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Colleagues and Clients:

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

1. Fourth Annual Summit of the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition, January 8-9, 2009

I've mentioned the CRCC before. I recommend you participate in this popular and effective new coalition. The 2009 summit is January 8-9 in Chico, CA. Go to the website (www.carangeland.org) for registration, or for use the attached flyer and agenda. Register before December 31, 2008 for a discount. Also, contact Dr. Pelayo Alvarez (PALvarez@defenders.org) for more info and to sign up for newsletters.

2. Workshops on Water Quality, Range, Pasture, and Livestock Management presented by UC Davis and UC Cooperative Extension, January 14, 16, 24, and 29, 2009

Half-day workshops on recent applied research results from northern California on rangeland runoff water quality, potential risks posed by range management on water quality, and management options to reduce these risks, including vegetative filter strips and wetlands, and to comply with water quality regulatory programs. There will be four workshops at four locations-- Browns Valley, Red Bluff, Woodland, and Stockton. Use the attached flyer for more info and registration.

Thanks, Larry

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