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Genera of Capitellidae Recorded Off Southern California:
Arranged in Order of Increasing Number of Thoracic Segments
 (adapted from Fauchald 1977)

GENUS	No. Thorax. Seg.	1st Seg Asetigerous	No. Thorax. setiger	No. Set. w/ cap. setae	Set. w/ Genital spines	1st set compl/incompl	branchiae	Recorded off Pt loma	Species recorded off Pt. Loma and other comments
Amastigos	8	-	8	-	-	compl	A	-	set. 1-2 elongate
Capitella	9	-	9	4 or 7	8-9	compl	A	+	<u>C. capitata</u>
Mediomastus	11	+	10	4	-	compl	A	+	record as <u>M. spp.</u>
Decamastus	11	+	10	10	-	compl	?A	+	<u>D. gracilis</u>
Dodecasetta	11	-	11	11	-	compl	P	-	1st ab. set w/ cap. setae in notopod
Heteromastus	12	+	11	5	-	compl	P	+	<u>H. filobranchus</u>
Notomastus	12	+	11	11	-	either (noto)	±P	+	<u>N. magnus</u> , <u>N. tenuis</u> , & <u>N. spp.</u>
Leiochrides	13	+	12	12	-	compl	?P	-	-
Scyphoproctus	13	+	12	12	-	compl	A	-	anal plaque present
Dasybranchus	14	+	13	13	-	compl	P	-	-
Anotomastus	18-19	+	17-18	17-18	-	incompl (noto)	P	+	<u>A. gordiodes</u> - found in shallow waters