

# **Ranching in Carnivore Country: Livestock Protection and Compensation Programs on the Central Coast**

**Central Coast Rangeland Coalition  
Fall 2017 Membership Meeting**

**October 19, 2017  
8:30 – 4:00**

***Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District  
4150 Sears Ranch Road  
La Honda, CA 94020  
Cost: \$35***

**Goal:** Improve economic security for livestock operators on the Central Coast by preventing livestock-carnivore conflict and providing potential resources when they do occur.

## **Objectives:**

- Improve understanding of tools and approaches that Central Coast ranchers and land managers can apply to reduce carnivore-livestock interactions.
- Provide an introduction to a local depredation compensation program for losses when they occur.
- Foster productive discussion of these topics.

## **Agenda**

**8:30**            **Registration and coffee**

**9:00**            **Program Begins**

***Group exercise***

**When things go wrong - Depredation causes and context**

***Veronica Yovovich***

*Wildlife Conflict Specialist*

**Livestock Protection Tools for Cattle Producers**

*Dan Macon*

*UC Cooperative Extension Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor,  
Placer-Nevada-Sutter-Yuba Counties*

**10:35 Break**

**Predation Reimbursement Program – a public agency program to assist ranchers affected by predation on public lands where depredation of mountain lions is not an option**

*Clayton Koopmann*

*Rangeland Ecologist, Mid-Peninsula Open Space District*

**Panel Discussion**

*Allan Renz, Clayton Koopmann, Dan Macon, Matt Chaney, Veronica Yovovich, Marc Kanyon (TBD), Justin Oldfield (TBD), Dennis Orthmeyer (TBD)*

**Group Exercise**

**12:30 Lunch**

**1:30 Field Trip**

**Orientation to the site**

*Elaina Cuzick*

*Senior. Property Management Specialist, Mid-Peninsula Open Space District*

**Utilizing Partnerships with Ranchers to Develop Livestock Protection Strategies**

*Matt Chaney*

*Wildlife Biologist, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District*

**Drive to second field site**

**A rancher's perspective on depredations and livestock reimbursement programs**

*Allan Renz  
Rancher, Renz Livestock*

***Group exercise***

***Closing remarks***

***Drive back to meeting venue***

***4:00***

***Program ends***