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Colleagues and Clients: I think you will be interested in the following news related to rangeland conservation and grazing management.

1. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition Fall Meeting, October 19, 2017

The Central Coast Rangeland Coalition (CCRC) will hold its fall meeting October 19, 2017. **Save the date.** Venue, agenda, and registration will be announced soon. The meeting will follow up to the workshop about predators April 2015. This workshop will focus on preventative tools for increasing livestock safety and carnivore tolerance, with practical examples. We will explore tools to prevent depredations as well as methods for increasing economic viability of ranching alongside carnivores. The first part will address animal husbandry practices, and the latter will address compensation programs and/or wildlife-friendly certification programs.

2. CCRC Rancher, Manager, and Scientist Forum on Rangeland Conservation

The CCRC Forum is moving ahead with the **sixth scholar**—Erin Campbell-Craven of CalPoly is completing her report on *targeted grazing use and practices on the Central Coast*. The final reports of **past scholars** can be viewed at -- http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=RaV1HLP .

3. Understanding Working Rangelands Website

UC Coop Extension's Sheila Barry has a new updated website, "Understanding Working Rangelands," which you can explore at -- <http://ucanr.edu/sites/BayAreaRange2016/> . Detailed sections describe the following topics with reference to useful documents available for download:

- Rangeland Stewardship
- Ranch and Farm Animals
- Rangeland Plants
- Rangeland Economics
- Other Links and Publications

Thank you, Larry

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