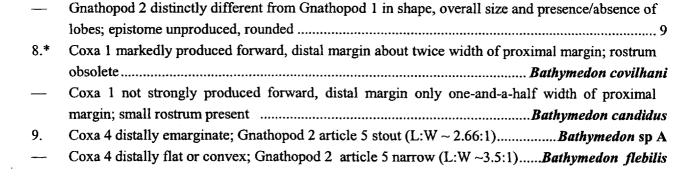
## Key to the southern California species of *Bathymedon*12/22/2004 By J. Byrne

Rostrum long, reaching more than half way along article 1 of antenna 1, and exceeding lateral 1. Eye present, small, yellowish; rostrum stout, nearly horizontal, anterior surface curving 2. Gnathopod 2 with distinct lobe on article 5 extending well beyond posterior margin of article 6; 3. Gnathopod 2 with at most a small lobe which may barely extend beyond posterior margin of article 6; telson rounded (Fig 1) or truncate (Fig 2) but with only setae present, no spines ................................ 4 4. Gnathopod 2 with article 5 one-third longer than article 6; palm longer than hind margin of article 6; body densely covered with very minute, broadly triangular, ragged scales giving fuzzy Gnathopod 2 with article 5 shorter than article 6; palm shorter than hind margin of article 6; body 5. 6. Telson rounded with setae and two stout spines; eye present but reduced ....... Bathymedon kassites 





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Fig 1

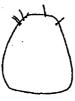


Fig 2



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Fig 3

<sup>\*</sup> Bathymedon candidus and Bathymedon covilhani may be the same; B. candidus was described from only females and B. covilhani was described from a male. Only minor differences separate the two.