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Colleagues and Clients:

I think you will be interested in the following news about rangeland conservation and grazing management:

1. California Rangeland Conservation Coalition Summit in Sacramento, CA, Jan 22, 2008

The CRCC is the new coalition of ranchers, environmental groups, scientists, and agencies to protect and support private working landscapes in the Central Valley, long-term viability of the ranching industry, and protected and common species. This coalition is quickly gaining support among state and federal agencies, and is facilitating new opportunities for project funding. Larry Ford is the Chair of CRCC's Research and Science Committee. Go to www.carangeland.org. Registration and agenda are not yet available, but I'll let you know when they are.

2. California-Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management Spring Field Tour in Chico, CA, Mar 12-13, 2008

The Cal-Pac Section of SRM is the primary professional organization for rangeland managers and scientists in California and Hawaii. Meetings provide updates on current research and management activities, and continuing education credits for Certified Rangeland Managers. Larry Ford is Chair of Cal-Pac's Certification Panel and Director. Go to www.casrm.org.

3. University of California Cooperative Extension Newsletters on Rangeland Management

Check out the newsletters of the UC CE Range Management Advisors:

- Integrated Hardwood Range Management Program (<http://danr.ucop.edu/ihrmp/>)
- UC CE Santa Clara County, Sheila Barry (<http://cesantaclara.ucdavis.edu/newsletterfiles/newsletter710.htm>)
- UC CE Placer and Nevada Counties, Roger Ingram (<http://ceplacer.ucdavis.edu/newsletterfiles/newsletter43.htm>)
- UC CE Solano County, Morgan Doran (<http://cesolano.ucdavis.edu/newsletterfiles/newsletter438.htm>)

Thanks, Larry

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