



Central Coast Rangeland Coalition
Spring Meeting – April 21 8:30 - 4:30
IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose

***Grazing Public Lands for Conservation-
Improving Cooperation between
Public Agencies and Ranchers***

8:30 ***Registration, coffee, and informal conversation***

Agenda review and orientation

Group grounding and greeting activity – Joe Morris, rancher

***Reintroducing grazing to Santa Teresa County Park for conservation-
the process and the plan.***

Don Rocha, Santa Clara County Parks

Larry Ford, Rangeland Management and Conservation Science Consultant

Rangeland Management at IBM Almaden Research Center

Anais Nguyen, IBM Environmental Programs

11:15 ***Lunch***

No host (cash only) IBM Almaden Research Center Cafeteria

-or- BYOL...*Bring Your Own Lunch*

1:00 ***Field Tour: IBM and Santa Teresa County Park***

Larry Ford and Don Rocha

Small group discussion

***Lease arrangements for promoting conservation & sustainable ranching on public and private
conservation lands***

Panel Presenters

City of Fairfield – Teri Luchini

East Bay Municipal Utility District – Rod Tripp

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District – Clayton Koopman

The Nature Conservancy– Daniel Olstein

Learning from the “Kiwis”- Demonstration and Focus "farms" in New Zealand

Sheila Barry, University of California Cooperative Extension

Small group discussion

4:30 ***Adjourn***

Registration: No fee required, but pre-sign up is important for IBM’s security clearance (Driver’s license or other picture ID required; those who haven’t signed up in advance will be allowed with delay for security check. We need to know if participants are not US citizens in advance for security check).

Directions: IBM Almaden Research Center; 650 Harry Road; San Jose, CA 95120. Enter from the Bernal Road side only. Bernal Road meets Hwy 85 near the junction with Hwy 101. Bernal Road goes through San Jose suburbs, past Santa Teresa Golf Course, and through Santa Teresa County Park to the IBM ARC security gate.