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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