Bradford if you need to cancel. We can usually give a full refund if requested by December 15. Thereafter, refund depends on when we have to commit funds for meeting expenses; we cannot refund after expenses have been invoiced.

Meeting Contacts

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Call for Papers

Please consider presenting an update of conservation issues or your research focused on amphibian biology and conservation in California, Nevada, or more broadly. Presentations are allotted 25 minutes (20 minutes for presentations and 5 minutes for Q&A). If a shorter time slot is desired, please request it in advance for scheduling purposes. Poster presentations are also encouraged and will be displayed throughout the meeting.

Topic areas for presentations include: active management of populations or habitat, agency programs and perspectives, chemical contamination effects, disease, ecology, invasive species effects and management, land management effects, legal actions, new methods and tools, population genetics and phylogeography, and population studies and distributions.

Presenters: Please send your *NAME, ADDRESS, and TENTATIVE TITLE* of your presentation as soon as possible to Dave Bradford (dbradfo@herpconbio.org).

Presentation abstracts are due by December 15, 2019. If we run out of time slots, priority will be given to talks in the order in which they are received.

Abstract Submission – Please follow the example abstract format below:

Authors: DOE, JANE Q.^{1*}, and JOHN M. DOE²

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Title: Evaluation Designs for Monitoring Subsurface Activity during Winter of the Mount Lyell Salamander, *Hydromantes platycephalus*

Text of Abstract: Approximately 250 words

Presentation type: Indicate oral or poster presentation.

**Indicates which author will be presenting*

Schedule (Pacific Time Zone)

Wednesday, January 8, 2020	Informal, non-hosted meet and greet – Panama 66, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	1450 El Prado, in Balboa Park.
Thursday, January 9, 2020	Meeting, San Diego Natural History Museum (“The Nat”), North Entrance 7:45 am – 8:30 am 8:30 am ~ 5:00 pm 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration and Refreshments Presentation Sessions An Evening at The Nat - finger food, beverages, and no-host bar. Opportunity to explore the 2 nd floor of the museum.
Friday, January 10, 2020	Meeting, San Diego Natural History Museum, North Entrance 7:45 am – 8:30 am 8:30 am ~ 5:00 pm	Registration and Refreshments Presentation Sessions
Saturday, January 11, 2020	Field Trip – Meet-up location and details to be announced. 8:30 am ~ 1:30 pm	

Field Trip

Saturday January 11 will feature a field trip to a local area or areas with amphibians. Details will be provided at the meeting.

Accommodations

We do not have a specific hotel identified for this meeting. There are lots of economical hotel options within a 15-minute drive to the museum located in the **Hotel Circle – Mission Valley**. Many of these hotels are listed as near Old Town, Sea World, or the Zoo and are located off of Interstate 8.

A hotel that is within walking distance (2.0 miles) of the San Diego Natural History Museum is the Lafayette Hotel, 2223 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92104. Contacts: 619-296-2101, <https://www.lafayettehotelsd.com>

Food and Dining

Coffee, beverages, and snacks are included with registration and will be available both Thursday and Friday mornings and during session breaks. Lunches will not be provided, but 2-hour lunch breaks will be scheduled both Thursday and Friday afternoons.

In addition, we are hosting ‘An Evening at the NAT’ (i.e., San Diego Natural History Museum) to include finger foods (e.g., sandwiches, wraps, salad) on Thursday evening. The food and a complementary beverage are included with registration; sorry, no ‘*opting out*’. A no-host bar will be available. The second level exhibition gallery will be open for viewing.

Locations

No-host Meet-and-Greet: Panama 66, 1450 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101. An outdoor bar and restaurant located in Balboa Park (<https://www.panama66.com>).

Meeting Location: San Diego Natural History Museum, North Entrance. 1788 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101. Museum is located in Balboa Park near the intersection of Park Boulevard and Village Place, just south of the San Diego Zoo. For parking, turn from Park Blvd. onto Village Place (see map below). Parking is free in Balboa Park (no overnight parking is allowed).
