Sta. No. H 46-214 (1532-46)

Locality: Baja Calif.: San Benito Ods., between West and East islands.

Lat. 28° 18' 20" N.; Long. 115° 33' 53" W. (~~USC & GS~~ HO chart 1194, 1920)

Water: clear, salt

Vegetation: from outer edge of Macrocystis outward.

Bottom: sandy Temp.:

Shore: rocky Current:

Distance from shore: about 1/2 mile Tide:

Depth of capture: set from surface to bottom Depth of water: ca. 10-17 fath.

Method of capture: set line

Collected by: Zace Evans. (Hatch) Date: VIII: 19: 1946

Orig. preserv.: ale. (starfish) Time: ~~through day~~

1 starfish — from netting about stones in about 17 fathoms.

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35. Paralabrax clathratus: about 5 not saved.

50. Pimelometopon pulchrum: 2 large obs. not saved.

In the kelp at this point I saw

40. Atherinops affinis cedrosensis many, as everywhere in kelp.

51. Medialuna californiensis: salter large, loose school.

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Marine mammals – San Benito Is.
Failed to annotate in full.

On the N shore of West San Benito Id.; near point of collecting, we found 5 or 6 recently dead huge elephant seal bulls. Teeth of one saved. [See note on reverse of sheet for H46-209]

On the west Middle Island on VIII:19 (1946-210) we found a huge rookery of Calif. sea-lions just above Beach in "Bird of Bays"; spoke of their extirpation for dog food. Among them were bulls, cows & calves of elephant seals – 11 in all estimated, mostly in one pocket beach area. Movie was made of Howard Hill lassoing a bull. He shot one but didn't kill it (regret). I warned against such nonsense.