

***Where Grazing and Regulations Meet:  
Working Together for Ranching and Water Quality  
Central Coast Rangeland Coalition Fall 2015 Meeting***

October 15, 2015

8:45 – 4:30

*Veteran's Memorial Building*

*(with afternoon field visit at Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area)*

*649 San Benito St.*

*Hollister, CA 95023*

**AGENDA**

8:45 – 9:00     *Registration and coffee*

9:00             *Program begins*

**Welcome**

*Devii Rao*

*Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension*

**Group Grounding and Introductions**

*Small groups*

**Rangeland Water Quality—Research and Education Update**

*Dr. Leslie Roche*

*Rangeland Management Specialist, UC Cooperative Extension*

**Nutrient dynamics and water quality on rangelands**

*Dr. Randy Dahlgren*

*Professor of Soil Science and Pedologist / Soil Mineralogist, UC Cooperative Extension*

**Moderated Question and Answer Session with Presenters**

10:40           *Drive to Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area*

**Site Orientation**

*Wes Gray*

*Environmental Scientist, Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area*

**Ranching Operations**

*Joe Morris*

*Rancher, Morris Grassfed Beef*

*Tour riparian area*

*(agenda, continued)*

12:20            *Lunch*

1:20            *Riparian area discussion, continued*

**Rancher and Water Board Conversation**

*Ken Harris*

*Executive Officer, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board*

*-with-*

*Kevin Kester*

*Rancher & National Cattlemen's Beef Association Policy Division Chairman*

*-Break-*

**Large Group Synthesis and Discussion**

**Small Group Discussion and Closing**

*Small groups*

**Closing remarks**

*Devii Rao*

4:30            **Program ends**

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