Rancher Economics
Central Coast Rangeland Coalition Spring 2016 Meeting

April 21, 2016
8:45 – 4:30
SFPUC Sunol Yard
505 Paloma Way
Sunol, Ca 94586

Agenda

8:45  Preregistration and coffee

9:00  Welcome, opening remarks
     Tim Koopmann
     SFPUC Area Land Manager and local rancher

     Group exercises

     Ranching operations in California
     Clayton Koopmann
     Rangeland Ecologist, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District and local rancher

     The nuts and bolts of rancher economics (cost, revenue and profit)
     Larry Forero
     UC Cooperative Extension Specialist

     Cost and incentives for implementing infrastructure improvements on leased lands
     Paul Banke
     Local rancher

     Group Exercises

Noon  Lunch
     Provided by Tim Koopmann and the Koopmann Ranch

1:00  Drive to field site (San Antonio Lease)

     Orientation to the SFPUC Alameda Creek Watershed
     Dina Robertson
     Rangeland Ecologist, AECOM
Ranching in Conservation: TN Cattle Company Bay area and state wide operations.
Ryan Nielson
Rangeland & Habitat Restoration Specialist and local rancher

Economics of the San Antonio Creek Lease Operation
Ryan Nielson

SFPUC costs for management of grazing leases
Tim Koopmann
Neal Fujita, Alameda and Tuolumne Watershed Resources Manager

Discussion

Group exercises

Drive back to Sunol Yard

4:30 Program ends

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