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Colleagues and Clients:

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

**1. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition--Biannual General Meeting, October 15, 2009**

The CCRC will host a General Meeting on October 15, 2009 in Morgan Hill. (I will provide more details about place and times as the date gets closer.) The meeting will include presentations about late-breaking news and science affecting rangeland health along California's central coast, and results of the spring 2009 monitoring of 18 CCRC partner properties. For more information about the CCRC, go to:  
[http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/reference/subissue\\_detail.php?SUBISSUE\\_ID=27](http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/reference/subissue_detail.php?SUBISSUE_ID=27) .

**2. Horse Property Stewardship**

More and more California rangelands formerly grazed by cattle are being fragmented and converted to residential, industrial, or agricultural uses, or to "horse properties" with stables, riding arena, related facilities, and access to riding trails. At the same time, interest in keeping horses on small properties is growing on Central Coast and Sierra foothill counties. Information about horse keeping, including stewardship guidance for protection of water quality in associated streams, and general management of horse pastures and associated grassland resources is available from several good technical sources. Check out the "Horse Facilities and Pasture Management" links at: <http://www.rangelandconservation.com/links.htm> .

Thanks, Larry

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