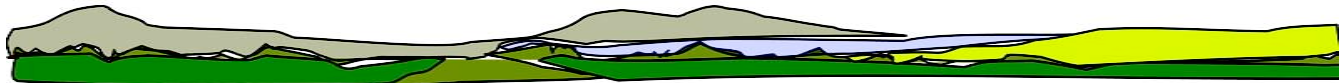


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Colleagues and Clients:

I think you will be interested in the following events related to rangeland conservation and grazing management:

1. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition, Special Meeting Sept 29, 9:30am – 12:00noon, on Livestock and Recreation Interactions, Santa Clara, CA

A special meeting of the CCRC, “Keeping Cattle and People at Home on the Range: Positive Livestock and Recreation Interactions,” will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 9:30am – 12:00noon at the County of Santa Clara Service Center Auditorium, 1555 Berger Drive, Santa Clara, CA.

Kristina Wolf will present her literature review and extensive interview data, followed by discussion and interactive learning. Participants will help by providing her information to use in her research project, which will be available later this year as a written report. This is the CCRC's 5th Rancher, Manager, and Scientist Forum on Rangeland Conservation, which was funded by the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District.

Register at --

http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=KeK6VVR

2. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition, Regular Meeting Oct 15, 8:45am – 4:30pm, on Ranching and Water Quality, Hollister, CA

The fall meeting of the CCRC will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2015, 8:45am – 4:30pm at the Veteran’s Memorial Building, 649 San Benito St., Hollister, CA. The focus is “Where Grazing and Regulations Meet: Working Together for Ranching and Water Quality.”

This meeting will provide an opportunity for ranchers, regulators, scientists, and others to develop a more nuanced understanding of each other’s perspectives and of the possibilities to manage water on rangelands.

Pre-register here --

http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=Wh5RYAG

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3. California-Pacific Section, Society for Range Management, Fall Meeting, Nov 12-13, Susanville, CA

Save the date... Other than a focus on sage grouse and wild horses, meeting details have not been released. And registration is not yet available.

See you there... Thank you, Larry